

Maxus Collections for Museums

The Software for Heritage Collections

Use Inmagic DB/Text Works® to manage a range of items: objects, books, newspapers, articles, paintings, photographs. Maxus Collections for Museums is a flexible and powerful database program which you can use to catalogue your collection quickly and easily while conforming to Museums Australia standards.

SEARCHING is simple yet powerful

Choose from simple or advanced search screens:

The 'Advanced Museum Search' form includes fields for 'Any Word', 'Object Name', 'Title', 'Keywords/Subjects', and 'Date', each with an 'AND' label and a dropdown arrow. The 'Museum Quick Search' form has a 'Type in a word or phrase then press Submit to carry out your search' prompt, a 'SUBMIT' button, and buttons for 'Advanced Search', 'New Search', and 'Return to Main Menu'.

Records can be SORTED, DISPLAYED and PRINTED in a range of forms, including:

- Condition Report
- Donors
- Donor Acknowledgement Letter
- Photograph List

The screenshot shows a record for 'Etching, framed' with details like 'Gold painted wood frame. Double-mounted in cream card. Hand coloured border on outer mount. Size: 4 x 42 x 34.2 Framed. Location: 02.04.09'. Below it is a 'Donations by Donors' table:

Donor	Object	Reg No	Stored
Anderson, Alexander	Photograph-original/copy	4.156	Location: 02.04.09
Anderson, Alexander	Book	3	
Anderson, Alexander (Mr)			
Gardiner, Bert			

Below the table is a 'Condition Details' table:

Reg No	Object Name	Title	Stored at	Condition	Condition Date	Condition Details
0	Book - "From Earth to Home"		1	Fair		Woods from aging stone, brass needs cleaning
0	Etching, framed		02.04.09	Good		
90392	Photograph - copy	"Hanson Junior Angling Club"	Previous Historical Society	Good		
4.156	Photograph-original/copy		02.04.09	Good	Fair	Slight fading, B&W corner. Back corner not fully seen. Sticking loose around rim of lid. Handle worn. Top has some marks/scratches.

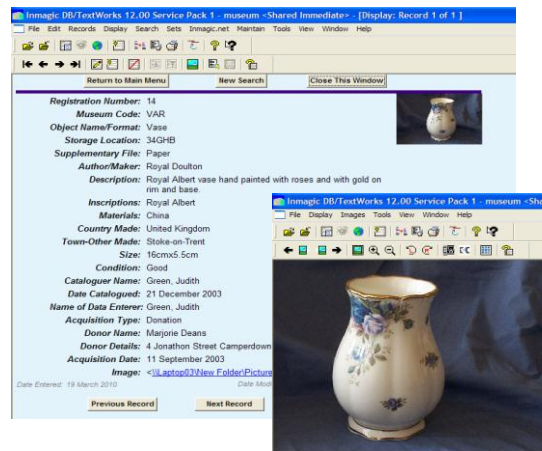
In addition to the reports supplied with the system, you can also use DB/Text Work's drag-and-drop form designer to create reports to your own requirements.

Data Entry

- New Brief Record (General)
- New Book
- New Article
- New Detailed Record
- Add Donors to the Donor Database

Data Entry is Quick and Easy

Data entry screens are designed to match the cataloguing worksheet recommended by Museums Australia. Choose from brief or detailed worksheets or select worksheets specially designed to catalogue books or articles.



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View an IMAGE of an item from its Inmagic record

Colour or black and white photographs, paintings or reproductions of original documents can be included in your database and displayed.

Images can be captured using tools such as a digital camera or scanner. You can search for, display, and print these images and annotate them using text and graphics.