

Inmagic® DB/Text® *for Libraries*

Version 6.10

Installation Notes

Thank you for purchasing Inmagic® DB/Text® *for Libraries*. This document is for new customers. DB/Text *for Libraries* is a set of textbases, used with Inmagic® DB/TextWorks®, designed for the unique needs of library professionals. All you have to do is load your own records into the textbases. When you have done that, you are ready to start searching for information—for example, using the CATALOG textbase—finding records, and displaying and printing the results.

System Requirements

DB/Text *for Libraries* version 6.10 is intended for use with DB/TextWorks version 7.01 or later. The system requirements for DB/Text *for Libraries* are those required for your installation of DB/TextWorks. For a listing of the system requirements for DB/TextWorks, see that installation notes document.

Before You Begin The Installation Process

Note the following before you begin:

- **Remote access software.** Using remote access software to install this product is not recommended. The Windows Installer service may encounter problems when interacting with remote access software (especially Terminal Services), which can result in various errors (for example, files may not get overwritten properly) and the inability to install the product. We recommend that you install the product on the machine directly instead.
- **DB/TextWorks.** DB/TextWorks version 7.01 or higher must already be installed on your computer.
- **Screens.** Where possible, DB/Text *for Libraries* screens have been designed to fit horizontally within a screen resolution of 800 x 600 pixels or higher. Also, screens have been designed to work with a color palette of greater than 256 colors. If, for example, logos do not display correctly, check the color palette setting for your machine. For example, for Windows 2000 machines, use **High Color (16-bit)**. You adjust these settings on the Windows Display Properties dialog box.

Installing DB/Text for Libraries

Before installing *DB/Text for Libraries*, be sure that you have read “Before You Begin The Installation Process” on page 1.

To install DB/Text for Libraries

1. Insert the *DB/Text for Libraries* installation CD into the drive. Setup should automatically start. If not, from the Start menu, choose **Run**. On the Run dialog box, type the CD-ROM drive letter followed by the **SETUP** command (for example, D:\SETUP), then click **OK**.
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation. On the Select Components dialog box, note the following:
 - **Components.** Selecting the **Textbases** check box copies an empty set of *DB/Text for Libraries* textbases to your machine so that you can use them to load your own set of records into them. Selecting the **Sample Textbases** check box copies another set but with sample data so that you can use them to familiarize yourself with *DB/Text for Libraries*. We recommend you select both check boxes.
 - **Destination Folder.** You can install the *DB/Text for Libraries* files in any location (for example, C:\Program Files\Inmagic\Library). We recommend using a new, empty folder, which you can specify during the *DB/Text for Libraries* installation procedure.
3. To add shortcuts for *DB/Text for Libraries* to your Windows Start menu, see the next section.

To add DB/Text for Libraries to the Windows Start menu on a client machine

1. From a client machine, use Windows Explorer and open the *DB/Text for Libraries* installation folder.
2. Double-click **SHORTCUT.EXE**.
3. On the *DB/Text for Libraries* Shortcut Generator window, click the **Create Shortcut** button.

Note: If **LIBCAT.TBM** is not found in the installation folder, you will have to locate it before you can create the shortcut menu.

4. Click **OK** to dismiss the completion message and click **Exit** to close the *DB/Text for Libraries* Shortcut Generator window.

What Gets Installed?

The Setup program unpacks and copies files to the destinations that you specify. These include but are not limited to the following file types:

- **Textbase files.** Each textbase is composed of a number of files, each with the same name but a different extension. For example, the LOANS textbase includes LOANS.TBA, LOANS.DBS, and LOANS.INI among others. All of the DB/Text *for Libraries* query screens, display forms, edit forms, and report forms are contained within the textbase files. The query screens, forms, and skeletons do not exist as separate files.
- **Menu screen files.** Several menu screen files (*.TBM) are included with DB/Text *for Libraries*. For more information about them, see the DB/Text *for Libraries* online help.
- **Optional validation lists.** These ASCII text files (*.TXT) are validation lists that you can import for use with a particular field. Other validation lists have already been applied, and therefore are stored in the textbase files.
- **Image files.** Bitmap (*.BMP) files are used on menu screens and elsewhere.
- **Medline.XSL.** This is a transform that you can use to import MEDLINE XML files.

How Do I Proceed?

After installing the DB/Text *for Libraries* files, to open the product, from the Start menu, choose **Programs>Inmagic Applications>DBText for Libraries>DBText for Libraries Menu**. This opens the default main menu provided with the product. The DB/Text *for Libraries* textbases accessed through this menu screen contain no data, except for the SUPPLIER textbase.

If you installed the sample textbases, you can also choose **Programs>Inmagic Applications>DBText for Libraries>DBText for Libraries Sample Menu**. The DB/Text *for Libraries* textbases accessed through this menu screen contain data so that you can use this set of textbases to familiarize yourself with the textbase structures.

We recommend that you use the online help to familiarize yourself with the product. The online help contains all the information you need to use DB/Text *for Libraries*. After opening a DB/Text *for Libraries* textbase, choose **Help>Help on DB/Text for Libraries**. For example, look up the help topic “First Steps,” which has suggestions on how to proceed and other important information, and “Library Operations,” which includes links to step-by-step instructions on ordering, cataloging, managing serials, and other tasks.

You are now ready to start adding records to the textbases.

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