

## OUR HISTORY

Created originally in the 1970s, MINISIS technology was designed to promote innovation and social responsibility. Since 1972, MINISIS technology has continued to expand and be promulgated throughout the world, and has cemented itself as one of the world's most complete and certified archives, museum, and library software systems. Bravely socially entrepreneurial in a world concerned about profits, MINISIS Inc. is unique, and maybe you owe it to your institution to think outside of the box? Work with us to make history together in library systems!



### *The Lions or the "Two Sisters"*

Vancouver's iconic scenery that serves as a reminder to our staff and clients to think outside the box and aim high!

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MINISIS clients include thousands of users from over 40 countries from multinationals, governments, NGOs, and Not for Profits to academic institutions.

### **A random sampling of our clients include:**

- **Public Library Systems:** *Norfolk County Public Library, New Orleans Public Library, Municipality of Greater Amman National Library & Information Systems, State of Iowa*
- **Educational Systems:** *Petra University, Birzeit University, Ecole Mohammadia Des ingénieurs in Rabat, High Academy for studies in Tripoli, Ahlyia Amman University, Philadelphia University*
- **Private Library Systems:** *Ford Motor Company, nstittut du Monde Arabe, The Arab League, The Historic New Orleans Collection, Centre Culturel Français and Göthe Institut (Mediathèque Robert Schuman) Ramallah Palestine, King Faisal Centre for Research and Islamic Studies, The Central Bank of Jordan, The Central Bank of Tunisia*
- **Special / Reference Library Systems:** *A M Qattan Foundation, City of Ottawa Heritage Services, ACCI—Cree Cultural Institute, Archives of Ontario Library, UNESCO, International Court of Justice, Institut Tunisien de*

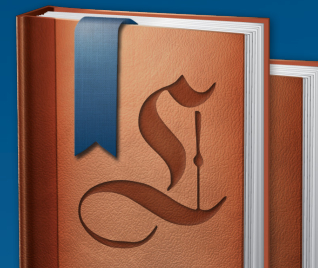
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*Celebrating 50th Year of Innovation  
in Technology and Libraries*



## M2L

*MINISIS Management  
for Libraries*

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# MINISIS M2L — MAKING ILS TECHNOLOGY EASY, AFFORDABLE, AND RELIABLE...

## WHAT IS M2L?

M2L is a completely integrated library system (ILS). At MINISIS we have taken our unique approaches to Rapid Application Development (RAD) and project management to a new level. As one of the leading international vendors for Relational Database Management Software (RDBMS), we have developed a wide range of products to fit many needs in the bibliographic community. As the champions of the notion of “Appropriate Technology”, we have a complete solution which includes: an internationally proven database engine, a fully integrated library application, an Internet interface, and a generic toolkit. These features enable our clients to stay current and see their library applications progress and grow with future demands and desires.

Making use of the MINISIS RDBMS engine, the M2L application has captured the attention of specialised, reference, public, and even national libraries throughout the world. M2L was officially released in 1976 and designed with subject matter experts from the library community. M2L has sought to fit the needs of any library infrastructure. M2L is an ideal tool to allow almost any user in need of a strong bibliographic tool to: enter, import/export, and manage bibliographic data in an organized and efficient manner. We encourage integration with other systems through XML, SOAP, ODBC, API link capabilities, MARC importing, and Z39.50/87. Meanwhile, integration to our other products including pre-defined applications for archives, museums, Trusted Digital Repository and self serve OPACs makes MINISIS a total ILS solution.

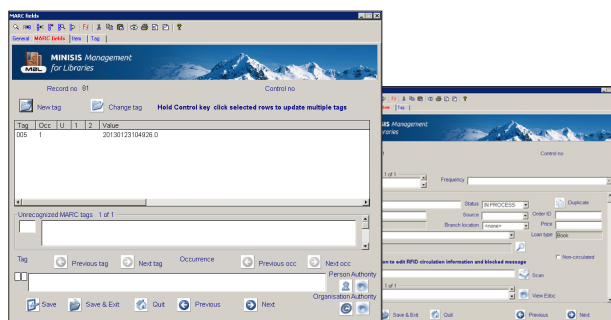
We are proud to have an honorable mention for M2L from the Modern Library Awards! Learn more about our new M2L OPAC at [www.minisisinc.com](http://www.minisisinc.com)

## WHO IS M2L SUITED FOR?

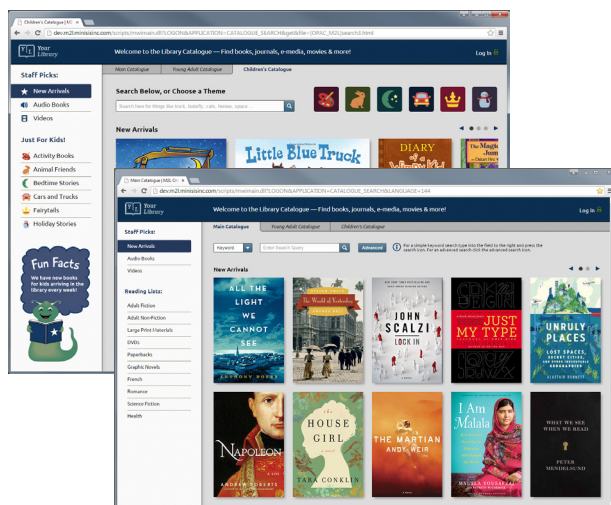
Since the 1970s, MINISIS has focused on making M2L an ideal solution for:

- *Specialised Libraries*
- *Research / Reference Libraries*
- *Public Libraries*
- *Academic Libraries*
- *Cross Cultural Applications (museums, archives, libraries)*

Sample Data Entry Screen ©MINISIS Inc.



Sample M2L OPAC (Online) ©MINISIS Inc.



## WHY M2L?

It is a complete ILS to manage all aspects of any library from standard ILS to special collections. As well, M2L is:

- *100% “Customizable”*
- *You own your data, you can export freely at will without our assistance*
- *Copycat Cataloging (OCLC, LC, and Amicus Downloading)*
- *Full RFID, SIP, and QR Code compatible*
- *Easy to use and expandable*
- *Z39.50, and most other protocols respected*
- *Tailored to fit any library size or type*
- *The most affordable ILS of all of the larger vendors of library software*
- *Full services from set up to implementation with some of the best support personnel in the industry*
- *Hosting services, SaaS, and self serve OPACs*

## WHEN IS IT TIME TO GET M2L?

Anytime is a good time to secure your copy of M2L. If your organization is struggling with your existing vendor, unsure of the future, worried about mergers, or frustrated with lack of support, then maybe now is the time. Together we can combine your subject matter expertise with MINISIS technology to create a sustainable, successful and cost effective solution.

M2L is one of the oldest and most progressive ILS software programs available today. Be it the old version or the newest release, MINISIS technology will help you tackle your issues and be an example of spending wisely and maximizing all budgets of time, resources, and money. If you have been looking for an easy to use, cost effective, and well supported solution, then maybe it is your time to join the MINISIS international user community.