Libman (v1.0) for Windows 95 & NT

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Introduction

Library Manager is a tool that adds a little more functionality to CompuServe Navigator.

If you tend to download alot of file abstracts, you find that your off-line library soon becomes monstrous in size. This has the effect of slowing down any library abstract searches to a crawl.

Library Manager solves this problem by allowing you to create more than a single off-line library and to switch between the libraries as needed.

Although this will not speed up the CsNav searches on a huge library, it will enable you to create a number of smaller, more manageable libraries for searching.

Important Warnings - Please Read

When you first start Libman, it creates a set of Holding Subdirectories under your CSNAV directory.

Whilst Libman works, it keeps track of your currently selected off-line library files in the Libman.ini file in your \WINDOWS subdirectory, it also moves files between directories for you.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that you donot manually move or adjust these files (LIBRARY.BTR and LIBINDEX.BTR) or manually change any entries in the Libman.ini file, if you do so, you risk losing your data and throwing Libman out of Sync.

If you decide to discontinue usage of Libman, you will be left with more than one off-line library. Please be warned that there is no known way to merge these libraries at the present time.

The shareware version of Libman will not operate when both libraries exceed 200kb in size. This should allow a sufficient evaluation period before you register Libman, this restriction is removed after registration notification is received.

Installation

LIBMAN32.ZIP
This file contains the following files:
README.WRI - This file
LIBMAN32.EXE - The Application
LIBMAN32.HLP - This is the Windows Help file for the application.
BWCC32.DLL - This must go in your \Windows\System directory

1. Create a directory called LIBMAN (Wherever you want, actually you can call the directory by any name you wish).
2. Unzip LIBMAN32.ZIP into this directory.
3. Move BWCC32.DLL into your WINDOWS\SYSTEM subdirectory.

Un-Install

To uninstall Library Manager:

You will need to restore your original Compuserve Navigator library files to the CSNAV subdirectory. You can do it by making the original library active through Libman or you can copy the files over by hand (LIBRARY.BTR and LIBINDEX.BTR).

Once you have restored these files, check that they are OK through CompuServe Navigator.

If you have created any extra libraries with Libman, you may want to keep them or if you want to delete them, simply remove the entire \LIBS subdirectory under you CSNAV directory.

After you are satisfied that the off-line library is restored you can remove the LIBMAN subdirectory and its contents and then delete the LIBMAN.INI file from your \WINDOWS subdirectory.

Problems ?

If you find that you donot understand any part of the program or are having problems installing or running Libman, please donot hesitate to contact Waterstone Leisure (CompuServe 100517,745 or via the internet: 100517.745@compuserve.com).

The Problems:
"File Error, Cannot find BWCC32.DLL"
"Unhandled Exception (#32747, no message available)."
"Object Windows Exception. Create failed for Window"
"Libman has been working fine, but suddenly it won't work properly now"
"When Libman is running by itself, it works fine, but if I have certain other programs running, Libman refuses to run"

The Solution:
Use Windows File manager or Explorer to search your drives for BWCC32.DLL (File | Search). Then look at the properties on each of the found DLL's to determine which is the latest version (2.04 or above). Copy the latest version into your ..\WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory and rename or delete the others (Very Important). Restart Windows and try again.
If you are having a problem deleting or renaming a DLL, make a note of the location, exit windows and do it from DOS.

We would like to encourage you to report any bugs or errors that you may find within the application and please E-Mail us with any comments or constructive criticism about any aspect of this application. Registered Users who report an unknown bug or an original suggestion for an improvement that we decide to incorporate in the next version will receive that version for free and a mention in the Contribution section of the help file.

For further information on problems and troubleshooting, see the appropriate section in the Help File (LIBMAN32.HLP)

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You are encouraged to pass a copy of the shareware version of Libman 1.0 along to your friends for evaluation. Please encourage them to register their copy if they find that they can use it.

This program does not have any printed documentation - all information on use and capabilities is included in this readme file and the included help file.

How to contact Waterstone Leisure

ll registered users receive free technical support. Also, registered users will receive a copy of Libman 1.0 with all restrictions removed. To report bugs, receive help and bug fixes please send a CompuServe message via CompuServe Mail to 100517,745 or via the Internet:100517.745@compuserve.com

Payment

Via CompuServe
The fastest and easiest way to register your copy is via CompuServe. To register, GO SWREG on CompuServe. Enter the following information to find and register the program (It is usually best to ONLY enter the Registration ID when trying to find the registration details in the SWREG area):

  Program Title: LIBRARY MANAGER (32 BIT) V1.0
 Registration ID: 9222
     Fee (USD): 15.00

Note: This registration registers all versions of Libman 1.x (32 Bit), and the registration key we send you enables all of these versions.

When we receive Notification of your Shareware Registration a Registration Key will be attached to an E-Mail message by return.

Via Snail Mail
If you donot have a CompuServe account then you can send payment for Libman via the ordinary postal system. However, you will need to pay in Australian Dollars.

Send us an E-Mail message to get a postal address.

When you Register
You will receive a small registration key file by return E-Mail. This will then remove all restrictions, you will be able to have more than two libraries and the file size restriction will be removed.