

**Evaluate...
Compare...
Monitor...**

simonlib[®]
the library performance monitor.

simonlib is complete...

Simonlib is an integrated web system for collecting, monitoring, evaluating and benchmarking the performance of libraries and library networks. It's an authentic decision supporting tool.

simonlib is innovative...

Simonlib has an innovative, bottom up approach to monitor and evaluate activities, allowing the use of its analysis tools even on historically neglected elements: library networks, in a perspective of self-evaluation. These features make Simonlib a groundbreaking software, as it turns self-evaluation into a constant of organizational processes, aiming to improve the quality of library services.

simonlib is easy...

Simonlib makes the library evaluation a daily task. The raw data become easily aggregated information which are useful for decision-making processes.

simonlib is flexible...

Simonlib is adaptable to any library organization. Thanks to different levels of data management, performance evaluation can be easily carried out at individual library level as well as at library network level. Therefore both shared network objectives and specific library objectives can be monitored.

simonlib is customizable...

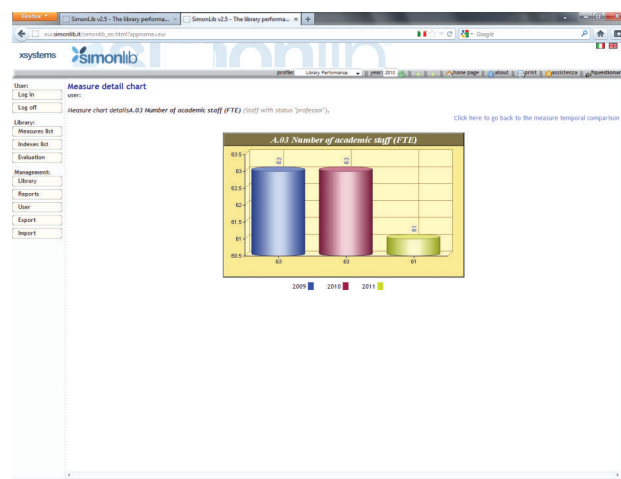
Simonlib provides full customization, enabling analysis and relation functions in order to evaluate the functionality of libraries and library networks. Quantitative, qualitative and correlation indicators can be defined and calculated referring to both given evaluative functions (effectiveness, efficiency, quality, etc.) and to time based data (data comparison of different periods). Graphs and summary tables are just a few of Simonlib features.

simonlib is adaptable...

three versions for different organizational systems:

- ASP (application service provider) with Professional version
- In server farm with Enterprise version
- SAS (software as a service) with the innovative "Express" version: it allows the library or the library network to immediately start up all the activities offered by the software. The library accesses a preconfigured web application thus reducing the initial investment: no license costs, no servers to buy, no technical staff to train, just a subscription! Questionnaire, indicators and reports are already configured according to the most appropriate schemes.

simonlib serves more than 5000 libraries



FUNCTIONAL FEATURES PROFESSIONAL AND ENTERPRISE VERSION

Users: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Log inLog offDifferent levels of rightsPassword assignmentPassword changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Specific section "census"Automatic counting and aggregation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">From/to XMLTo Microsoft ExcelBackup / restore integrate functions
Structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Log inComplete structure dataLinks with higher hierarchical structuresTerritorial ISTAT dataAnnual structure changes	Quantitative indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">CreationModificationDeletionAutomatic countingCustomizable graphs for each indicatorIndicator models	Self-evaluation schemes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Totally customizable
Analysis profiles: <ul style="list-style-type: none">"n" available profilesAnnually repeatable profilesProfile creationProfile modificationProfile deletionAddition of:<ul style="list-style-type: none">New measuresNew questionsNew indicatorsAutomatic creation of questionnaires	Qualitative indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">CreationModificationDeletionAutomatic countingCustomizable graphs for each indicatorIndicator models	Benchmarking schemes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Totally customizable
Questionnaires: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Questionnaires creationQuestionnaires modificationQuestionnaires distributionValues inputHierarchical validationTime blockSeveral time based questionnaires	Correlation indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">CreationModificationDeletionAutomatic countingCustomizable graphs for each indicatorSeveral quantitative indicators' combination parameters	Comparison schemes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Totally customizable
	Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">CreationModificationDeletionAutomatic annual reportsCustomizable graphs	Area macro indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">AccessibilityEffectivenessEfficiencyOther customizable
		Statistical functions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Deviation countingMediumMedians

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FUNCTIONAL FEATURES EXPRESS VERSION

Users: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Log inLog offDifferent levels of rightsPassword assignmentPassword changes	Qualitative indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Defined according to chosen standardCustomizable graphs for each indicator	Statistical functions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Deviation countingMediumMedians
Structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Log inComplete structure dataLinks with higher hierarchical structuresTerritorial ISTAT dataAnnual structure changes	Correlation indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Defined according to chosen standardAutomatic countingCustomizable graphs for each indicatorSeveral quantitative indicators' combination parameters	
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