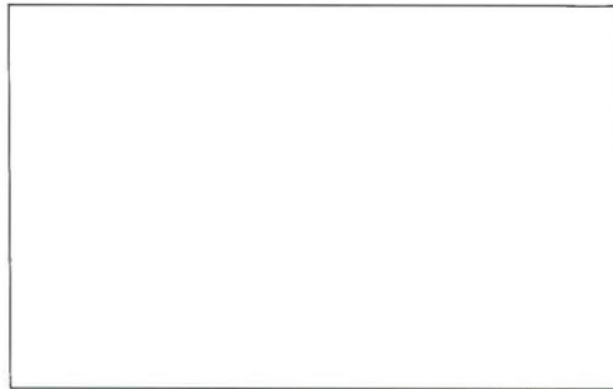


## **T**OOLS FOR INFORMATION MANAGEMENT.

We've described just a few of the large number of ways Aladin's powerful features can work for you. But however you use it, we're certain that Aladin will give you the tools you need to manage your information efficiently, comprehensively and productively. And that is the bottom line.



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# **A** LADIN<sup>™</sup> RELATIONAL DATA BASE



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## **YOU'RE IN CONTROL...**

You've heard it before: "You don't have to be a programmer to use this system." Often, just barely true. Aladin is a data base management system with a difference. All the features of this powerful, yet flexible data manager are menu driven. All you do is make choices.

A system of English language queries guides you in custom building the kind of data base that suits the needs of your business. There's no longer any need to be at the mercy of "canned" programs, no need to hire outside consultants.

And Aladin doesn't lock you in. Its modular configuration not only lets you access independent software packages, but integrates them. With Aladin you can incorporate your data into word processing text files, mail merge records according to criteria you specify, even perform spreadsheet computations on selected data followed by file re-entry—all automatically! Aladin's unique Scriptwriting function lets you stack a series of commands back to back, then execute. There's no need to waste time watching the computer.



## **AND CARRY A BIG STICK.**

Aladin's data manager is so powerful it literally creates peace of mind. Each package lets you create up to 16 unique files with 32,000 records per file. And if that's not enough, each record can contain up to 511 fields.

With many data management systems, once you create a file — that's it. Not so with Aladin. Our system lets you add or delete fields and create relationships at will. And because Aladin is a true relational system, you can connect information between files. You never need to enter the same data twice.

Aladin flexibility gives you a wide choice of field designations including Alpha, Numeric, Date, Summation, Dollar, Decimal, Protected, Comment and much more. Now you can logically group information and at the same time reduce errors in data entry. A security feature lets you protect sensitive information by creating multiple levels of access. File displays are so arranged that users without access are unaware of any hidden data.

## **SORTING IT ALL OUT.**

Keeping track of where you are is never a problem with Aladin. Menu selections, prompts and "overview card" display your exact location.

Getting around in an Aladin data base system is easy and very fast. Aladin uses an advanced "B-Star-Plus" tree structure that lets you access any record in no more than 2 seconds. And with Aladin's unique file jumping provision, you can move between files without having to execute a tiresome series of exit and re-entry steps.

Aladin offers virtually unlimited search and sorting schemes. You define the sorting criteria by designating the number and order of Key fields. You can even make use of the special "Wild Card" function to conduct record searches based on fragments of record entries.

And with twelve screens to choose from you're free to display information, create forms and generate reports in just about any format you choose. Aladin's powerful report generator lets you combine data across files, display subtotals and totals and print out hard copies exactly as they appear on the screen, complete with headers and footers.

