

Fountain - Information Management 2.0

A one-stop shop for publishing and sharing documents, data, knowledge and expertise.



Hyperspheric Solutions Ltd is delighted to announce the latest release of *Fountain*, our information management system for public sector organisations looking to capture, control and share their information and expertise.

Designed to form an integral part of your information management strategy, *Fountain* is an easy-to-use, web-based system which can be used off-the-shelf or tailored to meet your needs.

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Fountain - Key Features

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With Fountain, publishing and sharing electronic documents, bookmarks and datasets is easy, as is sharing information about partner organisations, contacts and events. You can even build local area profiles and other useful bundles of information focussed on topics, projects, meetings, etc, to address the needs of different types of stakeholders, whether knowledge workers, partners or the public.

These powerful features are backed up by:

- Integrated blogs, knowledge base and forum to capture tacit knowledge, opinions and expertise.
- Built-in content management facilities.
- An e-GMS and Dublin Core compliant metadata model with support for tagging with the IPSV and other classification schemes.
- A flexible security model with support for users and groups.
- Standards compliance, e.g. WAI, e-GMS, e-GIF, DDA etc.

Fountain is designed to release information trapped in “information silos”. Thanks to interoperability, Fountain sites have the capacity to search and be searched by other systems. Not only that, but “trusts” can be set up between Fountain sites to simplify information sharing between teams and partner organisations.

Fountain can be used off-the-shelf to create a branded information portal. It is also readily extensible to meet your particular needs and can be integrated with data analysis, GIS and other packages such as InstantAtlas.

Fountain is currently at Version 1.1. Version 2.0 is under development and will offer improved data warehousing and personalisation options and visualisation, including maps and charts.

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