

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Manufacturers and distributors

The websites of manufacturers and distributors of RFID technology are the most current source of information. Each company has product literature that includes information not on its website, so seek additional information by mail. The contact information for the vendors mentioned in this report follows:

Bibliotheca Inc.

1566 Silo Road
Yardley, PA 19067
Tel: 215-369-3004
Fax: 215-369-0841
Web: www.bibliothecal-rfid.com

Birchard Co.

1736 Canyon View Ave.
Upland, CA 91784
Tel: 909-949-9764
Fax: 909-949-0040
Web: www.birchard.biz

Demco, Inc.

P.O. Box 7488
Madison, WI 53707
Tel: 800-468-8857
Web: www.demco.com

Checkpoint Systems Inc.

101 Wolf Drive
Thorofare, NJ 08086
Tel: 800-257-5540
Fax: 609-848-0937
Web: www.checkpointlibrary.com

ID Systems

37 Voyager Court North
Toronto, ON
M9W 4Y2 Canada
Tel: 800-461-2803
Fax: 416-674-5075
Web: www.idsystems-dialoc.com

Libramation

18232-102 Ave.
Edmonton, AB
T5S 1S7 Canada
Tel: 888-809-0099
Fax: 780-443-5998
Web: www.codecolibrary.com

Optical Solutions

6660 Kennedy Road, #210
Mississauga, ON
L5T 2M9 Canada
Tel: 866-439-5556
Fax: 416-352-1986
Web: www.opti-sol.com

Tech Logic

1616 Gervias Ave.
Maplewood, MN 55109-2128
Tel: 800-494-9330
Fax: 651-747-0493
Web: www.tech-logic.com

3M Library Systems

3M Center, Building 225-4N-14
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000
Tel: 800-328-0067
Web: www.3M.com/us/library

Vernon Library Supplies

2851 Cole Court
Norcross, GA 30071
Tel: 800-878-0253
Fax: 800-466-1165
Web: www.VernLib.com

VTLS

1701 Kraft Drive
Blacksburg, VA 24060
Tel: 800-468-8857
Fax: 540-557-1210
Web: www.vtls.com

Trade associations

The most important trade association in the field of RFID is the Automatic Identification Manufacturers (AIM), a group of more than 1,000 manufacturers. The association produces primers on identification technologies and promotes the development and adoption of standards.

Automatic Identification Manufacturers (AIM),
www.aimglobal.org

Libraries

Libraries that have installed RFID can be valuable sources of information. The Santa Clara Public Library (Calif.), a library that uses Checkpoint's RFID system with an Innovative Interfaces automated library system has put much information about the technology and its decision to adopt it on its website.

Santa Clara Public Library RFID information, <http://library.ci.santa-clara.ca.us/rfid>

Journals and books

The most current general source of information about RFID is *RFID Journal*, an online magazine that publishes only original content. It includes special reports, vendor profiles, and case studies with a weekly newsletter that covers breaking news. At \$189 per year, it is pricey, but it's the best source. The fastest way to find the URL is to search for "RFID Journal" in Google because the URL has changed several times. The mailing address is P.O. Box 5752, Hauppauge, NY 11788.

The most comprehensive monograph on RFID technology is the *RFID Handbook*, 2nd ed. (London: Wiley & Sons, 2003). The work is a translation of the German edition. The price is about \$110.

The handbook can be ordered online at <http://rfid-handbook.com>.