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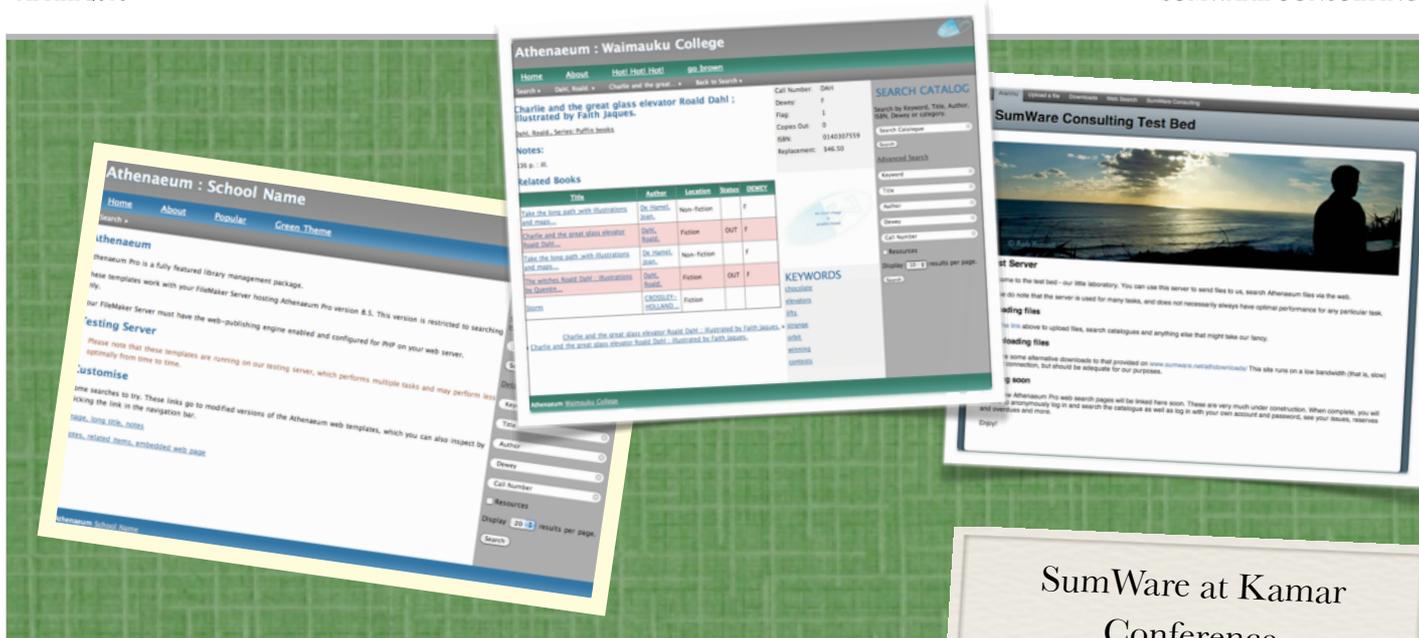
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Sumware at the Kamar Conference

Later this week, we are attending the Kamar Conference in Wellington, where we will be catching up with a number of schools, presenting workshops and will be available for one-on-one support.

The sessions presented are:

- Introduction to Athenaeum Pro

- Athenaeum/Kamar integration (students/staff/photos/fees) and Web options for Athenaeum - Instant Web Publishing, Custom Web Publishing the SumWare web templates

- Introduction to Managing FileMaker Server for non-IT (parts 1 and 2)

With over 300 attendees for the conference, we expect to be quite busy :).

Customisable Web Templates available

The web templates developed in conjunction with Totali are now available for purchase and installation.

You can try the search templates on our test server from next week from 3 May 2010 by pointing your web browser at http://www.ararimu.com (note the .com, not .co.nz address) and exploring.

The templates are designed to be easily customisable by non-technical staff and are the first release in a series. This release adds fast find and detailed searching live on your FileMaker Server. Customisations do not require knowledge of html - the language of the web.

The installed templates at Ararimu.com show some ways you can customise the look and content of search results.

The templates come with a comprehensive guide to customisation. If you would like a copy of the guide, please e-mail support@sumware.co.nz and we will send these to you.

Additional Installations of Athenaeum

Lately, a number of schools have requested special copies of Athenaeum for various departments. This is additional to the 'resource' copy of Athenaeum Pro that many schools use. For whatever reason (and they are many good reasons), it will not suit the librarian nor the resource manager to catalogue items belonging to that department.

We can provide a separate copy of Athenaeum Pro, with some special customisations that can be installed on your server or stand-alone for that department.

Some departments have purchased the low-cost Athenaeum Light for this purpose - the benefit being that it is very simple in concept and execution and suits occasional use by less-trained staff.