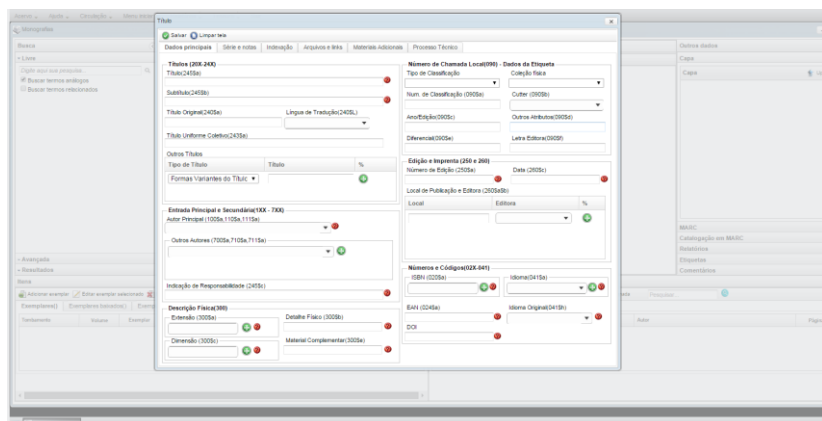# Via Appia

ZK x Information Science

Via Appia, a Brazilian IT company, sells in the Brazilian market a bundle of software devoted to solving problems regarding Information Science. A client/server software called Thesaurus System, was created in 1994 to manage and provide advanced search to conventional libraries. As the technologies based on WEB have grown significantly after the year 2000, Via Appia's employees have started to search for tools and frameworks that will allow a fast and powerful development of the state-of-the-art software. After a long journey of studying and testing several APIs and Frameworks, Via Appia finally found ZK from Potix.

ZK has allowed Via Appia's staff to confront and embrace the complexity of developing a complete user interface compatible with several Application Servers and portable to almost all platforms.
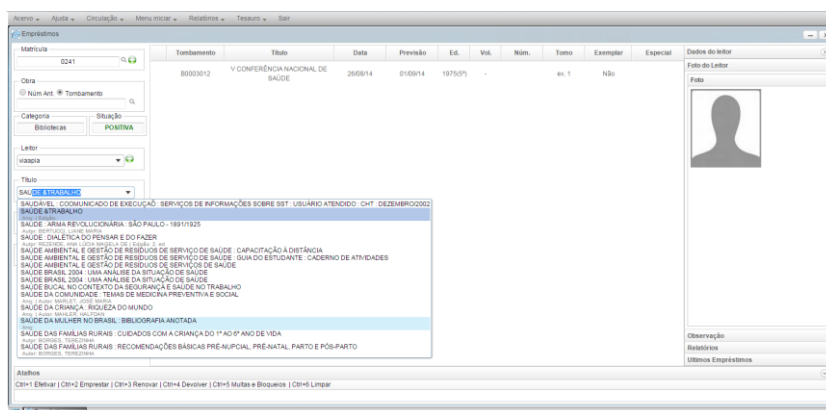

With ZK, Via Appia has developed a new system known as CHRONUS WEB, which has replaced Thesaurus System.

As ZK is fully WEB-enabled, all functionalities of Thesaurus were ported to the WEB interface environment. Furthermore, due to the powerful nature of ZK, Via Appia has successfully invested in a new world of applications, starting from the transforming CHRONUS WEB on digital library solutions, to working with conventional and digital/virtual contents. Today, more than 30 Brazilian companies and government agencies use CHRONUS WEB, praising its user interface and easiness of use.

Via Appia do not hesitate to express the full satisfaction in developing with ZK and interacting with ZK team; a partnership that will certainly last for many years.

About ZK

ZK is the leading enterprise Java Web framework with more than 1,500,000 downloads. ZK is deployed by a large number of Fortune Global 500 companies, including Barclays, Allianz, Swiss RE, Roche, Deutsche Bank, Sony, Sun Microsystems, and Toyota, providing them with the ability to rapidly create rich Ajax enterprise level applications.

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