

Four Reasons You Need DVD Database Software

Not many people know off-hand how many movies they have, unless they already use DVD database software that figures the total for them. Some people even have collections so large going back so many years (especially if you include videotapes!) that they might not even be able to tell you off the top of their heads if they own a specific movie. Movie buffs watch so many movies that it can be difficult to remember if they borrowed or rented the DVD or they have it somewhere in their collection.

You might be thinking, "So what?" But there are a number of great, practical reasons that anyone with a movie collection, large or small, should consider using DVD database software to keep track of their films. Let's get the least fun reason out of the way first:

You Can Estimate Your Collection's Value

Insurance and damage experts have been urging people to keep a home inventory for years, in case some sort of disaster should strike like a fire, flood or theft. You have a lot of money invested in your favorite movies, and if that collection was destroyed, it's a valid dollar addition to an insurance claim. But if you just guess, the insurance adjuster might not be convinced. DVD database software, however, shows your collection in detail, so there's no guessing.

Avoid Duplicates

If you're shaking your head in disbelief, maybe you don't know anyone who owns hundreds of DVDs and videotapes. People with large collections might not remember if they ever replaced that old video that got eaten in the VCR, or whether Aunt Hilda ever returned those DVDs she borrowed. For people who buy a lot of movies, DVD database software can make managing it (and remembering) a breeze.

Know What Your Kids Have

If you don't have kids or buy gifts for other people's kids, you can skip ahead. If you have kids who have lots of movies from purchases and gifts, you know exactly why using DVD database software to keep track of children's collections is a good idea. It's hard enough to remember lists of your own possessions, let alone all the movies your child owns. You might think you only watched that rented movie with them, and have forgotten they got it as a gift last Christmas. Now you won't have to guess or take a duplicate back to the store. They'll enjoy helping you make the list, too.

Because it's Fun

You obviously love movies, or you wouldn't be concerned with keeping track of your collection. DVD database software that's designed just for you to catalog your movies can be big fun to use. Avoid the tedious list-making software that's little more than a database, but choose the fun software that lets you enter movies with a few clicks. Then you can browse your collection and it looks as fabulous as if you were browsing an online video store, with images and details that you, as a movie lover, can appreciate and enjoy.