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BOOKMARK FACT SHEET

Renaissance Accelerated Reader

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Bookmark provides support for the Renaissance Accelerated Reader reading program. AR items can be identified and "marked" in your data so students and teachers can see the book levels in their searches.

Three steps are required:

- 1. Exporting items to be levelled
- 2. Importing the results list into Bookmark to mark items
- 3. Searches

Export Items

Items in your catalogue can be exported into a file which can be sent to Reainssance. The result is a return file containing the book levels, guiz numbers and other data.

To export the file, go to Reports then Catalogue Reports.

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Step 1 - Collect Items			
New query Edit query Easy query Quick search Retrieve Import Download			
0 items found			
Step 2 - Choose report			
Standard list of items			
Choose fields for list of items			
Export items			
Total cost			
Titles based on number of copies			
Weeding report			
Items not borrowed since a date			
Items never borrowed			
Export items for Scholastic Literacy Pro (Lexile)			
Export items for Accelerated Reader			
Items on loan to a class			
List of authors or series of items found			
Cost of items			
Loans per item			
Titles with multiple copies			
Purchase date report			
Printout with covers			
Items without covers			
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The trick is to make up a query that finds the books you want to AR level. Usually this is fiction and non-fiction but not teacher resources. These are often identified by item type or location. If that is the case for your data, click on Easy Query. Select which one - e.g. search by item type - then tick the relevant boxes. Click OK.

In some rare cases a full query may be needed.

The items are collected and a value shows the number found.

You can check what is found by using the Standard List.

To make the export file, click on "Export items for Accelerated Reader". Use the file requester to save the file. It is a CSV file with the correct fields (columns) in order. Do not open the file in Excel and then save it, as Excel will distort the ISBNs.

Upload the file

This is the file to send to Renaissance.

They will take the file and reply with another file that contains the book levels, interest levels, quiz number and other data.

Download the Results

The result is available in the Book List Export section of the AR Bookguide website.

Choose the "Text" format. Do not choose html. The sort does not matter.

Click on Generate Export. Save the resulting text file.

Import into Bookmark

Go to Cataloguing.

Click on Import.

Click on Import Lexiles or AR

Click on Renaissance Accelerated Reader (AR)

Locate and open the saved text file.

Bookmark will then read the file, and put the book level against each copy found in your database. The value is placed in the Level field.

Searching

Items with an AR level can be seen in searches. This happens automatically.

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ATCHETT	Details	The amazing Maurice and his educated rodents F PRA Pratchett, Terry Level 550L	Copies: Item type: Bo Location: Library / Fiction - sen Barcode: 396 Add to Bookbag
dolphus Tips	Details	The amazing story of Adolphus Tips F MOR Morpurgo, Michael ; Foreman, Michael [illustrator] Level 780L	Copies: Item type: Bo Location: Library / Fiction - sen Barcode: 39 Add to Bookbag
	Details	Battles of the clans F HUN Hunter, Erin ; McLoughlin. Wayne [illustrator] Warriors Level 900L	Copies: Item type: Bo Location: Library / Fiction - sen Barcode: 186 <u>Add to Bookbag</u>
	Details	Bluestar's prophecy F HUN Hunter, Erin Warriors, super edition Level 670L	Copies: Item type: Bo Location: Library / Fiction - sen Barcode: 194 <u>Add to Bookbag</u>
	Details	The cat dreamer F CAR Carmody, Isobelle The Quentaris chronicles Level 590	Copies: Item type: Bo Location: Library / Fiction - sen Barcode: 177 Add to Bookbag

Keyword and title searches can be limited to specific ranges of levels.

Go to Controls then Search Controls. Click on the Switches tab. Remove the tick next to Hide 'Limit search by level' .

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