

Bookmark Fact Sheet

Autostart Bookmark

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Bookmark can be set to open automatically when a computer is turned on or logged into.

Bookmark is not one program. It consists of over a dozen of separate executable modules.

Three can be opened independently. Each has its own icon and exe file.

- Main Menu (Bm.exe)
- Circulation only (BmCirc.exe)
- Catalogue search only (BmSearch.exe)

The Main Menu is intended for library staff use. It opens all parts of Bookmark, including Circulation and Search. Passwords can be used to restrict access to various parts.

Circulation-only and Search-only can be set up on workstations / laptops / Windows tablets to be used only for circulation (loans and returns and searching) or just searching, without allowing access to other parts of Bookmark. This is useful for dedicated borrowing or search-only setups. Icons for Library Search can even be set up on all computers in a school.

The *Setup and Networking Guide* contains technical information on how to set up Bookmark, including each of these modules.

This fact sheet covers how to set up Bookmark to automatically open. There are two ways:

Set the icon in the Start-up folder

The desktop icon can be copied into a special "Start-up folder".

Hold down the Windows key and press R at the same time. The Run dialog appears.

Next to Open:, type *shell:startup* and click OK. The Start-up folder opens.

Copy the desktop icon into the folder. Or right-click, left-click New then Shortcut and enter the path to the part of Bookmark to be auto-opened – e.g., L:\BmSearch.exe for search.

Make sure to use the correct path to Bookmark's location relative to the workstation.

The desktop icon can remain or be deleted.

(Note: The Start-up folder is often hidden and may be difficult to access in any other way.)

When the user logs in, the part of Bookmark specified will automatically open and run.

Enter value in the Registry

This method requires the permission to access the Registry. It may require IT assistance. Opening using the registry is a common method used by other systems, including Windows itself.

Open the Run window as described above.

Type regedit and click OK.

Open HKEY_CURRENT_USER
Open SOFTWARE
Open Microsoft
Open Windows
Open CurrentVersion
Open Run

Beneath the list of entries on the right, right-click the mouse.

Highlight New.

Left-click String Value.

In the list type Bookmark. Press enter.

Left-double-click on Bookmark.

The *Value data* is the full path to the part of Bookmark that is to be opened

Example: L:\BMCIRC.EXE for Circulation with the default setup configuration.

Use BMSEARCH.EXE for search only.

Use BM.EXE for the main menu only.

Close the registry editor.

Fully turn off the computer. Wait. Restart it.

The part of Bookmark specified by the path should automatically open after the login.