Bookmark update 10.9.10

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Update 10.9.10 (565)

The latest update of Bookmark – version 10.9.10 build 565 – is now available.

- improved automatic backup settings
- minor changes to settings and menus
- several minor problems corrected

10.9.10 works in Windows 10 and 11 and Windows Server from 2017 onwards. On Windows 7, Bookmark mostly works but some functions may not work.

All Bookmark users are urged to update to 10.9.10 as soon as possible.

- Automatic backups can now have time-of-day and day-of-week set. Utilities > Backup > Backup settings > Set automatic backup times. Bookmark's first menu must be open at the time set for the backup to occur. They can still happen during the start of day process, too.

- On the first menu, the term "Settings" has replaced "Controls". The Settings (formerly Controls) menu itself is slightly changed. Borrower and Cataloguing settings now have their own buttons on the Controls menu. The "General" button replaces the former "Settings" button.

- Problems with importing and updating borrower photos have been corrected. Delete photos and Delete Borrowers with No Photos now work correctly.

- Improvement. When importing borrower photos, Bookmark can collect image files from a folder on a drive. It can now collect from subfolders within the origin folder – i.e. subfolders of each class within this year's photos folder. It is no longer necessary to separately open each class's folder to import photos. Bookmark can do this at the same time it imports photos from the main source folder.

- When photos are imported, Fill Photo Filenames automatically happens. This makes sure photos appear in Circulation and elsewhere.

- Borrowers > Rollover > Update Borrower List. A new "Combine" button has been added. It is now possible to combine two borrower records into one record without

having to go back to AddEdit Borrowers and use Record > Combine.

- A change to Z-cataloguing has been made. This is behind-the-scenes. There is no visible on-screen change. The change involves the way Bookmark uses z39.50, the basis of Z-cataloguing. If you find Z-cataloguing does not work after updating, open Settings, click on Cataloguing then on the Z-Cataloguing tab. Test the connection first. If that does not work, click on "Use Zoomsh" and then test again. Z-Cataloguing uses software from Index Data (a.k.a. 'Yaz') to handle the z39.50 protocol. Zoomsh is the old method. The Yaz dll is a newer method to do the same thing. Please let the Bookmark help desk know if the dll method does not work for you but Zoomsh does as it will help with future updating.

See below for more information on updating Bookmark.

Cloud Backups

Bookmark automatically backs up to its own location every time *any* backup is made. It does this first, then copies the backup file to the destination.

Bookmark has a handy "Cloud backup". This location is the online Bookmark webserver maintained by the SA Department of Education. CPAC is located on this webserver as well as updates, manuals and fact sheets. It is the next best destination to a USB flashdrive or external drive. Cloud backups can always be restored … as long as Internet access is available.

Cloud backups are easy to make. Open Utilities. Click on Backup. Click on Start backup. The Cloud Backup destination is the last listed. Click on it to highlight, then click on OK. Click Start.

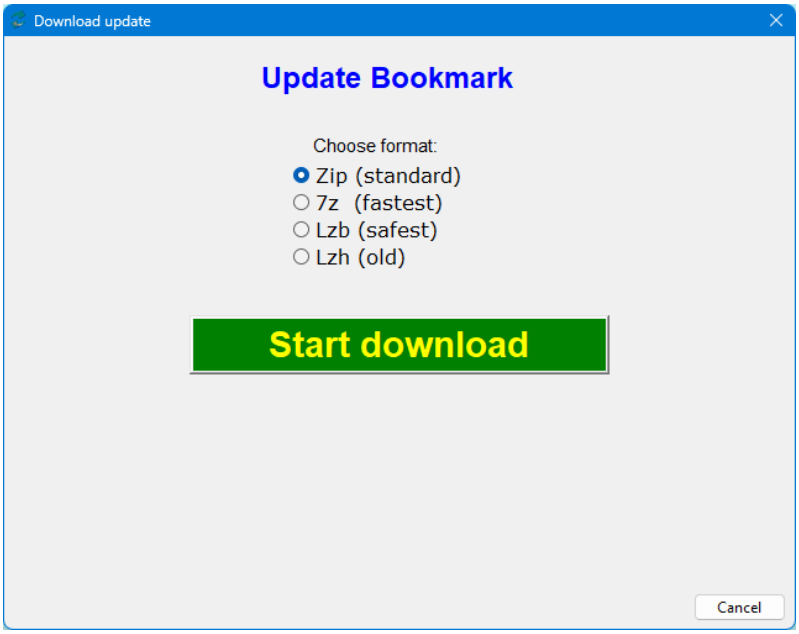
A once a week cloud backup is recommended.

Technical note: firewall settings can block cloud backups. The firewall should be set to allow access to http://bookmark.central.sa.edu.au for both download and upload. To test: open Settings. Click on General then on the System tab. Click on the Test file upload button. The CPAC URL on that page is the destination.

Updating Bookmark

The normal way to update Bookmark is:

- Open Utilities
- Click on Update
- Click on Easy Update



- Choose an update format
- Click on Start download
- When downloading is finished, continue with the update.
- The contents of the downloaded update file are extracted.
- When updating is finished, a list is made of the various modules. Click OK
- Re-open Bookmark to complete the update.

What are the formats and which one is best?

Updates are provided in a single "compressed file". Each acts like a container, holding all the different parts of bookmark. After downloading, the parts are extracted or "decompressed", overwriting the previous versions.

Four different compression formats are offered. Usually, any format can be used. Some anti-virus systems generate false positives more easily with Zip and 7z format. They are less likely to do so with Lzh and do not with Lzb (formerly txt).

Which one to use?

Zip is the basic, normal format. "Zip files" can be opened in Windows File Explorer and their contents manually extracted. Zip files can be manually opened in Windows 11, 10, 7, and even XP. Zip format is also used for Bookmark's backups.

7z – also known as Lzma – is a high compression format. The file downloaded is 1/3rd or less the size of Zip files. It offers a faster download. Windows 11 also allows manual extraction of the contents of 7z, but Windows 10 and earlier do not.

Lzh is the old, less common, format previously used for updates and backups. This format may be phased out in future.

Lzb is a unique format, also known as BriefLZ. The file is larger than the other formats and takes longer to download, but the contents are extracted faster. If you have problems updating with the other formats, Lzb usually works.