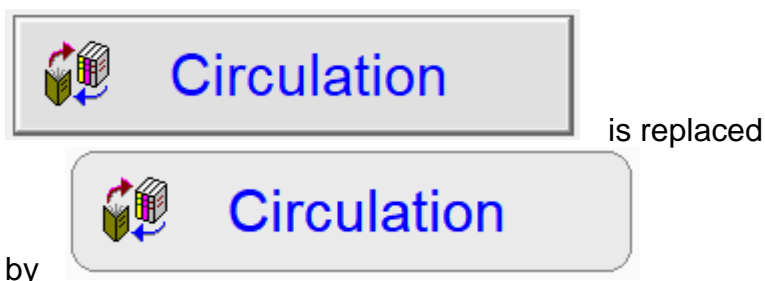


Bookmark update 10.8.3 (450)

This update of Bookmark introduces a change to the appearance of pushbuttons (a.k.a. “command buttons” or “buttons”).

On menus, the square-corner button has been replaced by round-corner buttons.



Controls have been added to allow configuring the “roundness” of these menu buttons as well as their colours. Go to Controls > Settings and click on the Display tab at the top. On the left side, there are buttons that can be used to set the colours of each module, and the colours of the module menu buttons and submenu buttons, as well as the “rounding factor”. Setting rounding to 0 produces square-corner buttons.

Square-corner buttons continue to be used for normal operations. Pushbuttons are used for an “action” like opening a popup window or printing or saving or cancelling.

Also, on the right side of the Display tab, controls have been added to change the main fonts used throughout the system. The default font of Arial has been found to be the best general-purpose font. Many others have been tried, including Tahoma, Calibri, MS Sans Serif, Trebuchet and Segoe UI, which is Microsoft’s default Windows 10 font. (Windows 11 introduces new fonts.) Changing the font and button appearances do not take full effect until Bookmark has been closed and re-opened. The ability to set different fonts is restricted to specific windows, such as Circulation, Search, overdue notices, and some listgrid-style reports.

New fact sheets have been added covering these button and font customizing features.

Don’t hesitate to let us know how you feel about the round-corner buttons.

Reminder: the catalogue can be put onto the Internet to allow searching via a browser on any device, including iPads, Chromebooks, Android TV’s and almost all types of tablets and phones that can connect to the Internet and use a browser. This is called CPAC in Bookmark. See the CPAC fact sheets.

Reminder: Z-cataloguing and the SCIS API can simplify downloading records from SCIS, and speed up the process of cataloguing new material. See the Fact Sheets.

Simple update steps: Utilities > Update > Easy Update > Start Download.

If you encounter *any problem* updating please contact the help desk for assistance. The easy update method can be blocked by network security. Several other update methods are available to update. Users with 10.7.3 and some 10.8.1's may not be able to update normally. Workarounds exist to update and once updated, normal updates will work again.

Reminder: please make sure the SA Bookmark help desk is notified of any changes to staff, or the library is changing to a different system or changing the support source. This information is not automatically available to us. We rely on users to keep us up to date, and it is important for us to be kept informed. Email to education.bookmark@sa.gov.au.