

Bookmark update 10.8.4 (454)

This update introduces a system for identifying items by Australian authors and more sounds and icons.

Australian Authors

A new report has been added that lists items by Australian authors. After updating, go to Reports then Catalogue Reports. Make up a query for the part of the collection to check – e.g. fiction only, non-fiction, everything, etc. When the query has finished and items have been found, click on the new “Australian authors” report in the list. The report can list all the items found or the authors.

In addition, a system has been added for automatically “tagging” items as having an Australian author when they are catalogued. Go to Controls then Settings then the Cataloguing tab. Tick the checkbox “Automatically tag Australian authors”. Items are “tagged” or “marked” by the phrase [Australian Author] being added to the Extra field. Once auto tagging is turned on, repeating the report above will also tag all the items listed. To mark everything, perform a query that finds everything then select the report.

See the new fact sheet for more information.

Sounds and Images

Additional sound “wav” files have been added, along with icons and images. These are installed when re-opening Bookmark after updating. The sounds can be used when issuing loans or returns or during stocktaking. Controls > Circulation Controls > Sounds and Stocktake > Scan Items > Sounds. The new sounds appear in the available list. You can always add your own wav format sound files to the Sounds folder. They automatically appear in the list.

Some additional icons have been added that can be used for item type icons.

CPAC

CPAC is Bookmark’s free cloud-based search program. It is available to all users and allows the catalogue to be searched on any Internet device with a browser. The webserver on which CPAC was originally hosted has been retired and CPAC was transferred to a new webserver at the end of last June. It now operates faster. There are no new CPAC features but some things are being designed.

It is extremely important to update. Updates also contain error corrections and other behind-the-scenes changes.

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, 10.7.9, and some 10.8.1’s may not be able to update normally. Other ways to update exist. Once updated, normal updating 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 details of changes to dean-hodgson@sa.gov.au.