

## Bookmark Fact Sheet

# Australian Authors

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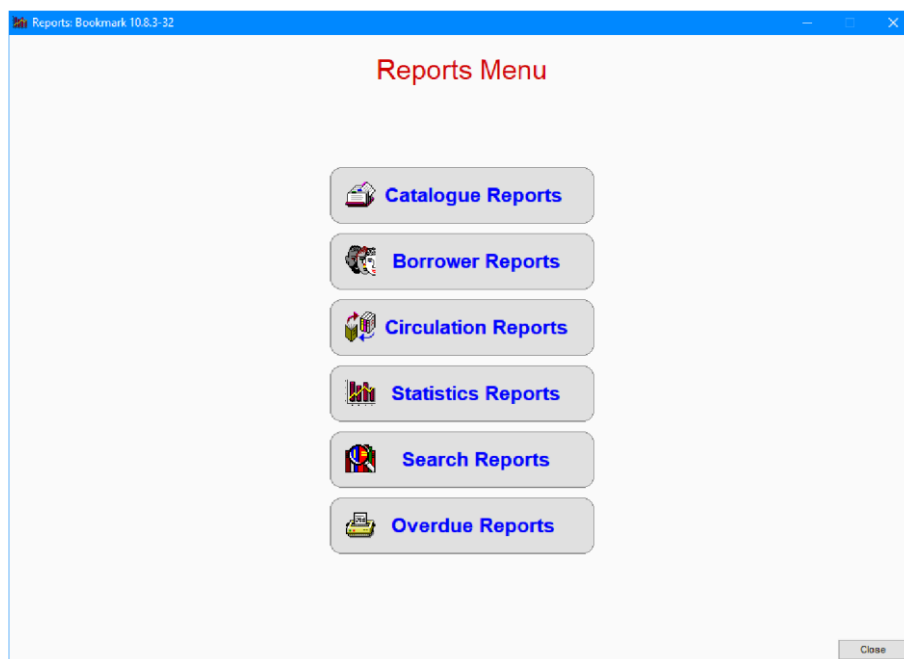
Bookmark can identify many Australian authors. A report can list items or authors, and items can be “tagged”.

The report and tagging is based on a list of over 1500 authors identified as Australian in the South Australian Premier’s Reading Challenge booklist.

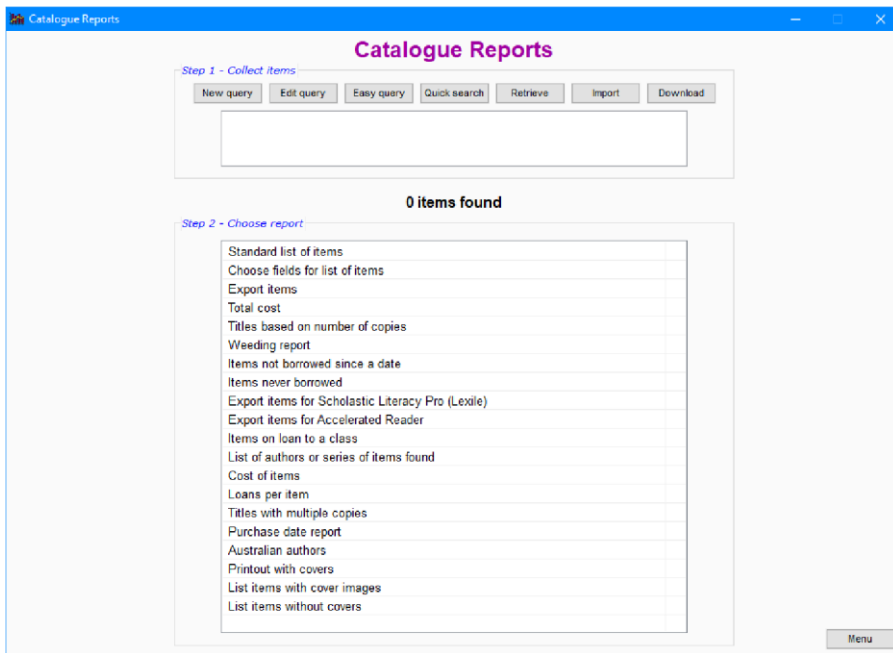
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## Australian Authors Report

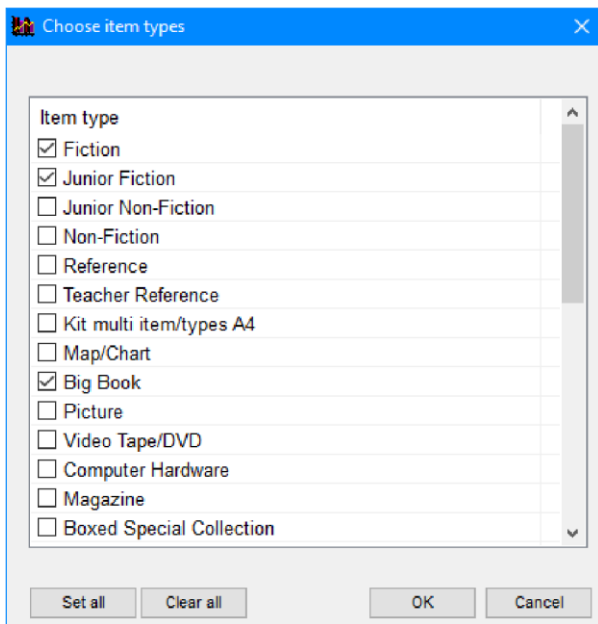
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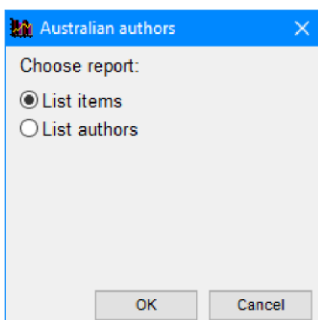
Click on Catalogue Reports.



Make a query to find the set of books you wish listed – e.g. fiction, non-fiction, etc. Easy Query is often enough as the query involves item types or locations, but any type of query can be used.



When the query is finished, click on the *Australian Authors* report in the reports list.



You can get a list of the books found or a just a list of the authors based on the query.



Number	Title	Author	Call number
2090	Pilawuk : When I was Young	BRIAN, Janeen	BB 305.89915 P...
2444	Outer Space	EVANS, Joy	BB 808 Eva
2451	Caterpillar Diary	DREW, David	BB 595.78 Dre
4255	Jack and the Beanstalk	FRENCH, Vivian ; HORSE, Harry ; ...	BB 822.914 Fre
4909	The Three Little Pigs	FRENCH, Vivian ; JACOBS, Josep...	BB 822.914 Fre
6651	The Giant Book of the Human Body	ARDLEY, Neil ; WEST, David	BB 612 Ard
7024	Great Grandma Remembers	SMITH, Judith ; TONKIN, Rachel	BB 823.3 Smi
9129	Farm Animals	PIKE, Katy	BB 636.088 Pik
9537	Stormy Weather	PIKE, Katy	BB 551.65 Pik
10741	The Old Man's Mitten	POLLOCK, Yvonne ; HILL, Trish	BB 428.6 Pol
10743	The King's Cat	TARLTON, John	BB 428.6 Tar
14058	Where is the Green Sheep?	FOX, Mem ; HORACEK, Judy	BB 823.3 Fox *
18680	Caterpillar Diary	DREW, David	BB 595.78 Dre
18681	Small Worlds	DREW, David	BB 523.4 Dre
18682	The Gas Giants	DREW, David	BB 523.4 Dre
18691	Bam-Bam Barlala, The Bush Trickster	OBRIEN, May L.	BB 298 Obr
18802	Me and my World	WINCH, Gordon ; BLAXELL, Grego...	BB A821.3 Win
18818	Somewhere in the Universe	DREW, David	BB 520 Dre
18879	Body Facts	DREW, David	BB 612 DRE
18880	Animal Shelters	BOLTON, Faye	BB 591.9 Bol
20116	Where the Forest Meets the Sea	BAKER, Jeannie	BB 823.3 Bak *
20450	Possum Magic	FOX, Mem ; VIVAS, Julie	BB 823.3 Fox *

The report can be sorted, printed and/or saved in the normal ways.

## How Does It Work?

The report downloads a text file containing a list of Australian authors. It then scans all the items found by the query, comparing the authors catalogued against the downloaded list. Matches are collected.

The list of items identified as having an Australian author is very dependent on how authors have been entered when cataloguing. Author names are assumed to be in the "Surname, Given name" format. Author names entered in a different format, misspelled, or entered differently do not produce a match and those books or authors are not listed. The comma is ignored.

The downloaded file is called AussieAuthors.txt and can be found in Bookmark's folder.

## Tagging Items

Items can be "marked" in cataloguing data as having an Australian Author. Listing the items in Reports can also tag them if automatic tagging is turned on. Tagging is also done in the Australian Authors area in Cataloguing.

Items are tagged by adding [Australian author] anywhere in the Other field. Other data can still be contained within the Other field, too. (This can be done manually, too.)

By default, automatic tagging is turned off. See below to turn it on.

Here is one way to have Bookmark “tag” all items with Australian authors.

Open the Cataloguing menu.

Click on Item Lists.

Click on 9 – Australian authors.

Item	Title	Author	Call number	Item type	Location
119101	You must be Layla	Abdel-Magied, Yassmin	F ABD *	SF - Senior Fi...	Senior Fiction
123578	Grimsdon	Abela, Deborah	F ABE *	B - Book	Fiction
124160	Teresa : a new Australian	Abela, Deborah	F ABE *	SF - Senior Fi...	Senior Fiction
108858	The striker	Abela, Deborah-Warren, John.	F ABE *	B - Book	Fiction
117797	Terrortide	Adams, Michael	F ADA	B - Book	Fiction
119274	Battlefront	Adams, Michael	F ADA	B - Book	Fiction
124709	The wall in the middle of the book	Agee, Jon	F AGE *	PF - Picture Fi...	Picture Fiction
125025	Lion lessons	Agee, Jon	F AGE	PF - Picture Fi...	Picture Fiction
102324	How good is my food?	Alexander, Goldie	641.3 EDW	TR-B - Teacher...	Teacher Resou...
113547	Surviving Sydney Cove : the diary of Elizabeth Ha...	Alexander, Goldie	F ALE *	CS - Class Set	Class Set
117802	My holocaust story : Hanna	Alexander, Goldie	F ALE	SF - Senior Fi...	Senior Fiction
116233	The terrible suitcase	Allen, Emma-Blackwood, Freya	F ALL *	PF - Picture Fi...	Picture Fiction
40028	Our daft dog Danny	Allen, Pamela	F ALL *	PF - Picture Fi...	Picture Fiction
103401	Grandpa and Thomas and the green umbrella	Allen, Pamela	F ALL *	PF - Picture Fi...	Picture Fiction
106679	The toymaker and the bird	Allen, Pamela	F ALL *	PF - Picture Fi...	Picture Fiction
106682	Share said the rooster	Allen, Pamela	F ALL	PF - Picture Fi...	Picture Fiction
107708	My cat Maisie	Allen, Pamela	F ALL *	PF - Picture Fi...	Picture Fiction
107902	Clippity-clop	Allen, Pamela	F ALL	PF - Picture Fi...	Picture Fiction
109346	Inside Mary Elizabeth's house	Allen, Pamela	F ALL	PF - Picture Fi...	Picture Fiction
111312	Grandpa and Thomas	Allen, Pamela	F ALL *	PF - Picture Fi...	Picture Fiction
112488	Is your grandmother a goanna?	Allen, Pamela	F ALL *	PF - Picture Fi...	Picture Fiction
112614	Fat Ferdie	Allen, Pamela	F ALL *	PF - Picture Fi...	Picture Fiction
112654	Who sank the boat?	Allen, Pamela	F ALL *	PF - Picture Fi...	Picture Fiction
112814	Who sank the boat?	Allen, Pamela	F ALL *	PF - Picture Fi...	Picture Fiction
113121	Belinda	Allen, Pamela	F ALL *	PF - Picture Fi...	Picture Fiction
113178	Who sank the boat?	Allen, Pamela	F ALL *	PF - Picture Fi...	Picture Fiction
113925	One Sunday	Allen, Pamela	F ALL *	PF - Picture Fi...	Picture Fiction

2,370 items

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The Australian author list file is first downloaded from the Internet.

All currently tagged items are then displayed. If no items are tagged, the list is blank.

As a default the list is sorted by Author. The list can be resorted by clicking on a column heading.

To tag all items in the Catalogue having an Australian author, click on the **Tag** button. Current tagging is first removed then items are re-examined and tagged again then listed.

Double click on any item or single-click to highlight and click on Edit to open a popup AddEdit window that shows all the cataloguing details and allows making changes.

Click on **Untag** to remove all tagging and blank the list.

**Print** prints out the entire list. The preview printer can create a temporary PDF, or any other printer can be used. The list is printed “as is”.

**Export** creates a csv or txt (tab-delimited) format file containing all the entries in the list. CSV files can be opened using Excel or another spreadsheet editor. TXT files can be opened by Notepad, Notepad ++, WordPad, Word or another text editor.

Tagged items can be searched in queries by using “Other contains Australian Author” or similar.

### **Switch on Automatic Tagging**

Tagging can be set to occur automatically when items are catalogued or listed in the Australian Authors report.

It can be turned on in two places:

1. Cataloguing > Item Lists > Australian Authors

***Automatically tag items by Australian authors when cataloguing*** tells Bookmark to add [Australian author] to items when they are catalogued automatically.

2. Controls > Settings > Cataloguing tab.

### ***Automatically tag Australian Authors***

If automatic tagging is turned on, Bookmark will tag items when the Australian Authors report is run in Catalogue Reports.