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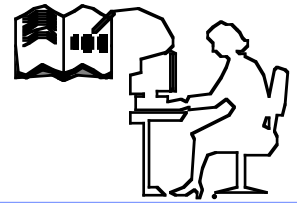
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Bookmark 10.7.7 (427)

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10.7.7 is now available!

- New fact sheet "**Managing Borrowers Who Have Left**". Describes a method for keeping a record of borrowers who have left, along with their histories and other data. Required by some education systems used in SA & WA.

- The size of the **update** file has been shrunk considerably. This results in a faster download without sacrificing anything.

- **A new "log in" system** has been added. This can record the date and time a user logged into Bookmark's main menu. It also allows locking out selected modules so the user can only access specific areas. This is an optional system and must be activated for use. See the new **Fact Sheet - General - Operators**.

- As **mid-year maintenance**, a slight database cleanup is suggested. Go to **Cataloguing - Reindex. - Database Reindex**. The database indexes control speed. Clean indexes are fastest.

Please update to this version as soon as possible.
If you encounter *any problem* updating please contact the help desk for assistance. Several methods are available to update.

Bookmark's Future

A letter regarding future arrangements for Bookmark from the Department for Education, South Australia was recently sent to some schools. The Department will no longer support Bookmark after 31 December 2021 for non SA Public schools. **Bookmark Library Services will continue to provide support.**

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Book Mark Library Services Pty Ltd has sold and supported the Bookmark program for nearly the last 30 years and will continue to provide support to all users of Bookmark.

Reminder

Please make sure the Bookmark help desk is notified of any changes to staff, or the library is changing to a different system. This information is not automatically available to us. We rely on users to keep us up to date.
On **rare** occasions a glitch (dead computer, power outage or surge etc) can cause a **loss of Bookmark** data. We still hear excuses such as the tech people do the backup or no-one told me. Please do **your own backups to USB** and take it home for safety. The manual has a chapter on backups. Please call if you would like further advice for your specific situation.

Stocktake

A very good **Fact sheet** is available from the **Main Menu**. A more detailed explanation is in the Manual. **Note** many new features have been added which may not be in the fact sheet. When you stocktake a section Bookmark can check if the item is in the correct Location or Call No.. Bookmark can also change all items scanned to a particular Item type or Location.
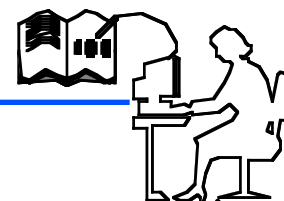
Reports - Borrower histories

You can get a report of all borrower histories for the last year or term. **Borrowers - Borrower lists - List Histories** choose the class or classes, dates, titles or number of items and OK. If you choose the Preview printer you can save the report as a PDF for emailing to staff.

End of Year

Read the **Fact sheet** available under the **Circulation** heading for some suggestions.

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