

BookManagement

prevents double purchase of books.

- No manual input of books, but simple transfer of information from the Internet.
- Convenient search.
- Publications reminder.

It is started with **BookManagement.exe**

Operation:

Menu

- Via the menu **[Settings] / [Activate/deactivate book monitoring]** you have the possibility to set up a task (**Scheduled Task**) or to remove it. Only with ST set up, you will be automatically informed about new published books every time you start the computer. Since administrator rights are required to set up the task, you must answer "Yes" to the question whether you want to allow the execution.
- Via the menu **[Export / Import]** the books can be saved in a text file and also imported again. This function is primarily used to transfer the books already entered in an older version to a new version of BookManagement. This can become necessary if I have made changes to the database.
In addition, the generated text files can also be used for other evaluations, e.g. in Excel.
- Via the **[Check]** menu you can manually start the check whether books will be published shortly. If there is no book, no window will open.
- Via the **[Archive]** menu, you can show books that you had archived again. Books are archived by checking the "Archived" box in the book details. By default, these are hidden.
- Via the menu **[?]** you can
 1. read the instruction.
 2. view the license terms.
 3. check if there is a newer version of BookManagement.
 4. open the BookManagement website.

Search

The system searches for an occurrence of the search term in the text. Lower or upper case is not taken into account.

The search is always performed within the visible rows. This enables a multi-level search.

Search in:

- **all data:** All columns of the table are searched. This includes those that are only visible in the detail view.
- **one column:** Only the selected column will be searched.

Buttons

- The button  is used to search for books on the Internet.
Spaces are automatically replaced by "+".
To prevent this and search more specifically, several words can be enclosed in quotation marks.
- Via the button  the selected book will be printed.
- Via the button  the selected book will be duplicated.
- Via the button  or the key **{DEL}** the selected book will be deleted.
- Via the button  a new book is created.

List View

- Double-click on a book line or press **{ENTER}** to open a new window where you can edit or view the entries.
With **{ESC}** you can close this window again.
- By clicking on a column name, the books are sorted by this column in ascending or descending order.
- If you move the mouse cursor over the edges of the column titles, the appearance of the cursor changes. At these positions, you can change the width of the columns by holding down the left mouse button. If you widen the columns, you will get a scrollbar at the bottom. When you close the application, the new column widths are saved. The next time you open the window, it widens accordingly to display all columns again without a bottom scrollbar.
- The first column contains the active indicator. The program only informs about book publication dates whose active indicator is set.
If you want to filter by the active indicator (search in column "v"), you have to enter "1" for "set" or "0" for "not set" in the input field (after).
- Use the key combination **{CTRL + F}** to jump to the search.

Detail View

- In the detail window, input field "Other", a line break can be realized by **{CTRL + ENTER}**.
- If you do not want to delete books but want to hide them, there is the option to archive them by checking the "Archive" box. They will then disappear from the overview. If necessary, you can show them again via the menu "Archive / Show archived books". They can also be hidden again via the same menu.
- Use the key combination **{CTRL + Z}** to undo changes.
- With **{ESC}** you can close this window.

Internet search window

- The Internet search simplifies the entry of the book details. You can mark and import one or more books.

Other

- The program remembers the last position of the windows in the user's profile. There they will be opened again the next time. Theoretically, it is therefore possible, for example, when switching from two to one screen, that the windows open outside the visible screen. In this case please delete the file "BookManagement.ini" from the directory "%AppData%\BookManagement".

Have fun with it!

This software contains more than 150,000 characters of programming language and a lot of work. If you like it, please recommend it to others.

Thank you!

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