The library

A book can be added to the library by opening it with Thorium from Windows Explorer or by importing it with the Import Book button. When a book is imported, it is copied and prepared in a reserved folder.

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Thorium copies files in a publications subfolder of the EDRLab.ThoriumReader folder. The location of this folder may vary depending on the operating system and may be placed in a hidden folder, you will need to activate display hidden files option to find it.

Keep in mind that this folder is sensitive because linked to Thorium bookshelf database. For backups or moving from one computer to another, use the Export button from the book menu. We hope soon to propose an option to export all titles.

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## My Books

The imported books are presented in the My Books menu. It offers a quick access view organized into two sections: Recently added and Resume reading. The All Books  
button will display all the books imported into Thorium.

The default view is the grid view (), it shows the book covers, title and author. Clicking on any of these items will open the book in a new window. A menu for each book allows you to access the Book File, Delete or Export the book.

It is possible to choose display as a list view (), in this view the cover is no longer displayed but the year of publication and the publisher are shown.

## All Books

The All books view is organized as a table, it displays all the information for each book. If information is missing it means that it has not been provided by the creator of the book. The majority of the information can be activated and triggers a quick search on the keyword. For example, click on the word *English* in the language column to see only books in English displayed.

The column headers allow you to sort the books in ascending or descending order. The magnifying glass icon () in the header of the first column activates a search field by column allowing for example to search for an expression only among the titles of the works.