



Great Little Book Shelf

Like a real book shelf in your computer



Apple stuff



Cars and Bikes



Computers (in General)



Food



Full Circle



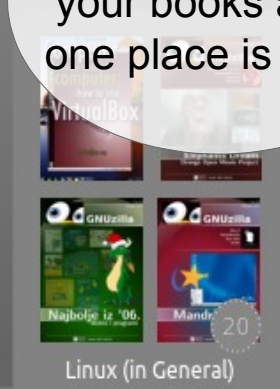
History



Kids



LiBRE



Linux (in General)

Feeling that all your books are in one place is great!

Purpose

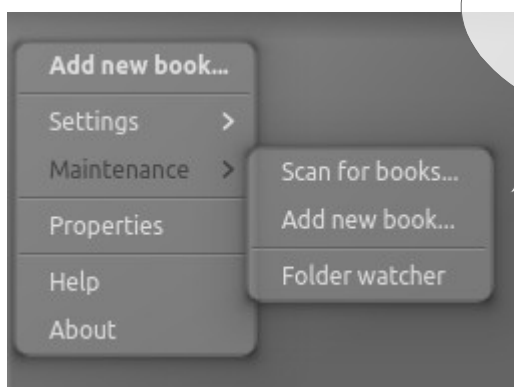


We wanted that you feel like you have a real, beautiful but still simple book shelf in your computer. With that in mind, we have minimized the program interface and limited the program functions on just few. We didn't want to choose application style for you, we wanted that you have a choice of making your book shelf more personal, with more styles.

Our wish is that you enjoy in this application and never again ask yourself where are your books.

How to add new books in shelf?

If you right click on mouse on an empty space of the shelf, you can find menu item under Maintenance sub-menu, called Scan for books. That is the function you can use when you want to add/import new books in the shelf. Navigate with folder dialog to the location of your pdf books. The program will first scan and add new books (skipping books that already in the shelf). After that, it will jump in All Books category, which will be created temporarily for all new books that are imported. There you can watch how the program is trying to generate thumbnails for every new book. This is gonna be slow but only for new books. Later, when you have thumbnails generated, the program will show books in shelf with great speed. If some books are not readable, they will have special icon. We are not recommending that you open this kind of books. The program can stop working on trying that. When thumbnail generating is done, you can start categorizing books in catalogs.



Be careful while scanning folders on disks that must be mounted manually!

In the same sub-menu you can find Folder watcher menu item. That is the function that allow you to watch one folder (for example Downloads) and it will automatically add all new books from that folder.

What can I do with Great Little Book Shelf?



You can categorize your books. In that way, you will always know where they are. When new books are added, they are in one unique category, called *All Books*. From there you can move them to some other categories of your choice. You can make your own categories and have as many as you want.



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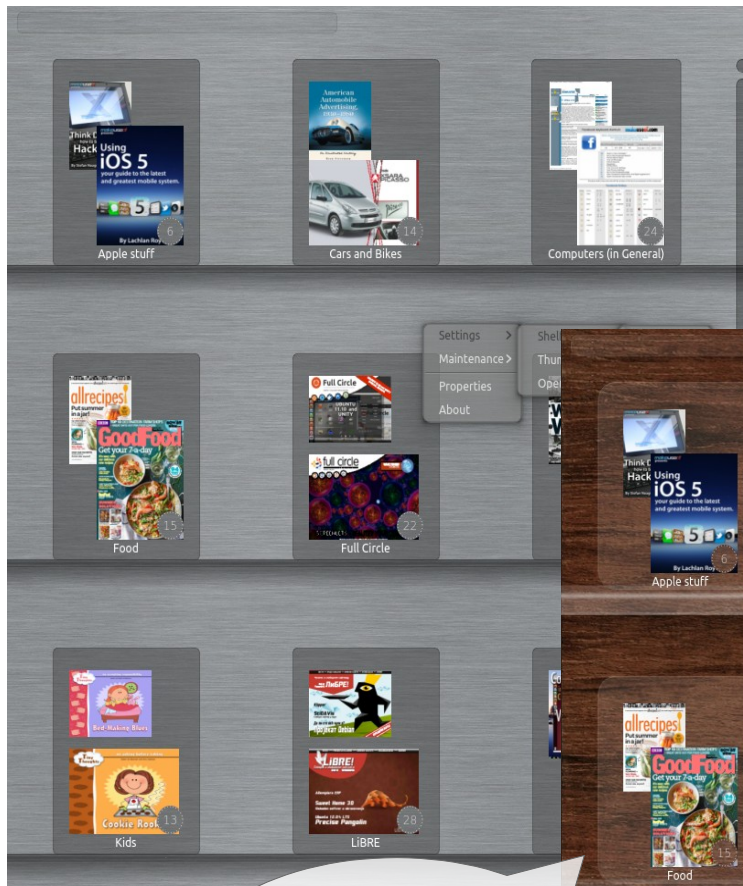
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After that you can open categories. Here you can change the names of books, delete them from the shelf or from your hard disk. Also, here you can see more information about some books or change their category.



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How can I change style of the shelf?



We provided for you several different book shelf styles. You can easily see how they look like with just hovering your mouse cursor over the style name in the style menu.



Use our styles
or make your own

You can create your own styles if you make a copy of one of ours and edit it. All our styles are in following folder [/opt/extras.ubuntu.com/glbs/styles/](https://opt.extras.ubuntu.com/glbs/styles/). You can learn much if you study how they are made. For making copy and editing at that location, you will need root access. You can easily have that with following terminal command:

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sudo chmod -R 777 /opt/extras.ubuntu.com/glbs/styles/
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Do that on your own responsibility.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:



Name: Great Little Book Shelf

Current version: 1.0.1

Description: Great Little Book Shelf is application that collects all informations about pdf (for now) files from a folder of your choice and categorize them in the way you like it. With this application, you can easily navigate, categorize and read all your pdf files. Our goal is that you feel like you have a real book shelf in your computer.

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