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Purpose: This document explains how to use the Accelerated Reader functionality from Eclipse.Net and Junior Librarian.Net.

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How to find out how many resources have quizzes?

To find out the resources in the catalogue which have quizzes, it is essential that the Accelerated Reader master quiz list is imported into the LMS.

The master quiz list is a list of **all** Accelerated Reader Quizzes provided by Renaissance Learning. By importing this list into the application, it adds the Accelerated Reader information to all of the books in the catalogue that have quizzes. It is then possible to view a list of the books which have quizzes and also search for books which have, for example, specific book levels.

Importing the **Accelerated Reader Quiz List** is a simple automated process which can be set to run weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Please follow the below instructions to set up an **AR Quiz List Download** scheduled task.

From the Management interface, click on **Schedule** and **Accelerated Reader Quiz List**

Tick **Schedule Automatic Download** and select the time, day and period the task should run. To run the task straight away, ensure **Run Now** is ticked then click **Schedule**,

Watch the progress of the **AR Quiz List Download** on the Scheduled tasks page by clicking on **Schedule** and **View Tasks**.

Once the download has completed successfully, the task will display data in the **Last Run** and **Next Run** columns.

Once the task has run click on **More…** under the **Page Views** tab in the **Resources** screen.

Under **System Page Views**, highlight the **Books with Quizzes** view and click on **Select**

The list of books which have quizzes is then shown along with the Book Level.

How to print Accelerated Reader labels

The management system can be used to print barcode labels for the resources that have quizzes. Ensure the **Books with Quizzes** page view is shown, as described in the above section then follow the instructions below.

Go to **Modules** / **Label Print** / **Labels**.

Alternatively, click on **Label Print** beneath the **Tools** menu on the right hand side of the screen.

In the **Label Style** box, make sure that – **Avery Mini Labels (L7651)** is selected. Then from the list of label types, highlight **Renaissance Learning** and then click on **Run**.

Please note, if you have an MLS advantage subscription, MLS provide an unlimited amount of free Avery L7651 labels for printing the quiz details onto. Click here for more information.

A preview of the labels will then be shown as a PDF document. Click the print icon to print the labels or alternatively save them for later.

On Avery L7651 labels, they print 65 labels per sheet (5x13).

Adding Quiz Data Manually

In the event that some of the resources in the catalogue do have not quiz data stored on their record but the quiz is available on the Renaissance Learning website, it is possible to add this data manually. Because the data is matched only on ISBN this is a great way of keeping the system up to date.

Click **Resources** from the left menu on the main Management page.

Open a resource record that requires the quiz information to be added manually and then select the **Advanced** tab.

At the bottom right part of the resource record card there is a section for **Accelerated Reader**. Enter the details into the text boxes as required and click **Save** after making changes.

Generating the Accelerated Reader Master Quiz List Report:

The **AR Master Quiz List** report generates a list of all resources that there are quizzes for. It is important to know that this report shows *all* Accelerated Reader books despite whether they are in the library catalogue or not. This is to help in deciding which books to purchase so it is clear whether the book has an Accelerated Reader quiz in advance.

To access the reports, click **Modules** / **Reporting** from the menu at the top of the management page.

On the **Reporting** screen, highlight the **AR Master Quiz List** beneath the **System Reports** heading, and click on **Run**.

The **AR Master Quiz List** report will be generated. Click on the **Printer** icon to print the report.

Creating a Books with Quizzes Page View

A 'Books with Quizzes' page view can be created so that the students can view the books with quizzes when browsing the library catalogue from the front end.

To create a **Books with Quizzes** page view and make it available for the students, highlight the **Books with Quizzes** in the **Page Views** screen below and click on **Copy**.

Type in a **New Description**, in this example "Books with Quizzes" has been used as this is describes what the view is going to be used for. Ensure that the **Category** is set to **SearchStar**. This is what determines whether the items display on the Welcome Page of Eclipse.Net or Junior Librarian.Net.

Click **Copy**.

Once the page view has been setup it can be viewed on the Eclipse.Net and Junior Librarian.Net home pages. Follow the instructions in the next section for steps on how to do this.

Viewing the books with quizzes on the welcome pages

The instructions below explain how to view the Accelerated Reader quiz data from the Junior.Net and Eclipse.Net interfaces.

Junior.Net

In Junior Librarian.Net for students that are viewing the resources, the quiz data is always displayed on the results pages when the image of the book is shown. For example, after the search term 'Dinosaur' has been entered and the results displayed, any books with quiz data show with the Renaissance Learning logo.

This logo displays above the resources book cover. If the image is hovered over, this expands and displays the Accelerated Reader information including the Quiz Number, Book Level, Points and Interest Level.

In addition to the above, if a page view has been created to display the books in the library catalogue that have quizzes (as explained here) this can be used to locate items with an Accelerated Reader quiz.

From the home page, click **Enquiry**.

Then click **Views** from the top selection bar.

In the list of Page Views, select **Books with Quizzes** or the description that was set up as per the section above, here.

Click on this Page View to display a list of all the books in the library catalogue that have a quiz as shown below.

View Search
443 Matching Records
Search
Stop in the name of pants!
GAME BOY
AGENT ORANGE
ARK ANGEL
ARTEMIS FOWL
Image not available
BAD GIRLS
Barnaby Grimes
BEAST
ALLY KENNEN
CATHERINE MacPHAIL
NEMESIS
LAUREN BROOKS
Being

Eclipse.Net

In Eclipse.Net for students that are viewing the resources, the quiz data is always displayed on the results pages when the image of the book is shown. For example, after the search term 'Dinosaurs' has been entered and the results displayed, any books with quiz data show with the Renaissance Learning logo.

This logo displays above the resources book cover. If the image is hovered over, this expands and displays the Accelerated Reader information including the Quiz Number, Book Level, Points and Interest Level.

In addition to the above, if a page view has been created to display the books in the library catalogue that have quizzes (as explained here) this can be used to locate items with an Accelerated Reader quiz.

From the welcome page, click **Search**

Then click on **Views**

In the list of Page Views, look for **Books with Quizzes** or the description that was set up as per the section above, here.

Click on this Page View to display a list of all the books in the library catalogue that have a quiz as shown below.