

PubStock

About PubStock

*Bookseller says: "Do you know where I can find a copy of **Love You Forever** by Robert Munsch?"*

PubStock says: "Yes. Raincoast, North 49, Firefly and Ingram all have stock!"

PubStock is the highly popular data service from BookManager that removes the guesswork from your day. **PubStock** is a file containing the stock-availability for hundreds-of-thousands of books carried by vendors who sell to Canadian booksellers.

Bookseller says: "We're selling this book like hotcakes! Who still has stock?"

PubStock says: "Login Brothers has them on order, but Raincoast still has 50!"

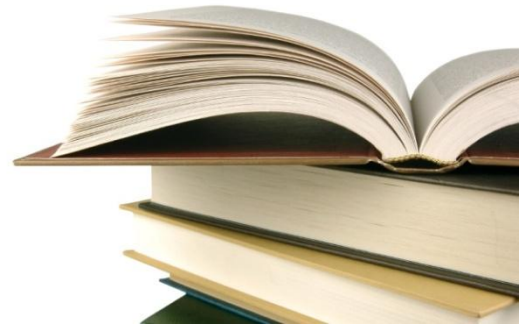
Who Can Use PubStock?

Anyone. Every bookseller can check **PubStock** on our website. It can also be integrated to work within your BookManager software. Developers of users of other book systems can make use of **PubStock** data too.

How does PubStock work?

BookManager collects availability data (Onhand/Onorder, Price and Discount) from a variety of different publishers, distributors and wholesalers from Canada, the U.S. and the U.K. This data is consolidated at our office which is easily viewed from our website (bookmanager.com) or your **WebStore**. The information is also compiled into one file which can be downloaded in your copy of BookManager software. The **PubStock** file is built every 4 hours starting at 8am (PST).

Depending on the vendor, their updated information can be sent daily, weekly or monthly. Usually this depends on the size of the distributor and how often their stock levels are changing.



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Who supplies data to PubStock?

All of the major Canadian distributors participate in **PubStock**. As of October 2009, more than 120 Canadian vendors contribute to **PubStock**. There are also some out-of country participants as well: Baker & Taylor and Ingram Book Company in the USA, and Gardners in the UK.

Bookseller says: "And I thought only Ingram carried this title"

The list of participating suppliers is growing constantly, so watch for new additions all the time. Vendors also respond to your requests. If you want to see a supplier on **PubStock** that is not currently there, let them know and tell them to contact us!

Setting Up and Running the Routine

With your purchase of **PubStock**, one of our technical support staff will create a routine within your scheduler to run the routine to get **PubStock** nightly. If the routine is deleted you can create it by doing the following:

Within the **Scheduler** of your main or server computer, press **New** and enter the...

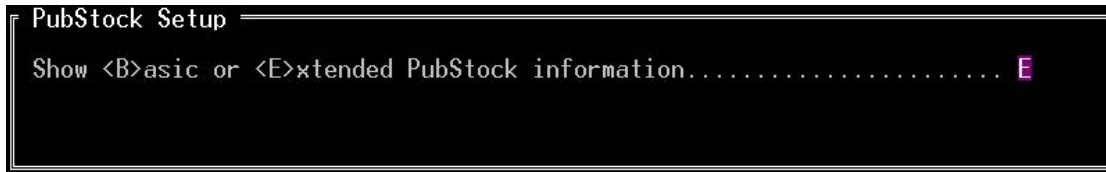
- Frequency - everyday
- Time - This should be set to sometime throughout the night or early morning.
- Routine - Choose **30) Get PSWORKS.zip from TBM via Weblink**.

On Every day 4:00am Get PSWORKS.ZIP from TBM via Weblink Aug26-09

To start this routine manually, press **Start** and **Yes**. This will download and inflate the latest PubStock file available from our server into your copy of BookManager. The process should take no longer than one minute (depending on your internet speed).

PubStock Setup

PubStock information is available anytime you are viewing an inventory card. Pressing the comma will load the **PubStock** file, and show vendors who have the ISBN Onhand or Onorder. There are two options for viewing your **PubStock** file which can be found by going into your **Alt-Setup** and **X-PubStock**.



Basic information will show the vendor code, OnHand, Onorder, publisher price, discount, and an as of date. The Extended view will show the basic information along with selling price quotes and profit margin estimates based on what you have set up in your supplier card for each vendor. This has been a great tool in our own store to decide where to order certain books from and where we will make the most profit.

Formatting the List of Vendors

There are over 120 vendors in PubStock, spanning Canada, the U.S. and the U.K. These vendors supply everything from general trade, to kids specific titles, to music, to Christian product. The entire list of vendors could overwhelm even the most savvy of PubStock users, which is why there is the option to format your list.

The screenshot shows a window titled "2) Inventory" with a menu bar containing "Setup", "PubStock", "display", and "preference". The main area displays a table of vendor information and a directory listing. The table has columns: SupWH, Dsp, Date, DataSource, and a directory listing with columns: Filename, Size, Date, and Time. The directory listing shows a file named "PSWORKS.PS" with a size of 118057049, a date of 08/25/09, and a time of 5:01am. At the bottom of the window, there is a status bar with the text: "Change display preference to <Y>es <F>avorite <N>oDisplay <D>elete".

SupWH	Dsp	Date	DataSource	Filename	Size	Date	Time
ABP	No	Aug24	PSWORKS.PS	PSWORKS.PS	118057049	08/25/09	5:01am
ABS	Yes	Aug23	PSWORKS.PS				
AFP	Fav	Aug24	PSWORKS.PS				
AFT	Yes	Aug20	PSWORKS.PS				
ALL	Fav	Aug24	PSWORKS.PS				
AUC	Fav	Aug23	PSWORKS.PS				
BAKGA	No	Aug23	PSWORKS.PS				
BAKIL	Fav	Aug23	PSWORKS.PS				
BAKNJ	No	Aug23	PSWORKS.PS				
BAKNV	Fav	Aug23	PSWORKS.PS				
BAR	Fav	Aug24	PSWORKS.PS				
BBB	Fav	Jul31	PSWORKS.PS				
BEN	Fav	Jul31	PSWORKS.PS				
BRE	Fav	Aug17	PSWORKS.PS				
CBC	Fav	Jul 7	PSWORKS.PS				
CEN	Fav	Jun22	PSWORKS.PS				
CLM	Fav	Jul31	PSWORKS.PS				
CLY	Fav	Jul31	PSWORKS.PS				
COOK	Yes	Aug24	PSWORKS.PS				

*** For Example ***

Format, can be accessed when looking at any inventory card. The **SupWH** shows the **PubStock** code for every supplier.

The next column (**Dsp**) allows you to choose the display for each vendor. Favourite means you always want that vendor show. **Yes** indicates that you would like to see this vendors information, but only if your Favourite vendors do not have stock. **No** will remove the vendor from appearing in the list. Delete will delete that vendor's information, but only until you download your next PubStock file.

The **Date** column shows the last time the vendor sent data. This is the same date that will show in the "as of" column when viewing the PubStock info for an individual title.

*** Tip ***

If you need a quick reference for all of the vendors go to www.bookmanager.com → products → PubStock for Bookstores. Within that pack there is a link that will point to the full list – "[Click here](#) to view the list of companies currently supplying us with PubStock data".

Using PubStock in BookManager

PubStock can be accessed whenever you are looking at an inventory card. This doesn't mean that you can only be in the inventory portion of BookManager, because you can use **PubStock** in orders, point of sale, returns, order processing, receiving etc.) Simply pressing the comma key checks the **PubStock** file for matches. All results will show it.

How to Read PubStock Codes

PubStock not only provides stock levels but also out of stock codes which can indicate if a book is available or if not, when it will be.

Code	Name	Description
Y	Yes	Stock is available for order and will be shipped immediately.
NYR or NYP	Not Yet Published or Not Yet Released	ISBNs with this status have not met their PubDate yet, and therefore can be ordered but not shipped. These ISBNs will also likely have a forthcoming rank within the BookManager system.
ITO	Import to Order	When a bookstore places an ISBN with this status on order, the distributor then goes overseas to get it for you (usually to the U.K.) Books with this status can take usually 4-6 weeks to obtain.
POD	Print on Demand	When placed on order, a print on demand title is printed by its original publisher, sent to the distributor/wholesaler of where you ordered it from, and then shipped to you.
QWK	Quick to get	This code indicates that the ISBN is not currently stocked at the supplier but they can get it quickly (as the name suggests).
RP	Reprinting	At this moment the book is either reprinting or scheduled to. It could be printed under the same ISBN or transferred to a new one. Unfortunately our publishers do not submit dates as to when the book will be available.
BX	Book Express	This code will be found under the discount column and indicate that the book will be coming from the Book Express division of Raincoast Books, and therefore different return/discount rates can apply.
SH	Short Discount	A short discount code would indicate anything less than a regular 40% discount.
NT	Net Discount	A net discount indicates that the amount in the price column will be the price you pay for the book, not the amount you will charge your customer.
HI	High Discount	A high discount means a larger than normal discount (above 40%) will be applied to your order for that particular item.

Viewing PubStock Online

PubStock can also be used online if you have a subscription and if you are logged in. Go to BookManager.com and login with your username and password. Use the search bar to look up any book that interests you. If you searched by ISBN, the **PubStock** information for that specific title will automatically load. If you have searched using keywords, you will have to click the **PubStock** button to show availability information.

The information found online will be almost identical to the information found in your copy of BookManager except, the information online is more recent. As mentioned previous, the **PubStock** file downloaded into your BookManager is built every 4 hours, whereas the information online is as up to date as the files we have been sent.


***** Tip *****

To login to the website use the following...


Username = your SAN number – *found in your ALT-Setup under q) Your Company Name, etc.)*

Password = *found under 3)suppliers – under the TBM supplier card*

One of the advantages of using **PubStock** online is the ability to view more information about the supplier. Contact information along with company descriptions are available to all users. Some vendors have entered their terms, shipping rates, and anything else you would need to contact them about, before placing an order.




An Echo in the Bone (Hardcover)
[Diana Gabaldon](#)
 Series: [Outlander # 7](#)
 Fiction / Historical
 Publisher: Doubleday Canada
 Published: September 22, 2009 **High Demand** (sales rank #2)
 EAN: 9780385666107 ISBN: 0-385-66610-1 (848 Pages, 6.47 x 9.52)

7 138 \$29.96 (reg. \$19.95) as of Oct-01 [Add to WishList](#) [Pubstock](#) 

Source	OnHand	OnOrder	Price*	%	As Of	*Prices are in vendor's currency
LBC		NFR	\$39.95	40	2009-10-02	
MICHA		106	\$39.95		2009-10-02	
IMP	647		\$39.95		2009-10-01	
OTA		QwK	\$39.95	RG	2009-10-02	
RAI	YES	2	\$39.95	BK	2009-10-01	
RAI	YES		\$39.95		2009-10-02	

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Random House of Canada was established in 1948 as the Canadian distributor of Random House Books. In 1996 the company established its own Indigenous Canadian publishing program that has become one of the most successful in Canadian history.

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Following the international merger of Random House and BDD in 1998, the two companies officially became one in Canada in 1999, representing sister companies' titles in this country and maintaining thriving Canadian publishing programs.

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How to Subscribe

PubStock is \$200.00 for an annual subscription. We offer first time users a one-month trial where one of our knowledgeable staff will walk you through how to set up **PubStock** and show you everything it has to offer.

If you are interested in joining the hundreds of users who take advantage of this information, call today at **(250) 763-4415** or email us at mail@bookmanager.com.