

# My Novel Writer Version 4.0

## Release Notes

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## Welcome to My Novel Writer Version 4.0.

My Novel Writer is a Microsoft Windows desktop application which lets you plan and manage the writing of novels, books, and plays.

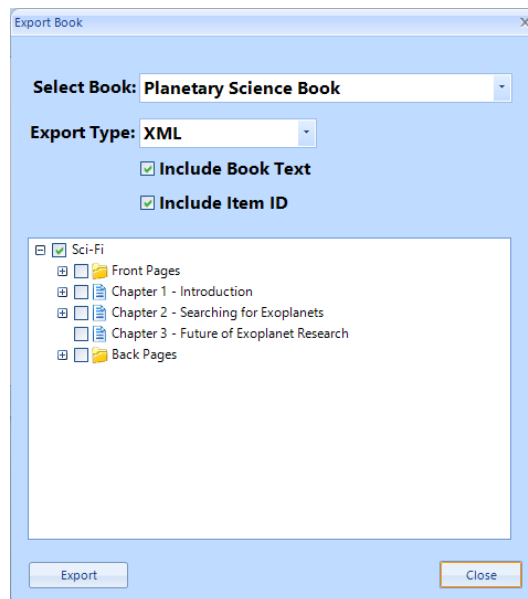
This is MORC Creations fourth release of the My Novel Writer product. Originally released in 2017 this product has proven to be very popular with our MORC Creations followers.

Over the last 4 years we have had some great feedback on this product and some excellent ideas for new features and enhancements, some of which have been incorporated into this new release.

The followings sections of this document outline both the new My Novel Writer Features and the Updated Features.

## New Features and Functionality within My Novel Writer V 4.0

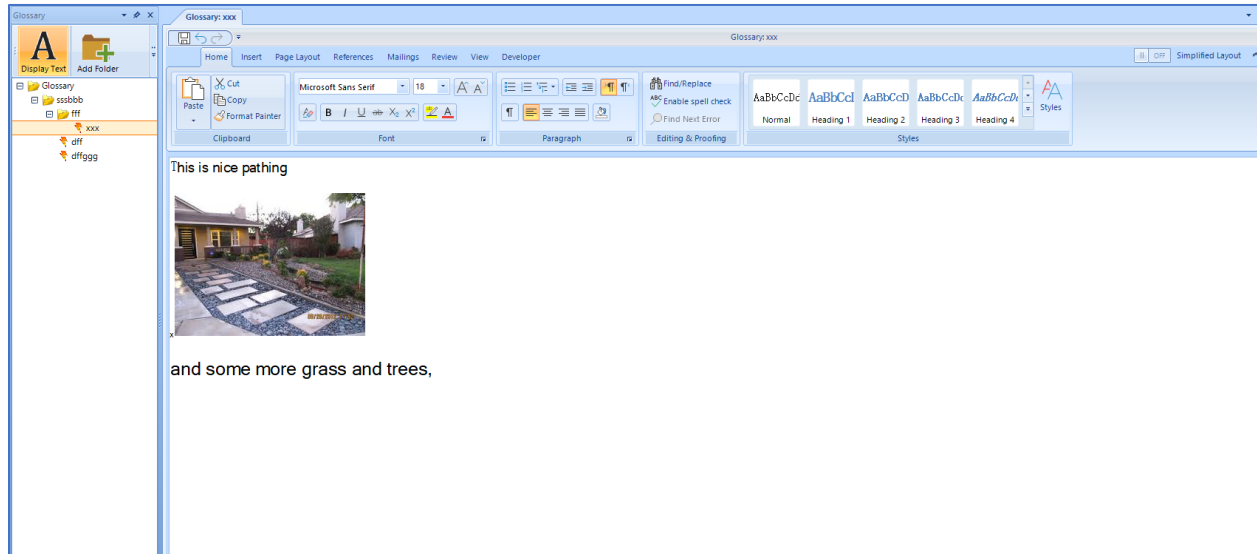
1. New Export Functionality
  - a. Export in multiple formats:
    - i. XML
    - ii. Text
    - iii. PDF
  - b. Select book to Export
  - c. Select to include or exclude:
    - i. Item ID
    - ii. Book Text



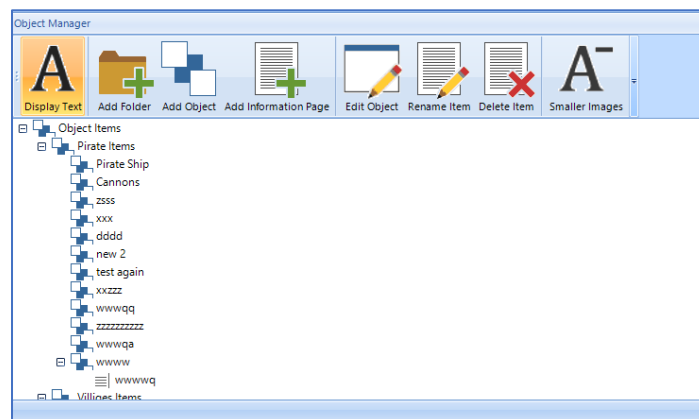
2. Created new General Information Screen and Functionality
  - a. This new editor screen is used as a separate editor when the text editing window is separated from the navigator window for the following screens:
    - i. Glossary
    - ii. Research Manager
    - iii. Text Snippets
    - iv. Project Ideas
    - v. Glossary
    - vi. Research Manager
    - vii. Text snippets
    - viii. Project ideas
    - ix. Object Manager
    - x. Characters

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- xi. Event sequence builder
- xii. Locations
- xiii. Task list



- b. New functionality added to the above screens also includes:
  - i. New Edit Text button and code to link to General Editor Page
  - ii. New buttons and functionality in popup context menu
  - iii. New functionality for:
    - 1. Expand current node
    - 2. Expand all nodes
    - 3. Collapse current node
    - 4. Collapse all nodes
    - 5. Decrease image size on toolbar buttons
  - iv. Task list:
    - 1. Option in System Options to nominate dock location
    - 2. Task list opens according to dock position option set



## Upgraded Features and Functionality within My Novel Writer V 4.0

1. Book outliner
  - a. Ability to change icon size
  - b. Increased font size of book outliner tree
  
2. Manage front / back pages
  - a. Changed Front Page / Back Page layout
  - b. Increased font size
  - c. Move text to top of frames
  - d. Changed text size to 14
  
3. Front / Back Page Lists
  - a. increased font size to 12
  
4. Create new book
  - a. Add genre screen icon
  
5. Generic Input Dialog Screen
  - a. Reduced use for generic input dialog box
  - b. Added configurable icon on screen
    - i. Pass icon to use as creation parameter
  
6. Create new book wizard
  - a. Fixed page issues
  - b. Stop ability to click on tabs at top of screen.
  - c. Updated font sizes
  - d. Updated genre icons
  
7. Open book
  - a. Remove display lines on screen
  - b. Updated font size
  
8. Book outliner
  - a. Fixed bug - not reopening page again after opened and then closing it.
  - b. Added smaller images option + button
  - c. Added Open item button and functionality to the toolbar and the popup context menu.

9. Systems options

- a. Add ability to nominate where Task List Navigator docks when opening
- b. Increased font sizes
- c. Cleaned up screen UI

10. Add / Edit users

- a. added show password toggle button and functionality
- b. Manage Task Status / Manage Task Categories
- c. Improved icons
- d. Display icons in item list correctly
- e. Display correct items on add / edit item dialog box
- f. Put icons into task item screen with category & status

11. Manage user tools / add/edit user tool

- a. Reloads User Tools Buttons when closing Manage User Tool
- b. Fixed icon issue where sizing was wrong - now icons always 64,64px on toolbar
- c. Corrected button font size on managed tools screen

12. Manage Genres

- a. Put in correct icon on lists screen
- b. Put in correct icon on add/edit screen

13. Move more code elements into classes for better application structure

14. About dialogue

- a. Improved readability of description text

15. Login

- a. Fixed copy right text on login screen