**Creating a Book in Reunion for the Mac (August 2018)**

It’s not too early to think about gifts for the holiday season. Once you’ve entered your family information into Reunion, the program will create a book that will fill this need. We’ll cover the basic features involved in generating a fully customizable PDF document, with table of content and indexes, that you can share, publish, or print.

In Reunion, a book is an automatically generated yet fully customizable PDF document that you can share, publish, or print. It's based on a core report — register, family history, ancestor, hourglass, or relative report — and includes several traditional book elements wrapped together into one cohesive and customizable PDF file for the 21st century.

Below are links to the help files in Reunion that contain the information needed for creating a book.

[**What Is a Book?**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#whatis)[**Creating a Book - Start With the Book Panel**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#creating)[**Format**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#format)

[**For Whom?**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#forwhom)[**How Many Generations?**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#howmany)[**Pruning**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#pruning)

[**Layout**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#layout)

[**The Narrative Option**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#narrative)

[**Optional Sections**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#elements)

[**Basic Titles**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#titles)

[**Using the Book Project Window**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#bpwindow)

[**Navigating in the Book Project Window**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#navigating)

[**Adding an Object to a Page**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#addingobject)

[**Updating a Book**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#updating)

[**Settings**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#settings)

[**Sections**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#sections)

[**Front and Back Cover**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#covers)

[**The Report Format**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#core)

[**Sources**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#sources)

[**Preferred Pictures**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#preferred)

[**Media Pages**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#media)

[**Surname Pages**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#surnames)

[**Place Index**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#places)

[**Person Index**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#persons)

[**Table of Contents**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#toc)

[**Working With Sections**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#working)

[**Custom Sections**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#custom)

[**Editing Objects in Book Pages**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#editingobjects)

[**Page Numbering**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#pagenumbering)

[**Building a PDF File Book — The Final Step**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/book/book.html#pdfbook)

**—**[**Family History Reports**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/fh/familyhistory.html#whatis)

[**Register Reports**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/reports/register/register.html#whatis)

[**Sources**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/sidebar/sources/sourcesinreports.html)[**Pictures**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/sidebar/mm/picturesinreports.html)[**Privacy Filter**](file:///Applications/Reunion%2012.app/Contents/Resources/English.lproj/Reunion%2012%20Manual/pages/preferences/privacy.html)