Bookmarker

Your favorite After Effects projects
only a button click away

manual for v2

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Stop waisting your time. Bookmark it.

Bookmarker is a compact toolbar for After Effects that makes it easy to access your most visited projects. Open After Effects project, save it as a bookmark and you're done – next time you can open that project from Bookmarker's list. Easy as that.

Working with multiple machines? Then you'll love the option to share bookmarks – just save bookmarks file into a custom location, point all your machines to that file and boom – with a click of a button you all have a list that is synced between all computers.

Installation

Follow these two simple steps to install script:

1. Unpack the archive you have downloaded and copy / paste files (both "Bookmarker.jsx" and "Bookmarker.pdf") to "ScriptUI Panels" folder:
      – Windows: Program Files\Adobe\Adobe After Effects <version>\Support Files\Scripts
      – Mac OS: Applications/Adobe After Effects <version>/Scripts

If folder ScriptUI Panels does not exist, create a folder and name it "ScriptUI Panels". Then paste the copied files into it.

2. Allow script to access network to avoid unnecessary problems while loading GUI. This option is under General tab of After Effects Preference pane:
      – Windows: Edit > Preferences > General
      – Mac: After Effects > Preferences > General

Once Installation is finished run the script in After Effects by clicking Window > Bookmarker

Interface

Open project	Import projects	Save bookmark	Edit bookmark	Rearrange bookmarks

Delete bookmarks	Reveal in finder	Bookmark external files	Refresh list	Settings

Open project – opens After Effects project file that links to selected bookmark;

Import projects – imports After Effects project files into the current project.

Save bookmark – saves currently open After Effects project file as a bookmark.

Edit bookmark – link bookmark to currently open project file, rename the book-mark, replace preview image, edit comments;

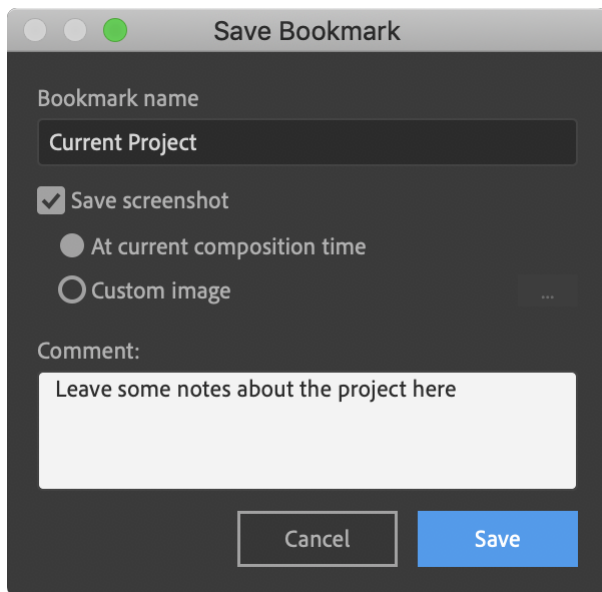Rearrange bookmarks – changes the order of bookmarks in the list;

Delete bookmarks – removes selected bookmarks from the list. Original After Effects file is left untouched;

Reveal in finder – opens folder/finder window with preselected After Effects file the bookmark is linked to.

Bookmark external files – saves multiple After Effects files as bookmarks.

Refresh list – forces to reload the list of bookmarks. Useful when more then one machine reads and writes to the same bookmarks file.

Settings – opens a window with user preferences.

Save bookmark

Project file must be saved before you can bookmark it. The script will set bookmarks name as your After Effects project file name by default.
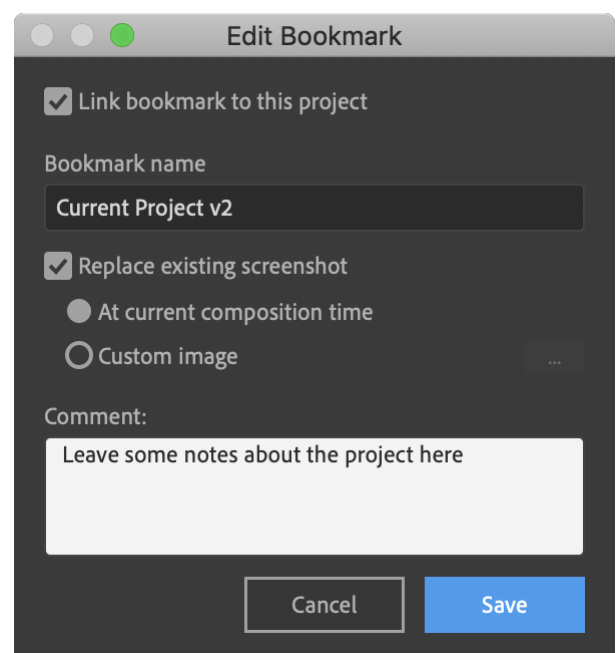
Screenshot can be saved at the current composition time, or you can choose a custom image file on your disc.

In Comment section you can leave some notes about the project, or you can ignore it and edit them later with Edit bookmark feature.

Edit bookmark

Link currently opened After Effects project file to a selected bookmark by checking Link bookmark to this project option. This option is useful in case you need to relink bookmark to the newer revision of the project and leave screenshot and comments untouched.

To rename a bookmark, simply change the text under Bookmark name input field.

Replace or assign new screenshot by enabling Replace existing screenshot. Script will capture (if possible) the screenshot of your opened composition at current time indicator, or you can browse to upload custom one.

Leave project notes in Comments field.

Bookmarker settings

Remove dead bookmarks on startup – bookmarks, that link to non-existing project files will be removed from the list.

Show preview image and path to file – enable this box to view screenshot, path to file and comments.
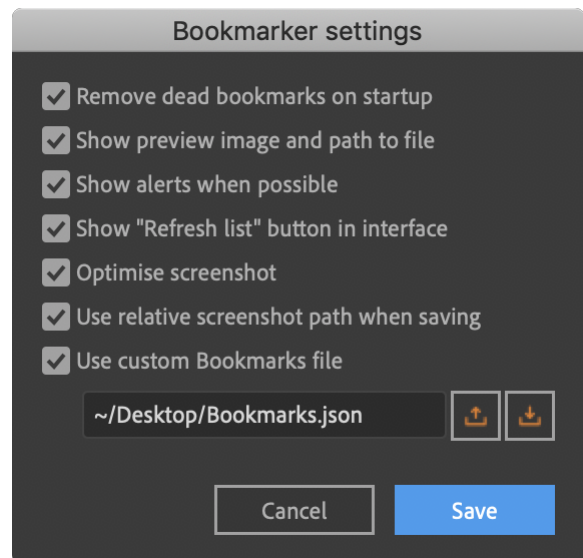
Show alerts when possible - be notified of all user messages. Turn this option off if you are comfortable with the script and know what you are doing. If this option is turned off, then removing dead bookmarks on startup will also be silent.

Show "Refresh list" button in interface - adds a button into main interface that forces to reload bookmarks. This option should be enabled if multiple computers are using same bookmarks file.

Optimise screenshot - the dimensions of captured screenshot is the same as your current composition. However, script UI uses 192x108 px images. If this checkbox is enabled, script will temporarily scale down composition to save optimised screenshot.

Use relative screenshot path when saving - if enabled, the path to screenshot file will be saved as relative to the bookmarks.json file. Otherwise, the absolute path will be used.

Use custom Bookmarks file - sets custom location for Bookmarks.json file. Use this option if you want to share same bookmarks among multiple machines.

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