[GUI Plugin] Author Book Count Hierarchy Version 1.1.0

This plugin updates a new custom column for the total number of books written by each author and each co-author in a partionable pattern for every book in a library. This plugin is designed specifically for those users who desire details about books with multiple authors. A second new custom column built from other columns is also required to use in the Tag Browser. That custom column is combined with the field Author in another new custom column, and the results are displayed in the left browser pane under "ABC_ABCH or anything else you wish to choose.

Installation Notes:

- 1. <u>Calibre > Preferences > Custom Columns > Add</u> a new custom column called "abc_hierarchy" with a title of "ABC Hierarchy" and with the default "text, with column shown in the tag browser". Uncheck the new column to *hide* it. Save your work and restart Calibre. Refer to the attached configuration image file.
- 2. <u>Calibre > Preferences > Plugins > Load Plugin from File</u> and load the attached zip file. Save your work and restart Calibre.
- 3. <u>Calibre > Preferences > Toolbar > Main Menu Toolbar</u> and then add the icon for ABC Hierarchy. Save your work. Close the window.
- 4. If you do not want to see the count in the Book Details view, go to <u>Calibre > Preferences > Look and Feel > Book Details</u> and customize the view to your taste.
- 5. The Calibre tag-browser defaults to sorting by Text instead of by Numbers within Text. To change this: <u>Calibre > Preferences</u> <u>> Tweaks > Recognize Numbers Within Text When Sorting ></u> and set numeric_collation = True. See the attached image file for reference.
- 6. <u>Calibre > Preferences > Custom Columns > Add</u> another new custom column called "abc_abc_hierarchy" with a title of "ABC_ABCH" and with the type "column built from other columns, behaves like tags". The template should be: {author}.{#abc_hierarchy}. Of course, you may customize this template to please yourself. This column is to be shown.
- 7. Go to <u>Calibre > Preferences > Look and Feel > Tag Browser</u> and configure it based upon the image shown below. You may change the Tag Browser configuration to suit your personal taste.

Execution Notes:

- 1. Click the icon for ABC Hierarchy. Agree to continue, and it will execute. It has been optimized for speed, so it is fairly fast.
- 2. Please do not execute other tasks either in the foreground or background while it is running.

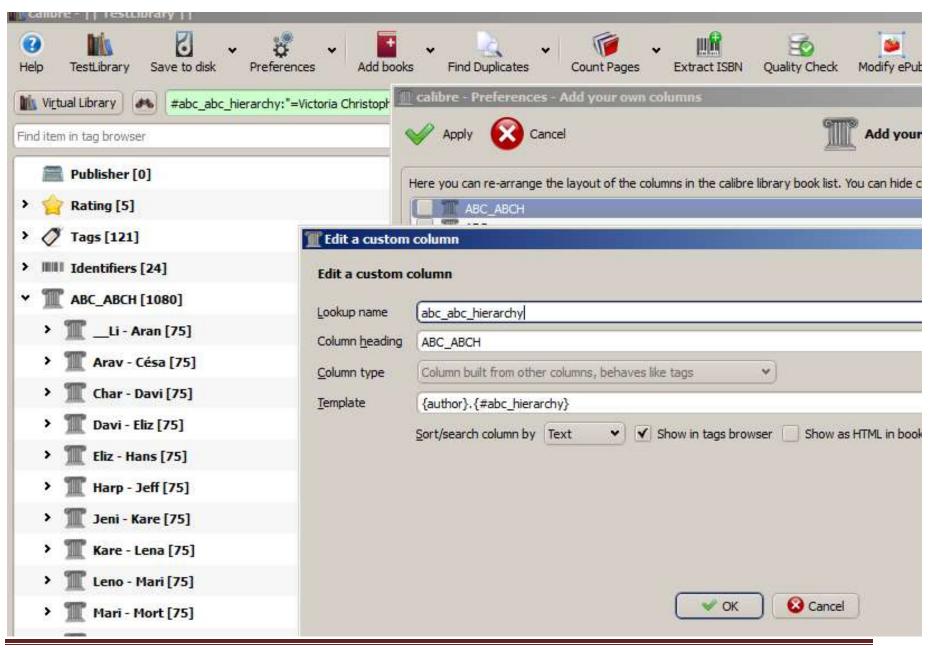
Special Notes:

- 1. Requires Calibre version 1.40.0 or later.
- 2. This plugin can be safely and simply uninstalled and the custom columns and associated custom column data deleted via <u>Preferences > Plugins > Remove</u> and also <u>Preferences > Custom Columns > Delete</u> if you so desire. Remember to also deconfigure <u>Calibre > Preferences > Look and Feel > Tag Browser</u> for any deleted Custom Column; otherwise, Calibre will generate multiple error messages related to "formatter.py" when it loads in debug mode. Deleted Custom Columns may not remain as residual items in miscellaneous configuration items, such as for the Tag Browser.
- 3. The ABC Hierarchy plugin does not interact with the ABC plugin. You may have both installed in Calibre if you wish, or only one of them. They each answer different questions. ABC is not designed specifically for multiple authors of a single book. ABC Hierarchy is specifically designed for multiple authors of a single book, as well as single authors.

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