



Genre Matching Service Order Form

LET MACKIN TAKE THE GUESSWORK OUT OF GENREFYING YOUR COLLECTION

Mackin will take your MARC record export and match it by ISBN against our internal master genre lists for **Fiction** titles to identify possible matches. We will then provide you with an Excel spreadsheet of your Fiction collection with a column indicating the **Primary Genre** that we have assigned to that book. We will also include columns showing possible alternate genres and/or BISAC* subject headings when available.

*BISAC Subject Headings are a standard used by the book industry to categorize books based on topical content.

There is no guarantee of the number of titles matched as many out of print books or less popular books have not been assigned a genre. Matches are dependent upon the age of the collection, but unless your collection is very dated, we typically find we will match 75% or more of your fiction collection. Your Genre Match will include your barcode number so that, depending upon your system, you can do a batch import for each individual genre to update your MARC records.

Cost: \$199.00

School Name _____

District _____ State _____

Person making request _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Email: _____

_____ **My MARC records have been sent to Mackin.**

If your records are part of a district-wide file please indicate your school collection code _____

Please e-mail the completed form to genre@mackin.com or fax to 800-369-5490. Send questions to genre@mackin.com or contact DeAnn Hoff at 1-800-245-9540. Please allow 3 working days for completion.

PAYMENT

_____ I Have a Purchase Order # _____

☐ Check if you will be sending a hard copy of the PO

_____ Please bill my school

_____ I will pay with credit card. Email me the payment link.

GENRE CATEGORIES

The following fiction genres are used in our designations. Your Excel spreadsheet may include all of these, even if you do not currently use that genre in your library. We do not provide customized genre categories for this service. You can change the spreadsheet and assign different genres as desired. Please note that MARC records and call numbers are not altered by Mackin. We do not provide genres for picture books.

Animals	Action/Adventure
Classics	Dystopian
Fantasy	Historical
Horror/Scary	Humor
Mystery	Realistic
Romance	Science Fiction
Sports	Supernatural/Paranormal
Western	

GENRE LABELS

The easiest way to start to genrefy your library is to apply a colored label protector or a genre picture label. We now offer Mackin designed Genre labels for purchase with options for elementary and secondary libraries.

Check here if you would like a quote for Mackin designed Genre labels. We will estimate how many labels you would need of each category. Please choose which design. (See next page for label designs.)

Elementary

Secondary

Internal Use Only

Customer Number _____

Date Received _____

Date Completed _____

Do you need directions for sending your MARC records export to Mackin? Please follow these instructions:

1. Login to mackin.com → Click on "My Account" → Click "Collection Analysis" → Click "Send Records."
2. Next, click the big, red "Export Instructions" button. This will give you a list of circulation systems to choose from. Click on yours, and instructions will pop up for exporting.
3. Lastly, click the 'back' button and you may easily send it to us by way of Online File Transfer; you simply upload it right there and choose "Genre Match" in the dropdown box provided.

RESOURCE VIDEOS

VIDEO on how to export MARC records from Destiny: <https://vimeo.com/186425585>

Video on how to upload MARC records to Mackin: <https://vimeo.com/186425269>

Why didn't it find a genre for every title?

Not every book will have a matching genre. If many of the titles in your collection are out of print or dated, we likely won't have genres assigned to those older items as we only assign genres to items that are currently available. If an item is not frequently ordered, we may not have preassigned a genre. If the book came from a Scholastic Book Fair or sole-source publisher, it will carry an ISBN that we cannot match since we don't have those items in our database. We match on ISBN, so if your record lacks an ISBN we will not be able to match the book.

NEXT STEPS

DETERMINE HOW YOU WANT TO IDENTIFY GENRE ON THE BOOK.

Options for identifying include:

- Mackin Designed Genre Label
- Other Genre Label or Colored Dot
- Colored Label Protector
- Altering the Spine Label

Please note: Mackin does not alter or change your MARC records at any time during the Genre Match process.

EDITING YOUR RECORDS AFTER GENREFYING

If you are planning to shelve your collection in genre order and/or change your call number, you will want to edit your MARC records to show the new location or call number. If you have Destiny or Alexandria, these software systems allow you to take the barcode data from your Excel spreadsheet and import it in batches. So, you could, for example, sort your spreadsheet by genre and then select all the "Classics" barcodes. You can import them into your software and do a batch change of your location code or your call number, or even add a subject heading or other designation. Please check with your software company to find out about available options and best practices for your specific software.

ORDERING GENRE LABELS

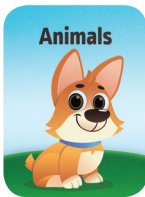
Mackin now sells our specially-designed genre labels. These attractive, cost effective labels are printed in full color on tear-resistant stock and are available in sheets of 64 labels. We offer designs for both elementary and secondary, but they can be mixed and matched as well. You only need to purchase the labels you want. We can estimate how many labels you would need for your collection and the total cost. Just check the box on page 1 telling us you would like an estimate. There is no obligation to purchase. See the next page for our Genre Label designs.

Genre Labels



We offer our own professionally designed labels to accompany our standard genre categories. You can purchase them by individual category so you can mix or match elementary and high school options if desired. You only need to buy the labels you will actually use.

Elementary



Secondary

