

Today I would like to show you a nice feature of NoteShare.

Do you do a lot of searching on the Internet?

If the answer is yes you are going to like this feature. First I'm going to open NoteShare. Once it's open I'm going to go under Scripts. I scroll down to where it says Web Research Agents then over to MegaSearch-orig. There are lots of other scripts here that you can work with too but this will be the one I am going to show you. This opens up a new notebook and a search box. You want to make sure that you put something in the search box that is not too vague or your search could go on for a very long time.

Let's do a search for the book Call of the Wild. I put it in quotes because all of those words together make the title. And because that title might bring up something that I might not want to look at, I'm also going to put in the author of this book who is Jack London. I could put that in quotes as well if I like or I could leave it. Next I hit Okay.

Now what is happening is NoteShare is using the different search engines that are set up in it and it is going out and quarrying the internet trying to find all of the information it can about the book Call of the Wild, by Jack London.

Now as a searcher of the internet you are probably already familiar with having to delete the stuff that is not valuable, or ignore the stuff that is not going to help with what you are searching for. This notebook will have a lot of junk in it as well as some great resources. So you will have to filter the notebook.

When it kind of pauses here and you think it's done, it's not done yet. Now what it is doing is it is going to compare all of the things that it found and figure out the best way to build the notebook for us. This part may take a little bit longer I suggest you be a little patient and let it do its thing and you will be really happy with the results.

There it goes. Now it's moving. NoteShare is building the notebook and any second now it will be finished. Quite a few pages it brought in. We are up to 100 pages it looks like. If I click on the contents I can see some of the stuff that I don't need anymore. So I am going to get rid of these two sections, right there, just to make my notebook a little smaller. And I also see I don't want this stuff right here. I am going to get rid of this entire section as well.

Now in here I see there is the entire eText. So on page 8, if I go to page 8, I can see, if I open this up that this web page (I'm going to make my notebook a little bigger). This web page has all the chapters of the book. They are listed right here. So the first thing I am going to do is save my notebook. File Save As, Call of the Wild. Okay, and I click Save.

Now that the notebook is saved I could click each one of these chapters to get the words, but I instead am going to go up to scripts again. I am going to go up to scripts and I am going to ask NoteShare to extract the web links on this page to a section in the notebook. So I am going to click that and then I am just going to wait and watch. What it is doing is every single thing that was clickable on that web page is being dumped into a section of this notebook. Which is saving me a lot of time. Again there will be some links that I'll need to delete.

So if we look at the links you can see there are the chapters. I just take and go up and get rid of the extra stuff. Hit delete. Get rid of those. Now you can see I left, about Jack London, I left the word text and I left summary. So here are the chapters. I can get rid of this stuff that is down below it.

Okay so here I basically have the book in full text. So if I go right here. If nothing loads on your page simply put your cursor in the URL holder and click return and that reloads the page. So once that's reloaded I scroll down and you can see there it is Chapter One. Into the Primitive.

If you don't have the internet at your house and you are worried about not being able to read this book off line you can simply drag this which is a PDF file or this which is a Web Archive file and you drag that right down below and let go of it. What happens is it creates a file just of this page. So if I go home and I don't have the internet I'll be able to scroll down and I'll still read all of this information about Jack London's book. And I did notice also that on page 9 it gave me a link for LibriVox. I'm going to double click that so it opens in Safari. What LibriVox is it is free recordings of chapters of books that are in the public domain. So if you look right here is chapter one for Call of the Wild. If I were to go back to my notebook and find chapter 1. Which we have on the page already. I can simply, let me just close that one up a little smaller by clicking on here again, if I take this and move it over a little I can drag this chapter 1. I'll drag this one, I'll click this one and bring it right over here. And if I open it.

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"Old longings nomadic leap,  
Chafing at custom's chain;  
Again from its brumal sleep  
Wakens the ferine strain."

So that's an example of how I could quickly build a resource of a public domain book and have it saved in my NoteShare. Hope you've enjoyed today's MLTI Minute.