



Setting colors for items sourced

Thanks to Bill, I believe we now have the steps to have the titles sourced, display in color when you open the Individual's Window.

I am including following, Bill's and my conversation and hope you are able to follow this clearly.

This is great with everyone pulling together and us all learning.

-----Original Message-----

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Subject: Re: Legacy sourced colors

> I was able to change my colors for those items having sources, to red just now using your procedure steps.

- > Options
- > Customize
- > Text Colors
- > Clicked Contents (as you found)
- > When that color screen came up I next clicked the top SET button which is down near the bottom of that window.)
- > That then brought up the variable color chart (a person could go into the "Define Custom Colors" section and select a varying degree of the color from that also.)
- > I then selected the Red one
- > That brought me back to the first colors screen,
- > Then I just clicked that color and it set them and closed the Colors screen.

> Now when I bring up my Edit an Individual screen my sections with sources now show as red and not black.

> Thanks very much for walking thru that item,

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----- Bill's reply -----

Yes, that's what I did, except I mostly used the twelve pre-defined colors. I did try one custom color to make sure it worked.

I just discovered a great help screen dealing with colors. In the Colors tab (i.e. Options/Customize/Colors), there are two buttons labeled help. The one on the lower right (in the bottom row of buttons) will get you there, but you need to select Colors from the list of Customize Options that comes up first. A quicker way is to hit the help button that is in the box entitled Legacy Screen Background Color. It has a depiction of Tab1, Tab2, Tab3 and a separate Help button. That help button takes you directly to the Legacy help screen entitled Customize Colors. That help screen has a very complete explanation of the color options available and how to set them.

Once you bring up the color selection box, it has a Help button also, but it is definitely unhelpful.

I found that how much you can customize colors depends on whether you have standard or deluxe Legacy. I also found that you can save and load a color scheme and can reset the color scheme to default. Note that the Options/Customize/Colors tab has two default buttons. The one at the bottom labeled "Reset to Defaults" resets ALL program options, but the one labeled "Default" (on the right under the Save button and Load button) apparently only resets the colors to defaults (I didn't try it).

If you hit the "Load" button, you get a dialog box with a list of predefined color schemes. This may not work in the Standard edition.

That's what I like about the Legacy User Group. I hear about things I would have never tried on my own.

Bill