Book Reading Dashboard for Notion

Markdown + CSV import pack - setup guide

Track your reading list, progress, sessions, ratings, notes and quotes, with a yearly goal.

What is inside

File	Becomes in Notion
Book Reading Dashboard.md	The home page of your system, with links to everything below
Book Reading Dashboard/Books.csv	Database "Books" (10 sample rows, 12 columns)
Book Reading Dashboard/Reading Log.csv	Database "Reading Log" (5 sample rows, 5 columns)
Book Reading Dashboard/Quotes.csv	Database "Quotes" (4 sample rows, 4 columns)
Book Reading Dashboard/Reading Goals.md	Page "Reading Goals"
Book Reading Dashboard/Book Review Template.md	Page "Book Review Template"

All of these files are inside **Notion-Import-Book-Reading-Dashboard.zip**. The same files are also included unzipped in the **notion-files** folder so you can open them in any text editor or spreadsheet first.

Step 1-3: Import into Notion

1. Open Notion on desktop or in a web browser and choose the workspace you want to use.
2. In the left sidebar click **Import** (in some Notion versions it is under **Settings** > **Import**).
3. Choose the Markdown & CSV option (labelled **Text & Markdown** in some versions) and upload **Notion-Import-Book-Reading-Dashboard.zip** as it is. Do not unzip it first.
4. Wait for the import to finish. A page called **Book Reading Dashboard** appears in your sidebar; the databases and pages sit inside it.
5. Optional: drag the page to where you want it in the sidebar, and add an icon and cover.

If your Notion version only accepts single files, import each CSV with the **CSV** option and each .md file with the Markdown option, then move them under one page.

Step 4: Set property types

CSV columns usually import as text. Open each database as a table, click a column header, choose **Edit property** > **Type**, and pick the type below. Notion converts the existing values; check a few rows afterwards.

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Database: Books

Property	Set type to	Notes
Title	Title	
Author	Select or Text	Select makes an author filter easy
Status	Select	Want to read, Reading, Finished, Abandoned
Genre	Multi-select	
Format	Select	Paperback, Hardcover, Ebook, Audiobook
Pages	Number	
Current page	Number	
Started	Date	
Finished	Date	
Rating	Number or Select	1-5
Year published	Text	Keep as Text so years like 180 display correctly
Notes	Text	

Database: Reading Log

Property	Set type to	Notes
Session	Title	
Book	Relation to Books	Convert after importing Books (step 5)
Date	Date	
Pages read	Number	
Minutes	Number	

Database: Quotes

Property	Set type to	Notes
Quote	Title	
Book	Relation to Books	
Page	Number or Text	
Theme	Select	

Step 5: Connect the relations

Relations link rows across databases. Import all databases first, then for each line below open the database, edit the property and change its type to **Relation**, choosing the target database. Notion tries to match the existing text to page titles in the target; check a few rows and fix any that did not link. Turn on "Show on [target]" so the back-link appears.

In database	Property	Relation to
Reading Log	Book	Books
Quotes	Book	Books

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