



COMIC SENSE

AN ANTF PLATFORM

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Terminology & Getting Started Quickly

Workspace: The Parent Directory of where comic's of a particular Display Case (category) are stored.

Display Case: Essentially the category/genre of a particular set of comics

Raw Image Comic: A folder containing the pages of a comic (pages in .jpg or .png)

PDF: Portable Document Format invented by Adobe Systems, behaves like a word document, but is Read Only.

Getting Started Quickly

To get started, go to the display case manager, create some new display cases (genres) for your comic libraries.

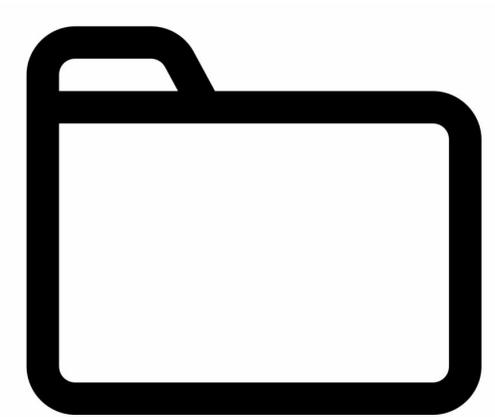
Next go to Settings, and add the parent directory location of that Display Case & chose said Display Case

Finally, go Back to Library, and Press the Scan Button. The system will scan that workspace and add all applicable comics. The system can process PDF documents and Raw Image Comics Only.

Basic Comic File Structure

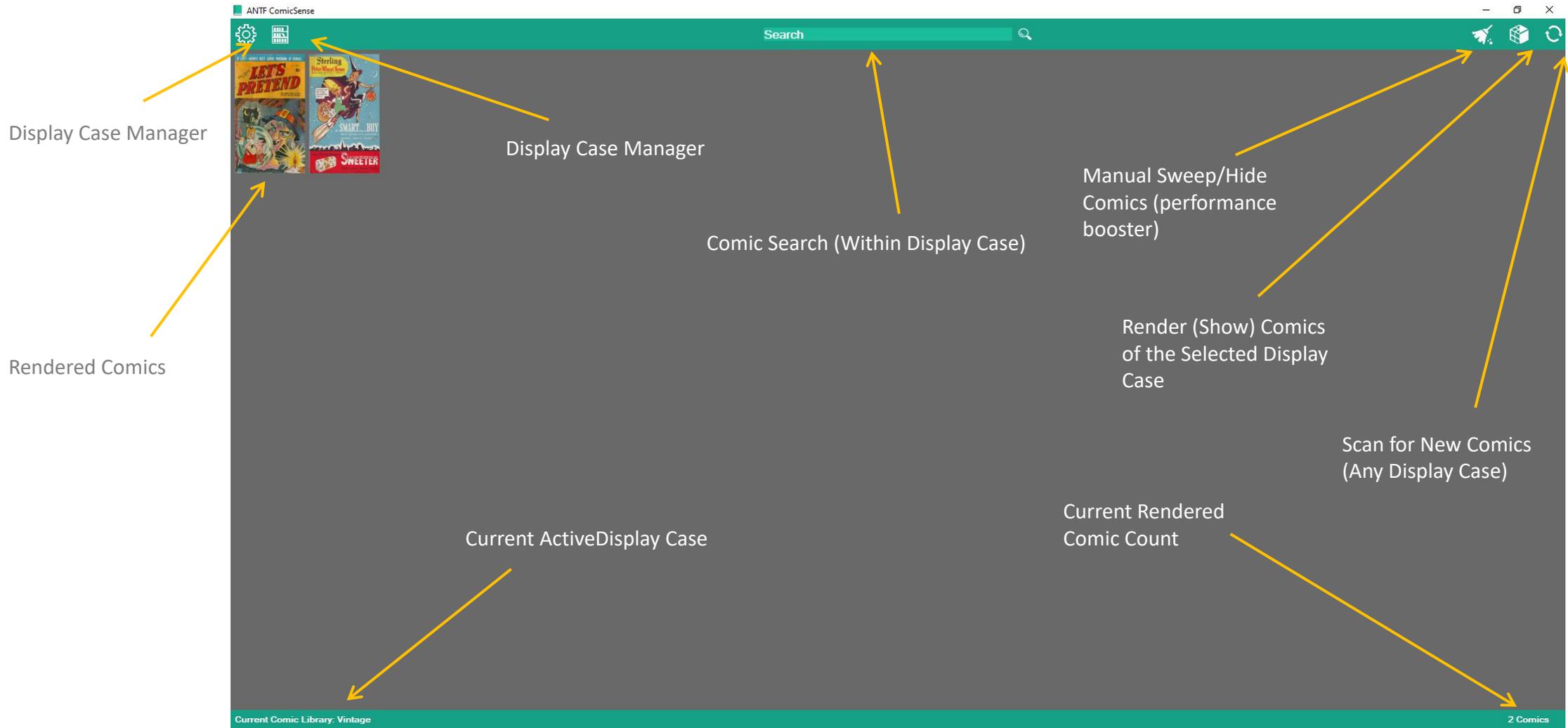
Raw Image & PDF Comics are stored like this: (Each item shown below is a Folder, so the Workspace is a parent folder, then all the comic titles are the sub folders, and if applicable, the comic may contain chapter sub folders).

- Workspace Folder (Parent)
 - Comic 1
 - Chapter 1
 - Chapter 2
 - Comic 2
 - Chapter 1
 - Comic 3

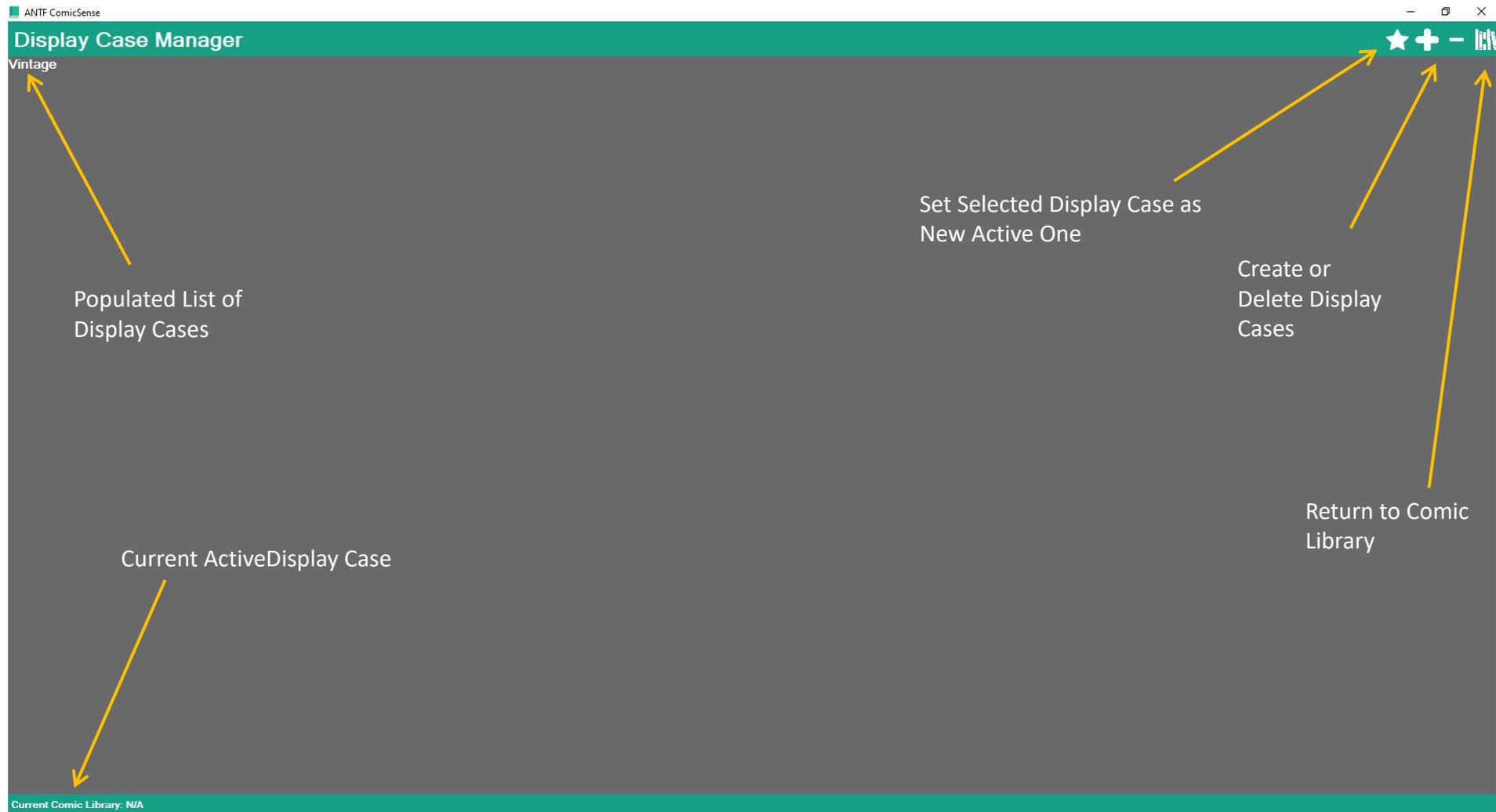


* Manual Changes can be made via Storage Location which is in User AppData/Roaming/ANTF/ComicSense

The Main Interface



Display Case Manager



Settings Menu

The screenshot shows the 'Settings' window of ANTF ComicSense. The window has a green header bar with the title 'Settings' and a moon icon for toggling the UI theme. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Comic Repository Sources:** A list box containing one entry: '1 | A:\Justin\Pictures\GTS Comics\Vintage nonGTS | Vintage'. It has a '+' icon to add, a '-' icon to remove, and an edit icon.
- Swap Comic Cover:** A section with a 'CoverSource Path' field, a gear icon, a 'Display Case' dropdown, a 'Comic' dropdown, a search icon, and a refresh icon.
- Additional Options:** A row of buttons: 'Online Support and Docs', 'Export Workspace', 'Import Workspace', 'Factory Reset', and 'Open in File Explorer' (with a dropdown arrow).
- About This Software:** A box containing software information: Platform: Windows 7.8.10 Dot Net 4.6 + (x86/x64), ANTF Platform: ANTF Myperion Framework v1, Version: 1.0, License: Free.

Annotations with yellow arrows point to various elements:

- 'Toggle Light and Dark UI' points to the moon icon in the top right corner.
- 'Add/Remove/Edit Workspace Locations' points to the '+' icon in the 'Comic Repository Sources' section.
- 'Swap/Change the Cover of an existing Comic in the dB' points to the refresh icon in the 'Swap Comic Cover' section.
- 'Return to Comic Library' points to the moon icon in the top right corner.
- 'Launch Web Support' points to the 'Online Support and Docs' button.
- 'Import/Export Comic DB Data' points to the 'Export Workspace' and 'Import Workspace' buttons.
- 'Reset App to First Time Run (All Data Lost!)' points to the 'Factory Reset' button.
- 'Show Comic in Windows Explorer (Location)' points to the 'Open in File Explorer' button.
- 'Software Information' points to the 'About This Software' box.

At the bottom left, there is a copyright notice: '(C) 2019 ANTF Group. All Rights Reserved. Developed By: Justin LePore'. At the bottom right, there is the ANTF logo with the tagline 'TOMORROW'S SOLUTIONS TODAY'.

Reading a Comic

Collapse Menu

Return to Library

Chapter Guide

Chapters (If any)

Next/Prev Page (Non PDF's)

* Not Pictured. Audio Playback Manager Would be Here if activated



Collapse Menu

Image View Style

Selected Comic Page

Comic Pages/Files

Technical Support & Additional Details

The Reader behaves differently depending on if the comic is in Raw Image format or PDF. The user interface may add or remove features depending on the choice.

A Note About PDF's

When PDF's are scanned, the system attempts to extract the first image as the cover image. Sometimes this is not possible due to how the PDF was created. If no image is extracted, then a No Comic Cover image is shown in it's place. This can be manually changed with a custom coer in settings.

In Reader Mode, some PDF's may not display their pages for the user to choose. This again, is due to the way the PDF's are created. Properly created PDF's will display their table of contents.

Audio Files that come along with comics (common for PDF's), can be viewed and played in the reader user interface so you can listen and follow along with your comic (Left Menu)

If comics are stored on a NAS, keep an eye on "Ghost Folders". These are created by some NAS systems for backup and indexing purposes. Typically have a folder name of all numbers ad/or letters. The system cannot process this data, and will lead to a error saying the comic cannot be read. If this occurs, simply delte that folder and the issue will go away.

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Thanks For Trying the Software



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