Welcome to the Squad!

hobbyDB is built by more than 2,000 volunteers and covers any type of collectible. Think of it as the natural extension of Wikipedia. We start where they stop - they have one page on Hot Wheels, we have 50,000.

Over time we built a lot of tools for users to add Price Points, Database Item and Subjects. We also added some conventions and simple rules, so we found it best to have new Squad members go through the hobbyDB University, where folks graduate from Class to Class. The first step is becoming and mastering the tools of a Price Squad Member!

Check your Status

Go to the Curation Menu and select Dashboard (or click here). On the right you should see this

Your roles

The hobbyDB database and price guide are built by the community. If you are already helping with this you can see your roles here:

- Price Squad Member

That gives you the following 6 powers (and access to a 7th one). You should also receive an email invite to our closed Squad group on Facebook. Alternatively you can just ask to join the group here.

Your new Powers

Some of these might not be relevant to what you collect and that is OK. To get started, we suggest that you try 3 or 4 of these -

1. Add a Retail Price

2. Add an eBay Price Point directly

3. Add eBay prices using our Assign Tool (for this we need to set you up with a specific search, say Funko Dorbz or Bburago 1/18 Scale models

4. Add an Auction House Price

5. Add a Price Guide value (assuming there are good ones)

6. Add an User Estimated Value

7. Add an UPC Code (please note that not every Barcode is an UPC Code, more here)

We also have a tool to find Database Items that do not yet have any Price Points or an UPC Code (and therefore would most benefit from one). Read about it here and here.

Next Steps

Once you master these you are welcome to unlock new powers such as adding new Database Items or editing information and photos on existing database items. Just let us know that you would like to become a Contributor (you can read more about that role here). To graduate to this next level, ideally you have added at least 100 Price Points or UPCs as we find it makes that next step much easier.

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We are trying to cover everything that you might need to know in our Help pages. If you cannot find something that you think would have been good to know or that is not quite right please let us know!