



Social Networking

And Your Books!

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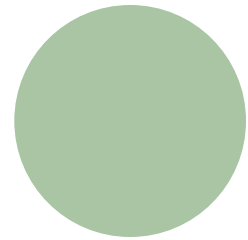
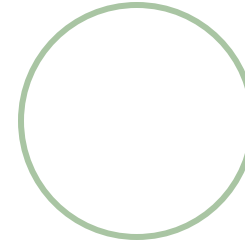
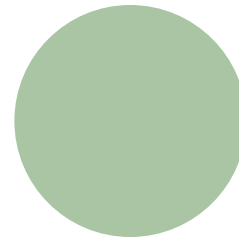
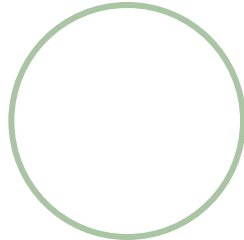
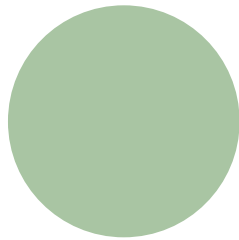
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What is social networking, anyway?

- Connect with people
- Web 2.0 technology
- Easily expand your network
- FaceBook, MySpace, Flickr

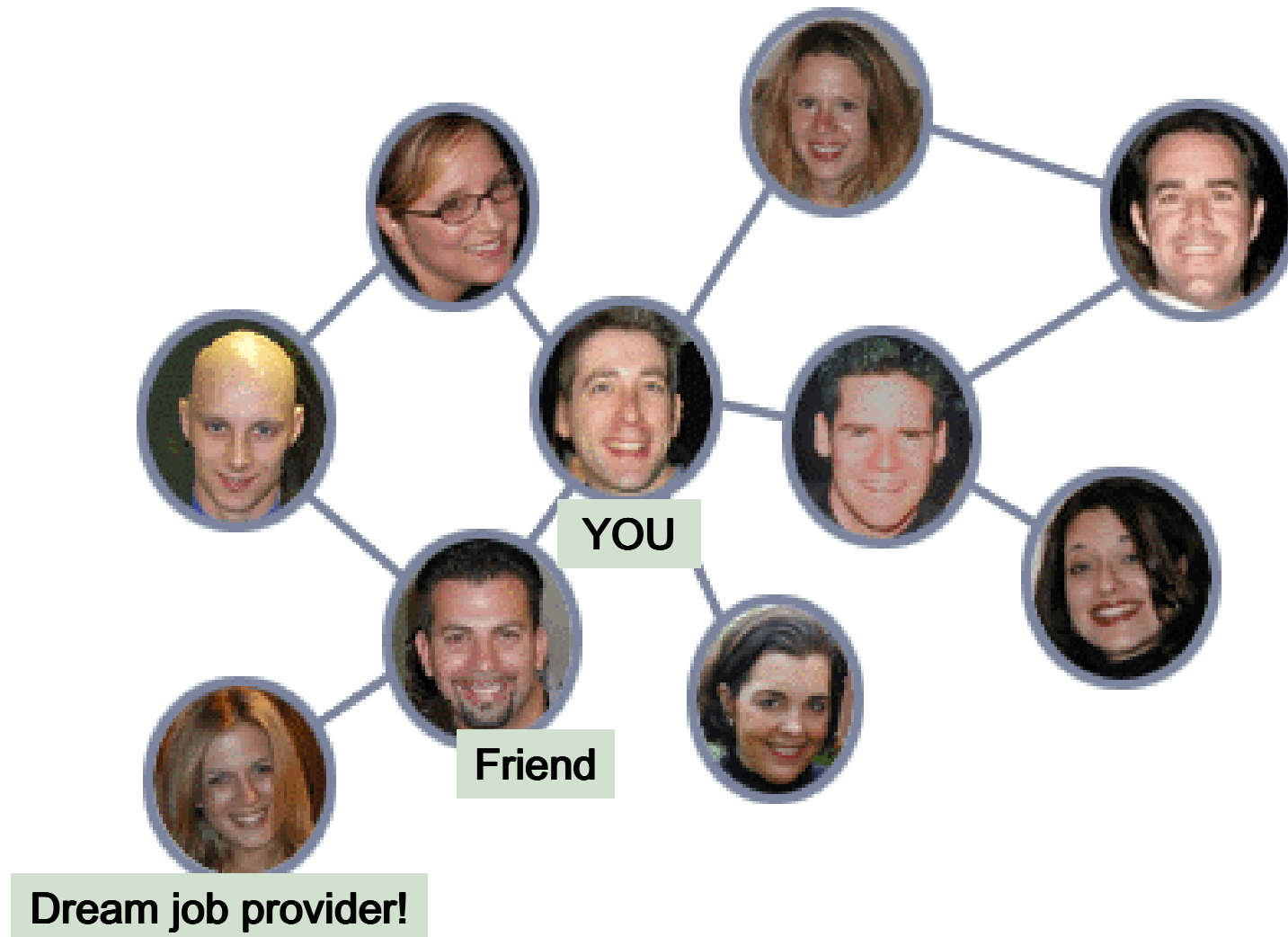
Check out http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6a_KF7TYKVc for more info!



Social Media Landscape



Connections can be made!



Social Networking Libraries



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LibraryThing
What's on your bookshelf?

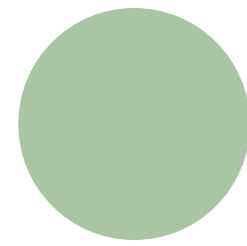
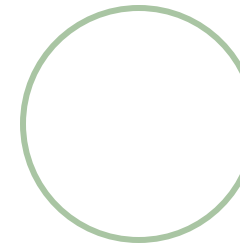
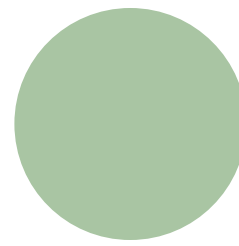
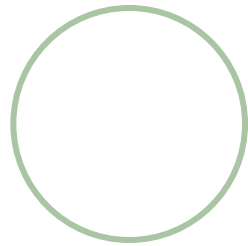
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GuruLib

- Home grown group
- 3 college students started this site
- Great way to track books you lend to others
- Also, borrow media from other Gurulib users

Gurulib





Welcome [VibrantLibrarian](#)

VibrantLibrarian's Library

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Entire Library

Shelf [Add - Details - Sort]

Default

Wish List

Borrowed Items

Trash Can

All

Books

Movies

Music

Games

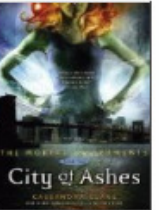
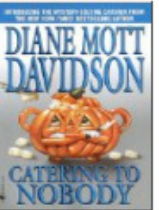

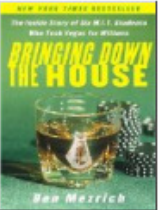
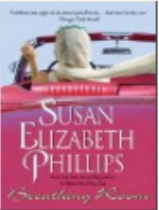
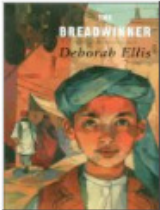

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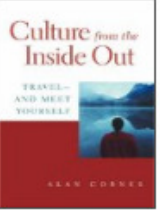
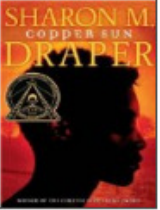

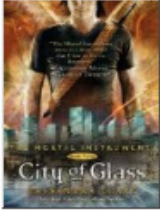
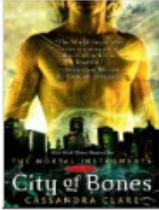
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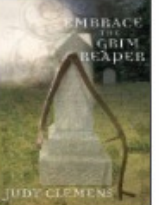
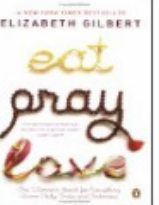

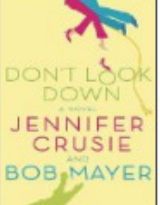
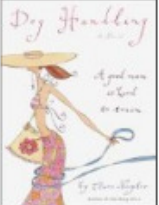

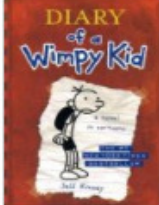
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Add Item

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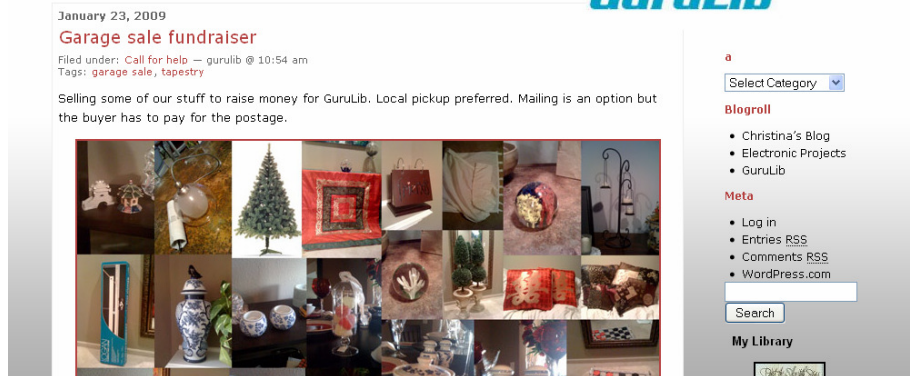
Gurulib -- Special Features



Online Home Library management



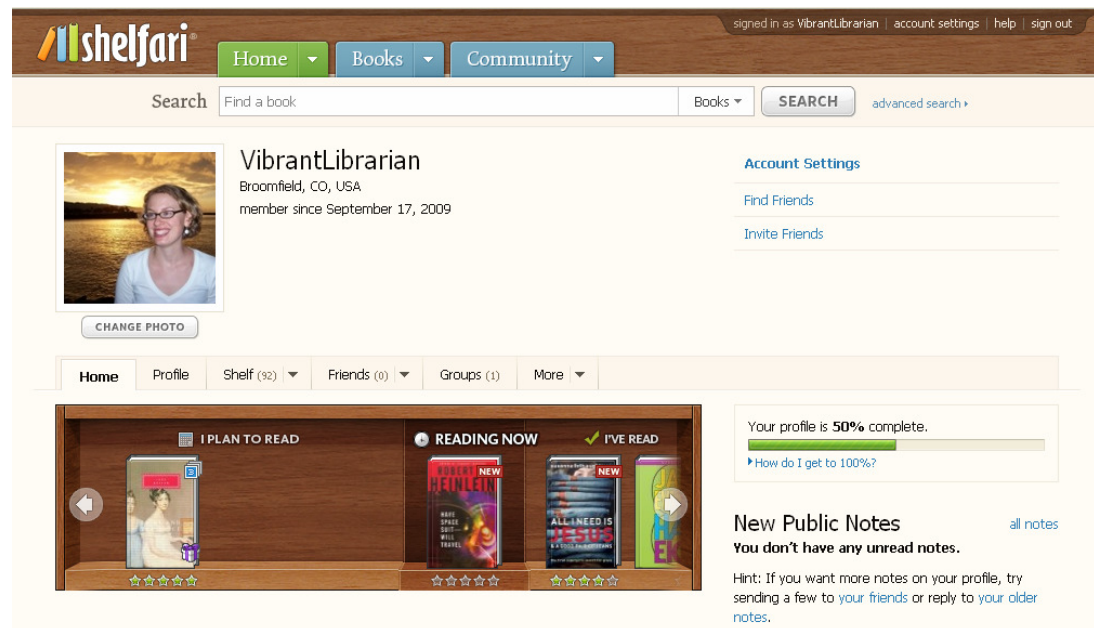
- Share books
- Importing books
- View books with slide show feature
- Blog updates



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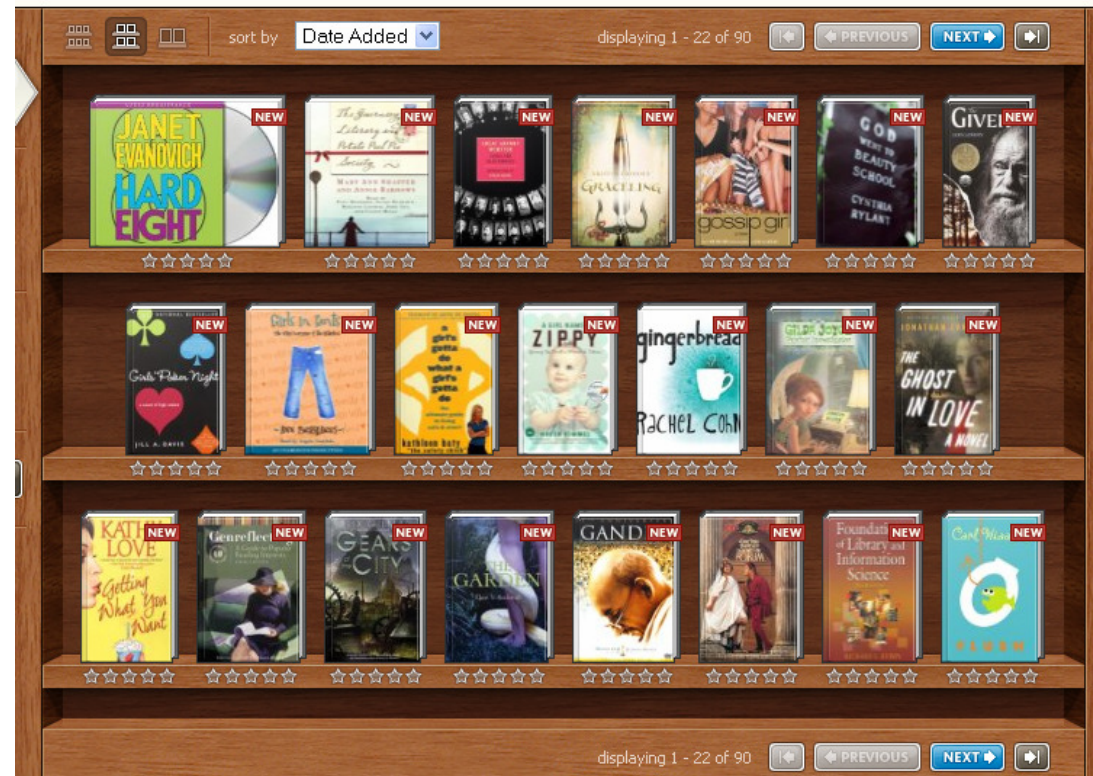
Shelfari

- Gathering spot for readers, authors, publishers
- Groups to join
- Owned by Amazon.com



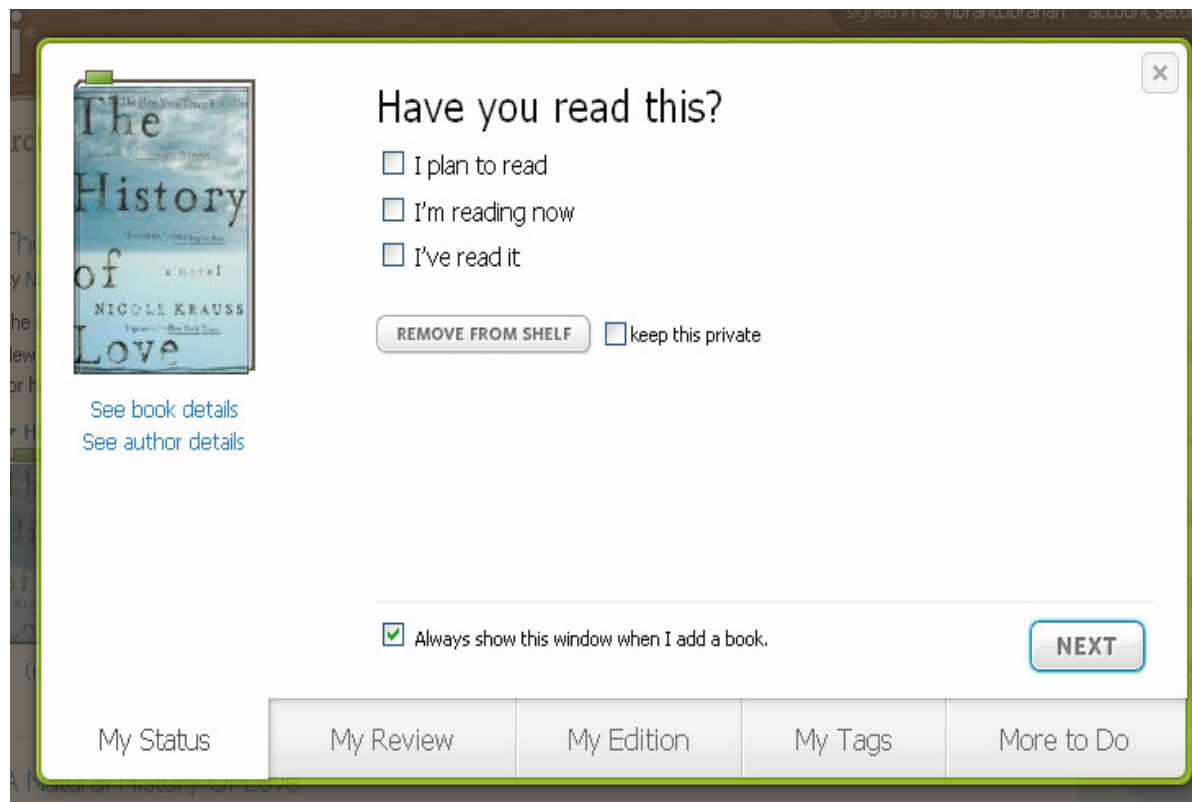
Shelfari

- Importing books
- Great view



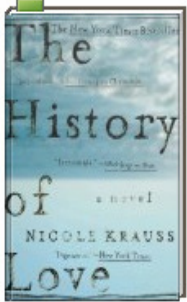
Shelfari – Special Features

- Add to Facebook, MySpace and Mobile Phone
- Options for your reading status



The screenshot shows a modal dialog box titled "Have you read this?" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. On the left, there is a book cover for "The History of Love" by Nicole Krauss. Below the cover are two links: "See book details" and "See author details". To the right of the cover, there are three radio button options: "I plan to read", "I'm reading now", and "I've read it". Below these options is a button labeled "REMOVE FROM SHELF" and a checkbox labeled "keep this private". At the bottom of the dialog, there is a checkbox labeled "Always show this window when I add a book." which is checked, and a "NEXT" button. Below the dialog box, there is a navigation bar with five tabs: "My Status", "My Review", "My Edition", "My Tags", and "More to Do".

signed in as vibrantlibrarian | account settings



Have you read this?

☐ I plan to read

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[See book details](#)

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LibraryThing – What is it?

- Free (or \$10-\$25) online personal library
- Access your library anywhere
- Connects people with similar books and interests
- Owned by Tim Spalding (founder), AbeBooks and Cambridge Information Group



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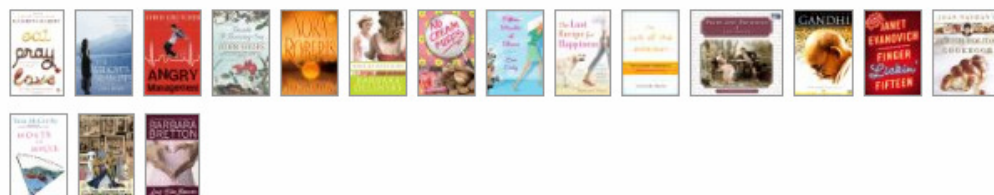


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Announcements

Help us out with author interviews-got a question for [Allison Hoover Bartlett](#) ([The Man Who Loved Books Too Much](#)) or [Hope Edelman](#) ([The Possibility of Everything](#))?

Featured Authors

Today's featured [LibraryThing Authors](#). Are you an author? [Join up!](#)



Jaine Fenn
(member [JaineFenn](#)),
author of
[Principles of Angels](#)



Ed Lynskey
(member [edlynkey](#)),
author of [The Blue Cheer](#)

Early Reviewers

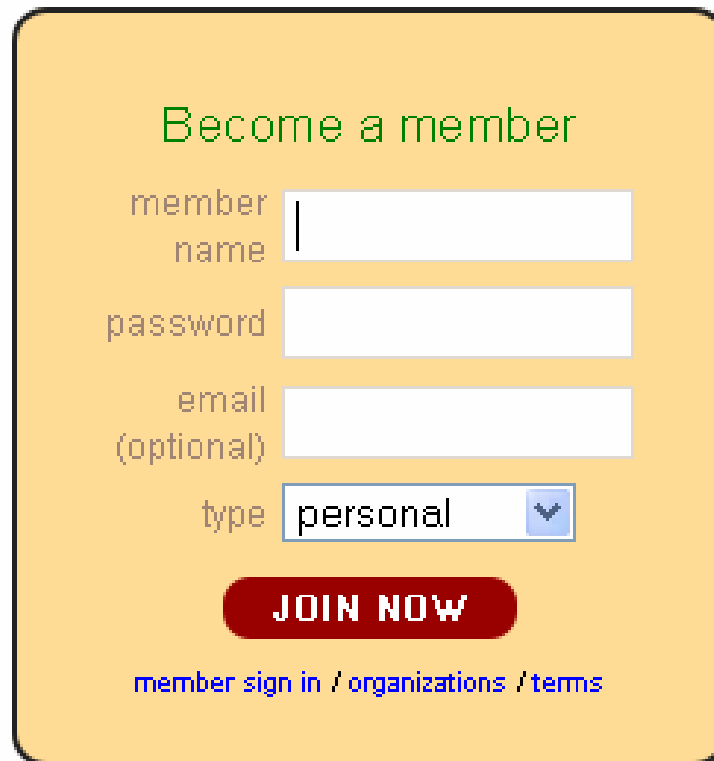
[LibraryThing Early Reviewers](#) provides free pre-release books to members willing to review them.

The September 2009 batch is closed.



LibraryThing – How to sign up

- Go to: www.librarything.com and click on “Join Now”



The image shows a sign-up form for LibraryThing. It is titled "Become a member" in green text. The form is set against a light orange background with rounded corners. It contains four input fields: "member name", "password", "email (optional)", and a "type" dropdown menu. The "type" dropdown is currently set to "personal". Below the input fields is a prominent red button with the text "JOIN NOW" in white. At the bottom of the form, there are three links: "member sign in", "organizations", and "terms", all in blue text.

Become a member

member name

password

email (optional)

type

JOIN NOW

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LibraryThing – Adding books

- Individually (<http://www.librarything.com/addbooks>)
- Scanning
- Importing files

Adding books

This is a
CueCat
scanner.



- Use a scanner
(http://www.librarything.com/wiki/index.php/CueCat:_Using_with_LibraryThing)
to add books!

Importing Books



- From a file
- Requires an ISBN
- No editing necessary

LibraryThing – Your Books

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Home Profile Your books Add books Talk Groups Local Search Zeitgeist Tools


Library List Covers Tags Style A B C D E next page [1] 2 3

	Bella Tuscany	Frances Mayes	Random House Audio (1999), Edition: Abridged, Audio Cassette		way you'd expect.	Bella Tuscany by Frances Mayes (1999)	New York Times bestseller (Nonfiction, 1999) (Nonfiction · 1999)	★★★★☆
	Beside a Burning Sea	John Shors	NAL Trade (2008), Edition: 1ST, Paperback, 448 pages	Adult		Beside a Burning Sea by John Shors (2008)		★★★★☆
	Bet Me	Jennifer Crusie	St. Martin's Press (2004), Hardcover, 384 pages	Adult, romance		Bet Me by Jennifer Crusie (2004)	RITA Award (Best Contemporary Single Title, 2005) (Best Contemporary Single Title · 2005) New York Times bestseller (Fiction, 2004) (Fiction · 2004) AAR Top 100 Romances (2004, 5) (2004 · 5) AAR Top 100 Romances (2007, 8) (2007 · 8)	★★★★☆
	Book Lust: Recommended Reading for Every Mood, Moment, and ...	Nancy Pearl	Sasquatch Books (2003), Edition: annotated edition,	Adult, Readers' Advisory		Book Lust: Recommended Reading for Every Mood, Moment, and ...		★★★★☆

www.librarything.com/catalog/VibrantLibrarian

LibraryThing – Your Collections

- Create groupings of your books
 - Examples include:
Young Adult and *To Read*



The screenshot shows the LibraryThing website interface. At the top, the 'LibraryThing' logo is displayed, followed by navigation links: Home, Profile, Your books, Add books, Talk, Groups, and Local. Below the navigation bar, there is a toolbar with options: All collections (selected), List, Covers, Tags, Style, and a set of text formatting buttons (A, B, C, D, E). A dropdown menu is open under 'All collections', listing various collection types: Library, Adult, YoungAdult, Your library, Wishlist, Currently reading, To read, Read but unowned, Favorites, and Edit collections... Two yellow arrows point from text boxes to this menu. The first arrow points to the 'All collections' header of the dropdown, with a text box saying 'Click here to see your collections'. The second arrow points to the 'Edit collections...' option, with a text box saying 'Click here to edit your collections'. Below the dropdown, a table of books is visible. The first row shows a book titled '1001 Ideas for Color & Paint' by Emma Callery. The second row shows '24 Girls in 7 Days' by Alex Bradley. The third row shows 'Universe (2006)' by Emma Callery. The table has columns for Title, Author, and other details. A 'next p.' link is visible at the top right of the table.

LibraryThing

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All collections List Covers Tags Style A B C D E

All collections

Library

Adult

YoungAdult

Your library

Wishlist

Currently reading

To read

Read but unowned

Favorites

Edit collections...

Click here to see your collections

Click here to edit your collections

1001 Ideas for Color & Paint

Emma Callery

Universe (2006)

Emma Callery

24 Girls in 7 Days

Alex Bradley

Puffin (2006), Paperback, 272 pages

boy, dating, girl, humor, YoungAdult

Grades 8-11. Ages 13 to 17. Uses: Readers' Advisory, Display about dating.

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LibraryThing – Your Profile

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Member: VibrantLibrarian

Collections Library (213), Adult (107), YoungAdult (115), Your library (201), To read (64), All collections (244)

Reviews 51 reviews — [see reviews](#)

Tags YoungAdult (110), Adult (87), girl (30), boy (20), relationships (14), (14), adventure (13), humor (10), author cloud who LibraryThing

Favorite authors None ([how to add](#))

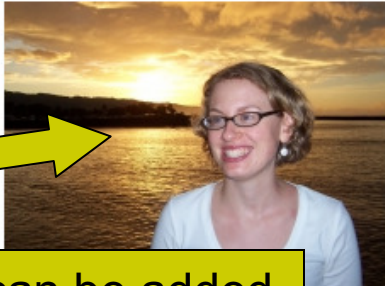
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Common Knowledge Series (72), Awards (191), Characters (1091), Places (220)

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queenteenlibrarian (38/198), chanteljs (41/423), marris116 (47/619), sparklecookie (41/403), brainlair (49/564), librarian_emily (38/553), meteowrite (50/653), librarianlost (52/1140), countrygal (39/591), redheadedali (46/762), karithing (31/144), wsquared (35/295), drholambda (56/1595), stephxsu (52/1075), pmlyayakkers (34/471), WillaCather (46/821), stargirl22 (24/171), BethQB (26/195), mad. (21/160), myohmy2419 (37/576), 59Square (32/464), flashcardsofmylife (34/461), Amanda16948, IzzyInTheAlley (26/158), goodreads (20/289), odurant (20/289), lomi73 (42/1105), interactive (18/164), epjones (22/140), JRlibrary (34/580), debsandler (22/201), ninkymccoversong (37/1017) — ([show more](#))

Photo can be added

Reviews can be entered.

Include information about yourself or a link to your website.



LibraryThing – Talk and Groups

- Groups connect users to each other
- Talk (is a forum system) allows you to view the discussions

LibraryThing -- Local

Helps you find local events!

The screenshot shows the LibraryThing Local website. At the top, the 'LibraryThing' logo is on the left, and navigation links (Home, Profile, Your books, Add books, Talk, Groups, Local) are in the center. A yellow arrow points to the 'Local' link. On the right, a yellow box contains the text 'Click here for information about local events.' with an arrow pointing to the 'Local' link. Below the navigation bar, there's a secondary navigation bar with links like 'LibraryThing Local Home', 'Local Members', 'Your Favorites', 'Your Connections', 'Helpers', and 'Add venue'. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column, titled 'LibraryThing Local', shows 'Your location' as Broomfield, CO, and a list of 'Venues' including Lafayette Public Library, Westminister Public Library - College Hill, and Radisson Greystone Castle. The middle column, titled 'Upcoming local events', features an event by Jon Krakauer at the Unity of Boulder Church, with details about the event and ticket information. A yellow arrow points from this column to a map in the right column. The right column has a 'Find venues' search bar and a map of the Boulder area with numerous blue and green location pins. A yellow box with the text 'Check out this really cool map of events!' has an arrow pointing to the map. The map includes a 'hide map' link and a 'Terrain' dropdown menu.

LibraryThing

Home Profile Your books Add books Talk Groups **Local**

LibraryThing Local Home Local Members Your Favorites Your Connections Helpers Add venue

LibraryThing Local

Your location 📍

Broomfield, CO

Venues

Show: All | Bookstore | Fair/Festival | Library | Other

- ★ **Lafayette Public Library** (3.7 miles)
775 W Baseline Rd, Lafayette, CO 80026
- ★ **Westminister Public Library - College Hill** (4.1 miles)
3705 W. 112th Avenue, Westminister, Colorado 80031
- ★ **Radisson Greystone Castle** (4.9 miles)
83 E. 120th, Northglenn, CO 80233

Upcoming local events

Unity of Boulder Church: Jon Krakauer (September 17 at 7:30pm)

Jon Krakauer reads from [Where Men Win Glory: The Odyssey of Pat Tillman](#).

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at Boulder Book Store or by calling 303.447.2074. Receive \$5 off Where Men Win Glory when you purchase a ticket. 10% of ticket sales benefits Veterans Helping Veterans Now.

[Event webpage](#)

★ **Boulder shares** (September 17)

Katrina Kenison Day: A Memoir

On Sunday, September 17, during a book signing, Katrina Kenison will sign and talk about her new book, *The Gift of an Ordinary Day*, an intimate memoir of a family in transition - boys becoming teenagers, careers ending and new ones beginning, an attempt to find

Find venues by location | by name

5 miles

address or postal code

hide map

Check out this really cool map of events!

LibraryThing -- Share



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LibraryThing – Extras!

- Common Knowledge

- http://www.librarything.com/wiki/index.php/Common_Knowledge

- Tagging

- <http://www.librarything.com/wiki/index.php/Tagging>

- Early Reviewers

- http://www.librarything.com/wiki/index.php/Early_Reviewers

- Rating Your Books

- <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/VibrantLibrarian>

- Build a Widget and see it on my wiki

- <http://www.librarything.com/widget>

- <http://vibrantlibrarian.pbworks.com/Resources>

- LibraryThing for Libraries

- <http://www.librarything.com/forlibraries/>

Differences between LibraryThing, Gurulib and Shelfari

Who wins in each category?

- Importing books -- LibraryThing
- Screen view -- Shelfari
- Sharing books -- Gurulib



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