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About LibraryThing

LibraryThing is an online service to help people catalogue their books easily. You can access your catalogue from anywhere—even on your mobile phone. Because everyone catalogues together, LibraryThing also connects people with the same books and comes up with suggestions for what to read next.
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“I have been a member since April 2007, and have 173 of my own books listed. It is so easy to navigate; I only needed to add the ISBN’s of my books into the site and all the details of the books appeared. I can see other lists and can join book discussions; there are even free books and member giveaways. You are not limited to listing books - you can also list your music and movies.

I have so many books I still want to read that I will be soon starting a new list on LibraryThing of “Books to Read”.

At BGS, LibraryThing for Libraries is linked to the catalogue so that students can find book reviews or see similar titles to books they like to read.

LibraryThing has so many great features I could not list all of them, so I have included a few member comments and will leave it to you to follow the links for more information.”
Reviews

http://www.librarything.com/buzz.php

Book World

"I was pleased with the ease of inputting my books, the ability to merge information from Amazon.com and the Library of Congress, and the ability to leave my library open to comments from other users. The interface is simple, practical, and not over-designed. Clearly, thought has been given to the user experience of inputting your book-list, and it only took me about twenty minutes to input over a hundred books."

FPU Grad Program

"I wish I had known about this site when I was in high school because it would have helped me write my chapter summaries....lol! Anyhow, this site is very valuable to those who are frequent readers because they can research a book before buying it."

Suzanne

"LibraryThing is amazing. I did not know it could do so much until I jumped on it just now and joined up. I can't wait to put all the books we have at home on it. Having all my books on there will make it so much easier to find out if I have a certain book."

Languagehat

"When I visit someone's house for the first time, I sneak a look at their bookshelves as soon as politeness allows. Who knew that there was a virtual equivalent? ... LibraryThing, my pick for high-concept website of the year."

spider88

"I love it, I have to admit, because when I put in my most recent reads, it helped me map out my next set of books by showing me what others that read like me have in their shelves."

"Cataloging content is only one of the amazing parts of LibraryThing. Anyone who visits the site can learn about titles in a particular genre, with a particular theme, with a certain type of character, and so on. It's a great tool to use when creating "more like this" lists and to connect with readers with similar interests."

Peel Education Campus Library

"It has been invaluable to me for those times when someone is looking for a recommended read. Although I am always reading, I have a hard time remembering the last book I read, never mind any titles beyond that. With just mouse click I have my reading library at my fingertips and can offer titles from any genre and to any reader. My list displays with book titles, book covers and I am able to rate the book, tag, and connect with other people who are reading the same books."

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