

# Library Thing

[www.librarything.com/](http://www.librarything.com/)

**What is it?** Library Thing is an online catalog for your personal library of books. Create your online library by importing records from Amazon, Library of Congress, and other sources into a searchable, sortable database. Its social software features allow you to share your catalog and browse other catalogs for readalikes, connect to other profiles who own the same titles, and participate in groups and forum discussions.

**Cost:** FREE for the first 200 records; \$10/year, \$25/lifetime membership

## Examples:

*Hip Librarian's Book Blog:*

[www.librarything.com/catalog.php?view=hiplibrarians](http://www.librarything.com/catalog.php?view=hiplibrarians)

## Stats:

Members 235,177

Books cataloged 16,053,731

Tags added 20,524,650

Unique works 2,192,325

Total reviews 208,711 / Works reviewed 119,331

Ratings 2,469,291

User-contributed covers 462,367

Author photos 11,986

User groups 2,387

## Sign up

1. Go to [www.librarything.com](http://www.librarything.com)
2. Enter a screen name
3. Enter a password
4. Write down your screen name and password and store it somewhere safe!

Screen name: \_\_\_\_\_

Password: \_\_\_\_\_

## Add Books

1. Click **Add Books**
2. Enter a title, author, keyword, or ISBN
3. Click **Search**
4. Scroll through search results on the right
5. Click a title to add it
6. Click the pencil icon to edit the book record
  - \* add a review, tags, and a rating
7. Click **Submit** to save changes