

Library Thing

1. REGISTER

- Only need a username and password.

2. ZEITGEIST

- Look at how many members and libraries.
- Look at Tag Clouds and Author Clouds.
- All most popular or hot now.
 - **Great for collection development or readers advisory.**

3. “ADD BOOKS” To Your Library

- Go to bottom and show “Choose from 60 sources” (stay with Amazon)
 - Search for “Bridges of Madison County”
 - Tags for “fiction, romance”
 - ***TAGS USE COMMAS to separate***
 - Add it by clicking on it.
 - Click “edit” to change ratings, reviews, date acquired etc
- Can also search ISBN, Title or Author.
- “Search Your Local Library” not quite working..
- ❖ **Add 4 more from participant choices.**
 - ❖ **Show advanced options at bottom (scanners, manual entry, import wish lists etc).**

4. “YOUR LIBRARY”

- List or Cover View
- Display Styles - *Can Edit*
- Print View
- Power Edit

5. YOUR PROFILE

- Upgrade to a paid account if you wish
- View tag cloud, author cloud etc.
- Edit Profile
 - ❖ Public or Private
 - ❖ Picture
 - ❖ Comments
- Watch List (they cannot see that you watch them)
- RSS Feeds

6. TAGS

- Explore tag clouds and author clouds.
- Fun statistics

7. SUGGESTIONS

- Type in a book that you like in:
 - ❖ Library suggester
 - ❖ Book suggester.
 - ❖ Unsuggester

****Use as readers advisory and collection development****

8. SEARCH

- “works” vs. “books”
- Search:
 - ❖ Your own library
 - ❖ Other users libraries
 - ❖ For users (by name, location or username)
 - View their catalogs
 - Add them to your watch list
 - Subscribe to their RSS

Try Searching “Public Library” to find collections. Emmetsburg Library links new titles and covers on website.
 - “recommendations”
 - “new arrivals”

****Try searching Columbia, SC**** (Check out the neighborhood video exchange).

****Maybe add one for your book club****

9. JOY

- Mobile Phones
- Widgets

10. Groups

- Join special interest groups (librarians, YA librarians)
- Start your own (Book Clubs)
- Private Groups

11. TALK

- All open discussion topics.
- Great for finding answers to questions about Library Thing.
- Discussions related to books in your library.

12. ABOUT

- More information and help.