

## Creating book graphics from LibraryThing Jenny Olsen

### To add books one at a time:

1. Go to <https://www.librarything.com/>
2. Create an account just for your school. I created username "AHSReader." You don't want your personal books in there.
3. Click on "Add Books"
4. You can then search by title, author, ISBN, etc. to add books one at a time.

### To add a list of books:

1. Other Options. You "Import books" instead of entering title by title. You'll need to create a Resource List in Destiny first.

**Export titles...**

**Select**

**Include**  All records  
 Full records only  
 Brief records only

**Options**  Include copy information  
 Delete titles/copies after export

**Export File Format**  UTF-8  
 ALA

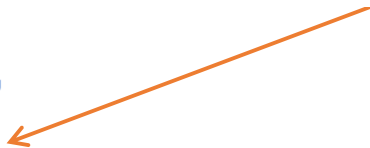
When the process has completed, go to the Job Manager in the Back Office to view a summary of the export and to download the file.

2. I find collection lists are an important and quick way to add books. For example, I often group mine by Fall, Winter, Spring, etc. so I can alternate them to see what's new. I also created an audiobooks category because I wanted students to know what audiobooks were available. Make sure you have the right collection selected before you import your list. Then, give LibraryThing a few minutes to import your titles.

## Import options

[« Return to imports page without importing](#)

Books in file	51
Books already in your library	3
Valid ISBNs	51



## Collections

Fall 2016

[show all](#) [edit collections](#)

## Mass tagging

Designate tags for all books in file.

## Handle duplicates

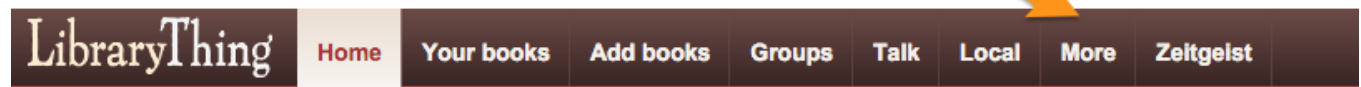
3 of the books to be imported are already in your library. How would you like to handle duplicates?

- Import duplicates again.  
 Omit duplicates.

[Import books](#)

## Creating a Widget to Embed in Your Website

1. Select "More" from the header.



2. Select "Widgets and Extensions."
3. Select "The LibraryThing Blog Widget."

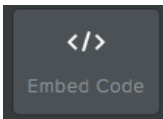
### The LibraryThing Blog Widget

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The LibraryThing Blog widget can be added to y

- Random books from your library



4. Select the details and layout you would like for your widget. Remember to select the correct collection. You can continually hit "Refresh" to see how it will change.
5. When you have it how you would like copy the text from "Embed this widget." (Clicking in the box automatically selects all the text in the box).
6. If you have a Weebly select  the option and then paste the html into the box.
7. I'm happy to help if you have questions or problems.