

SELF-PUBLISHING & INDIE AUTHOR TOOLS

What is BiblioBoard?

BiblioBoard is 4 things – some things are for creators some are for readers. Library cards are not required for any portion of BiblioBoard.

- Pressbooks (must create a Pressbooks account)
- SELF-e
- Wisconsin Author Project
- BiblioBoard Library



Which parts are for creators?

1. **Pressbooks:** Pressbooks is an easy-to-use online software that allows users to create, edit, format and generate print-ready and eBook formats of their book, newsletter, or other written content.
 - <https://wplc.pressbooks.pub/>
 - <https://www.wplc.info/pressbooks>
2. **SELF-e:** With the SELF-e program, authors can submit their ebook to SELF-e to have it showcased in the Indie Wisconsin Statewide Collection while retaining all rights to their work. Readers across the state can discover their work with the potential for national exposure.
 - <https://selfe.librariescreate.com/self-e/org/wplc/>
 - <https://www.wplc.info/self-e>
 - <https://self-e.libraryjournal.com/terms/>
3. **Wisconsin Author Project:** Through the Wisconsin Author Project, libraries are helping local authors get the recognition they deserve for writing great books. The submission window typically opens April 1 and closes June 1, with winners announced in October.
 - <https://indieauthorproject.librariesshare.com/wisconsin>
 - <https://www.wplc.info/authorproject>

Which parts are for readers?

1. **BiblioBoard Library:** BiblioBoard library contains local content from self-published authors, top indie ebooks and so much more. No library card or account needed to use BiblioBoard from within Wisconsin. Use the BiblioBoard Library App or use the website (library.biblioboard.com). There are no return dates, no waiting for holds, no borrow limits – just easy access to what you want to read.
 - <https://library.biblioboard.com/>
 - <https://www.wplc.info/biblioboardlibrary>

How do these all fit together?

1. Write a book
2. Upload it to Pressbooks. Choose your formatting options and output your preferred type of file.
3. Upload it to SELF-e and/or Wisconsin Author Project. (Use of Pressbooks not required.)
4. You and others can enjoy your book in BiblioBoard Library

Where can I learn more?

- **Watch a recorded webinar about BiblioBoard**
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/2706932047202685953>
- **SELF-e: Frequently Asked Questions**
<https://self-e.libraryjournal.com/author-faqs/>
- **Arrowhead Library System website**
<https://als.lib.wi.us/site/pages-for-patrons/self-publishing-resources/>
- **Wisconsin Public Library Consortium website**
<http://widigitallibrary.org/>

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