

Pressbooks Introduction Workshop

Welcome :)

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What does Pressbooks Provide?

- Collaborative authoring & editing environment
 - Can be used for adapting openly licensed textbooks
- Version control for items
- Layout via built in templating system
 - Provides some flexibility, but not total control of the layout
- Production ready output for print, digital PDF, EPUB, and web
- Role based system provides access control
 - Contributor
 - Author
 - Editor
 - Administrator
 - Different roles can do different things within the system

What is Pressbooks?

- Made for authors and editors
 - Assists authors in production work associated with publishing
 - Open source software branched from Wordpress
 - If you're comfortable with Wordpress you'll be comfortable with Pressbooks
 - Offers similar user experience to WP

Potential Turn Offs

- It costs \$99 to get output for print, PDF, EPUB, and web
 - Only \$19.99 for EPUB and web output
 - If you are working on a book project with the library we can cover this cost

- Not suitable for books that need detailed customizable layouts.

Let's Login!

www.pressbooks.com

Navigating the Contributor Role

- Create and update their own content
 - Not able to update content created by authors
- Export content
- Import content

Navigating the Author Role

- Everything the contributor role can do PLUS...
 - Update content created by contributors
 - Add media (images, audio, etc.)
- To do
 - Explore Organization functionality
 - Explore authoring interface
 - Explore content item level controls
 - Explore export functionality
 - Explore media library
 - Explore import functionality
 - Explore profile

Navigating the Editor Role

- Has everything the author role has, PLUS...
 - Reorganize content
 - Adjust theme options
 - Add custom styles
- To do
 - Revisit content organization
 - Explore theme options
 - Explore custom styles

Navigating the Administrator Role

- Everything the Editor role has PLUS...
 - Ability to upgrade
 - Manage Book information (copyright, ISBN, etc.)
 - Ability to choose theme
 - Manage users
 - Manage settings

Admin Role continued

To Do

- Explore upgrade process
- Explore book information
- Explore themes
- Explore user management
- Explore settings

Create Your Own Project

- Create new book
- Add Robert as a user

Where to Find Help

<https://guide.pressbooks.com/>

Possible Side Topics

- Creative Commons Licensing: <https://creativecommons.org/>
- ISBN
- Digital Object Identifier
- Print on Demand
 - Amazon KPD: https://kdp.amazon.com/en_US/
 - Ingram Spark: <https://www.ingramspark.com/>
 - BookMobile: <https://www.bookmobile.com/>