

Cambrian Railway Collection at Oswestry Library

The books in the Cambrian Railway collection are being classified using the York Railway collection scheme – please see attached document. This gives a number to each subject area in order for you to find a general location for books on the shelves all on a particular subject e.g. for example all books about Irish railways can be found at C4. Each book will have a unique number after this suffix depending on when it was added to the collection. E.g. C4/1 was the first book on Irish railways added to the collection.

Details of each individual book are then added to an electronic catalogue using database software called librarything.com. This is a cheap software used internationally by libraries with small collections. This then enables you to search your own collection to find a specific book on a subject or by a particular author and it's unique classification number so that you can locate it on the shelves in the library. Alternatively you can search the whole of Librarything which will bring up books held in all of the railway collection catalogues built using this software.

To use this electronic catalogue go to www.librarything.com and Log-in on the right hand side – (see red arrow on diagram below)

Log-in details:

Username: OswestryLibrary

Password: Railway1



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Luke_Brown added, reviewed:
 Mark (New Testament Commentary)
 by William Hendriksen
 ★★★★★ (read review)



Luke_Brown reviewed:
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 Nouwen
 ★★★★★ (read review)



Minthe rated:
 Not the End of the World by Geraldine
 McCaughrean
 ★★★★★



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 Transforming Discipleship: Making
 Disciples a Few at a Time by Greg
 Ogden
 ★★★★★ (read review)



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 Twelve Extraordinary Women: How
 God Shaped Women of the Bible, and
 What He Wants to Do with You by
 John F. MacArthur
 ★★★★★ (read review)



Luke_Brown reviewed:
 Shogun by James Clavell
 ★★★★★ (read review)

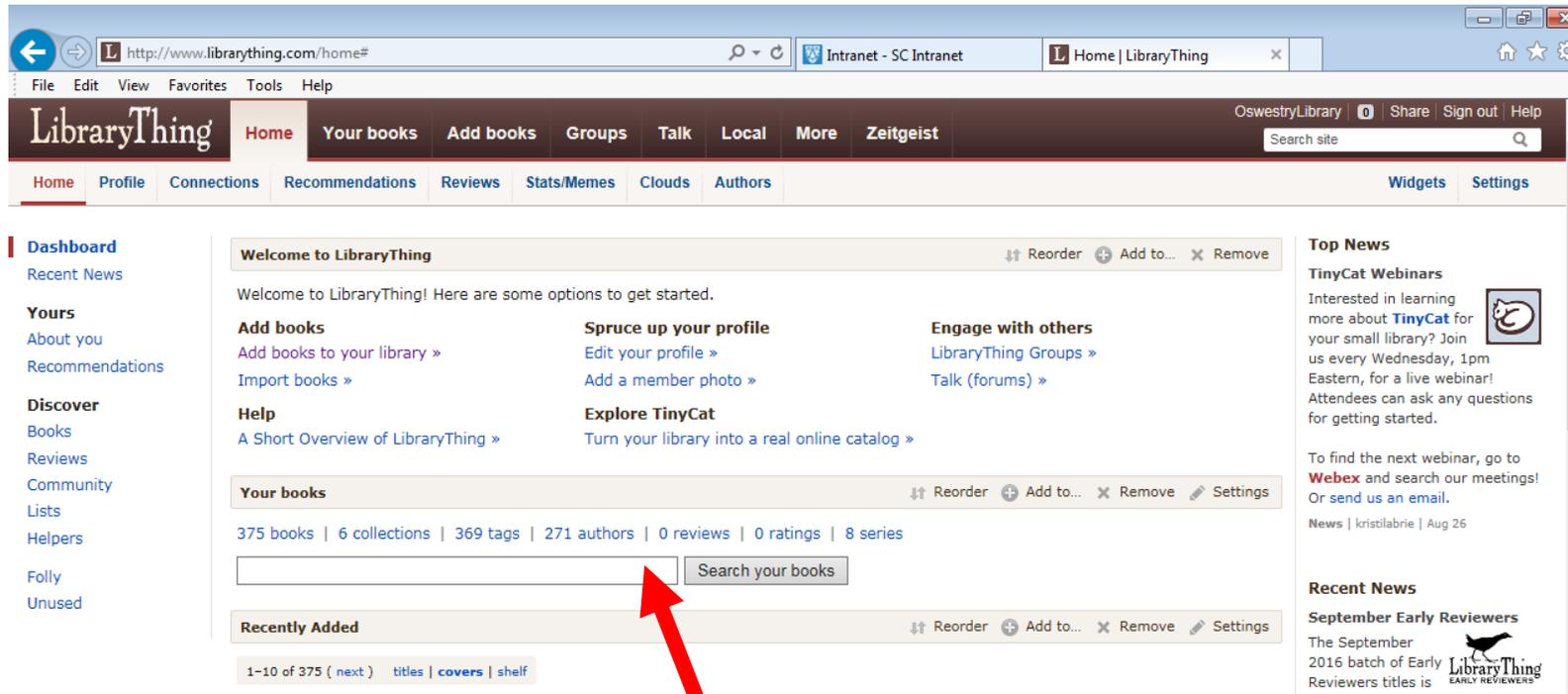


Luke_Brown reviewed, added, rated:
 Direct Hit: Aiming Real Leaders at the
 Mission Field (The Convergence
 eBook Series) by Paul D. Borden
 ★★★★★ (read review)



Luke_Brown reviewed, added, rated:
 Still Alice by Lisa Genova
 ★★★★★ (read review)

This will take you to the homepage where you can see how many books etc. You can search for a particular author or title by typing into the 'search your books' area – see red arrow on diagram below.



The screenshot shows the LibraryThing homepage in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays 'http://www.librarything.com/home#'. The page features a navigation menu with options like 'Home', 'Your books', 'Add books', 'Groups', 'Talk', 'Local', 'More', and 'Zeitgeist'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area includes a 'Welcome to LibraryThing' section with options to 'Add books', 'Spruce up your profile', and 'Engage with others'. Below this is a 'Your books' section showing '375 books | 6 collections | 369 tags | 271 authors | 0 reviews | 0 ratings | 8 series'. A search box is present in this section, with a red arrow pointing to it. The search button is labeled 'Search your books'. The page also includes a 'Recently Added' section and a sidebar with 'Top News' and 'Recent News'.

If you want to search for all of the books on a particular subject then use the Classification scheme and type an asterisk after it. E.g for all books on Irish railways type C4* .

If you search the box where it says 'search site' then you will be searching all the collections held on Librarything.

The screenshot shows the LibraryThing website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the LibraryThing logo and several menu items: Home, Your books, Add books, Groups, Talk, Local, More, and Zeitgeist. On the right side of this bar, there are links for 'OswestryLibrary', 'Share', 'Sign out', and 'Help'. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search site' and a magnifying glass icon. A red arrow points to this search bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a secondary menu with items like Home, Profile, Connections, Recommendations, Reviews, Stats/Memes, Clouds, and Authors. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Welcome to LibraryThing' with a 'Search your books' box; 'Your books' section showing 375 books, 6 collections, 369 tags, 271 authors, 0 reviews, 0 ratings, and 8 series; 'Recently Added' section displaying a row of book covers with dates (Aug 15); 'Top News' section with 'TinyCat Webinars'; and 'Recent News' section with 'September Early Reviewers'. A left sidebar contains a 'Dashboard' with links for Recent News, Yours, Discover, and various community features.