Collins eBooks - Library Manager Guide

Welcome to Collins eBooks. This guide will run through how to use the Library Manager to create users and groups, and to assign books.

Sign in

When you purchase a Collins eBooks subscription you will receive a welcome email notifying you that the account has been created, with a link to set your Library Manager password.

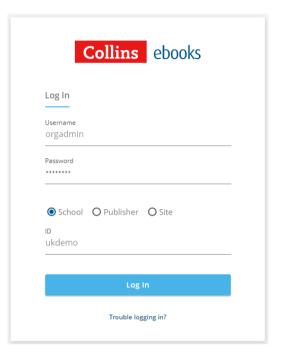
Once you have set your password, you can log in to the Library Manager at

https://ops.collinsopenpage.com/ops/ using the following details:

Username – orgadmin (not your email address)

Password – as selected by you

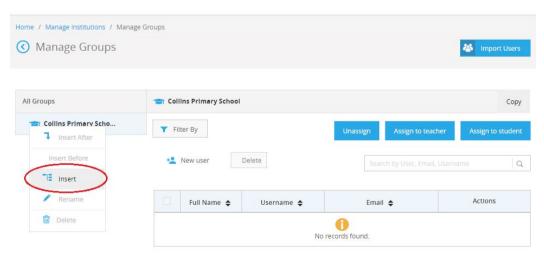
School ID – **provided in your welcome email** (be sure to select "School" as shown)



Creating groups

Before you can upload your users, you first need to create your groups. Organising your pupils into groups will allow you to assign books to them on a class-by-class basis, and will enable teachers to monitor their pupils' progress.

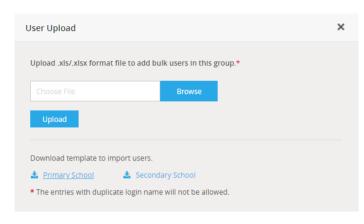
First, select **Manage Groups** from the "Menu" dropdown in the top-right corner of the screen. Right click on the school name, as shown below, select "Insert" to add a group, then give it a name.



Creating user accounts by upload

To create your pupil **and** teacher accounts, you should use the import tool, which allows you to upload users en masse. Later in the guide you will find details of how to create individual user accounts, for instance in the case of a new starter at school.

On the **Manage Groups** page, Select 'Import Users' then download the Primary School template.

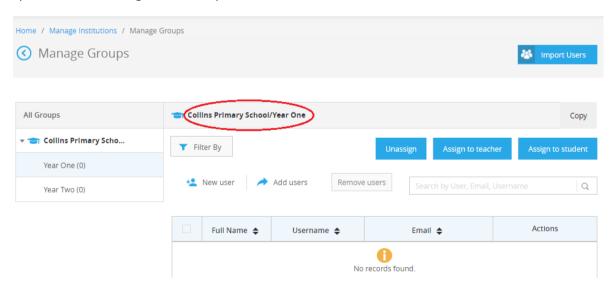


This is an Excel file with 6 columns: Username (Unique); Teacher Email; Name; GroupName; Password; AccessRole.

- The **username** must be unique to each user. It should begin with the School ID, which in this case is **ukcolpri**. So for a pupil Luna Smith, you might enter the username **ukcolprilsmith**.
- The **teacher email** is the email address of the pupil's teacher, and does not need to be unique to each pupil.
- The **password** must be at least 8 characters in length, and must contain lower and upper case letters as well as numbers. It does **not** need to be unique to each user.
- The AccessRole differentiates between pupils and teachers: for pupils leave it blank and for teachers include "Teacher".

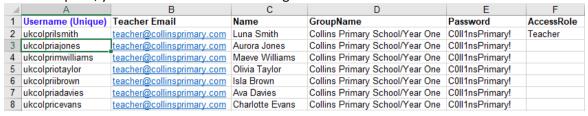
For the **GroupName** field, copy the group name directly from the **Manage Groups** screen. **Note:** To assign users to groups as part of this process then you must first create the groups using the process described earlier in this document.

Highlight the class you want to add users to, e.g. "Year One" in the example below. The full group name, made up of the school name plus the group name, is shown to the right e.g. 'Collins Primary School/Year One', as highlighted below. Copy and paste this into the GroupName field of your Excel spreadsheet and drag down as required.



The process for pupils and teachers is identical at this stage. Teachers **must** be assigned to a group in order to be able view pupil usage reports.

Once complete, your file should look something like this:



You can add multiple groups to the same file, rather than uploading them one-by-one. And you are advised to keep hold of the file/s you upload, as a definitive record of the usernames and passwords for your pupils.

Return to the **Manage Groups** page and select 'Import users'. Browse to your saved Excel file and click the 'Upload' button. A confirmation message will be displayed, as well as any errors. If there are any errors, click on the 'Download log' link to download a file detailing the errors.

The errors you are most likely to encounter are:

- 'Duplicate Username': usernames should be unique.
- 'Wrong Group Name': check that the group name has been copied correctly, and in full, from the **Manage Groups** page, as described in the previous section.

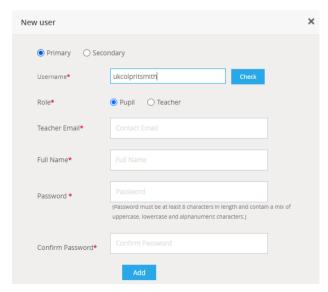
Creating user accounts individually

If you need to create a pupil or teacher account as a one-off, you don't need to use the import tool. On the **Manage Groups** page, select the relevant group, then select **'New User'**.

Select 'Primary', then enter a username. As described above, this should begin with the School ID, which in this case is **ukcolpri**. So for a pupil Tom Smith, you might enter the username **ukcolpritsmith**. Click 'Check' to ensure the username isn't already in use.



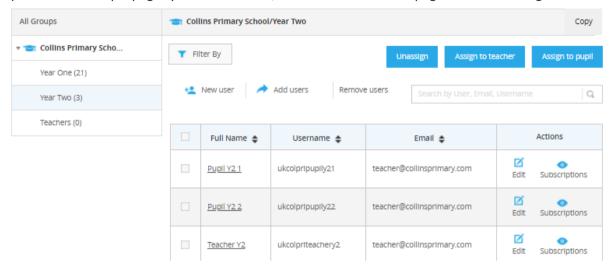
Then add the remaining details - teacher's email address, full name and the password – before clicking "Add".



Assigning books to pupils

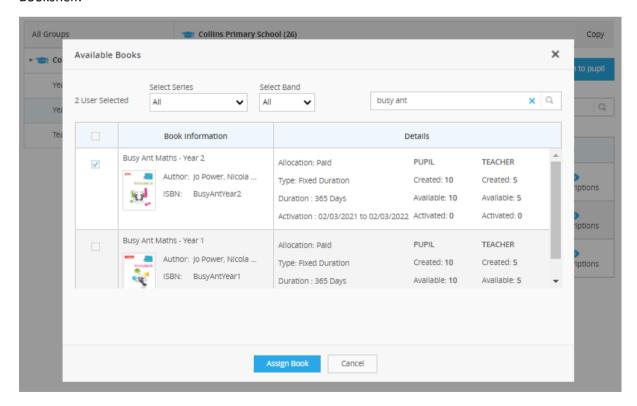
Now the groups are in place you can start assigning books, for which you should remain on the **Manage Groups** page.

Select the pupils you want to assign one or more books to from the user list. To assign books to the pupils within a group, select the group in the left-hand panel then "Select all". If the pupils are spread over multiple pages you can select all, then move to the next page and select all again.



When you have selected the pupils, click "Assign to pupil", which will open up a new window.

Search for name of the book(s) or series you want to assign to the selected pupils and check the box next to them, then select "Assign Book". When the user next logs in, these books will appear on their Bookshelf.

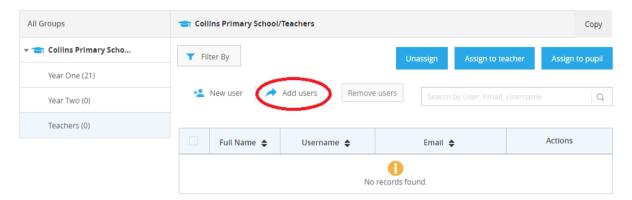


Note: Your selections will be remembered if you move across multiple pages.

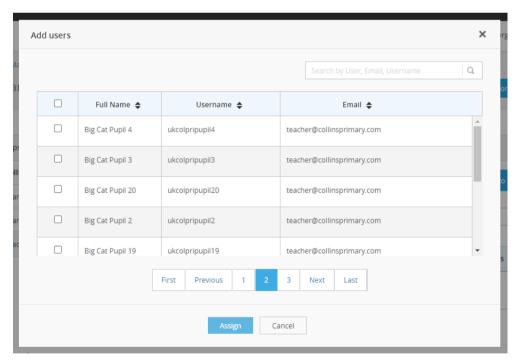
Assigning books to teachers

The process for assigning books to teachers is much the same as for pupils. Once you have selected the teacher or teachers, select "Assign to teacher" and use the same process described above to assign the relevant book/s.

Teachers should be given access to all books that they may need to use with their class. The best way to achieve this is to create a new group called "Teachers" on the **Manage Groups** page. Once created, select the group and then select "Add users".



You will see the screen below. Search for and select the teachers you would like to assign to this group, then select "Assign".



Once you've assigned the teachers to the group, you can then select "Assign to teacher" and select the books you want to assign. As highlighted above, you can "select all" on each page and your selections will be remembered.

Unassigning books

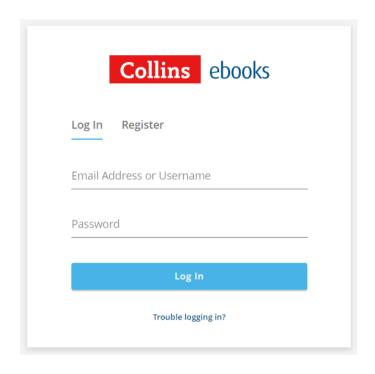
The process for unassigning books from pupils and teachers is very similar. Select the users in question, then select "Unassign". This will launch a window showing all books assigned to any of the users selected. Select the books you want to remove access to and click "Unassign".

Accessing the Bookshelf

Pupils and teachers log in to the bookshelf to view any books assigned to them. Teachers can also view pupil reports and access the library manager from here.

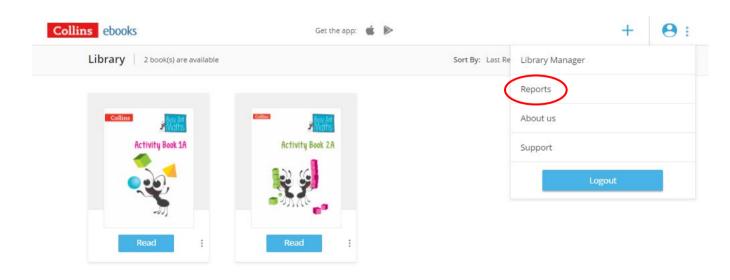
The bookshelf can be found here: https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/.

Users should log in using the username and password provided to them by the library manager.

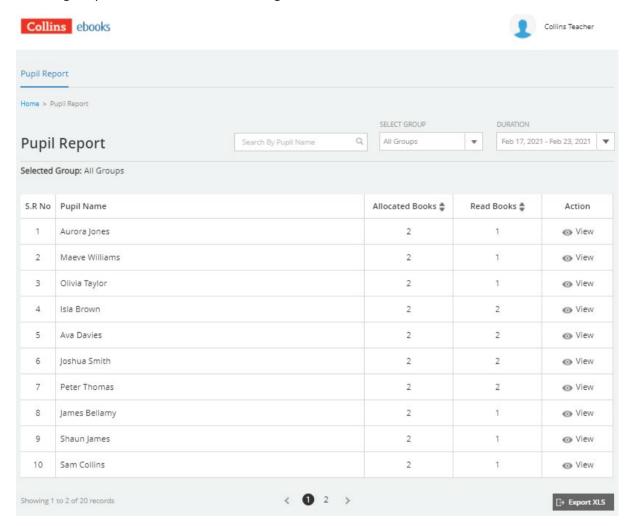


Pupil reports

Pupil reports are accessed from the Bookshelf, via the link shown below.

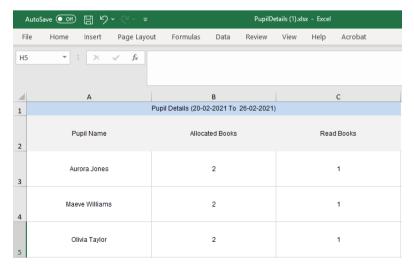


Selecting "Reports" will launch the following screen:

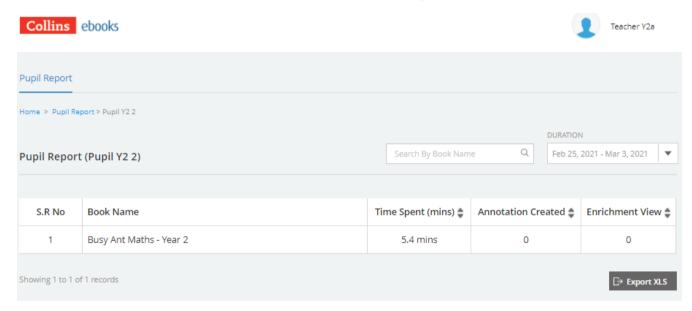


You can generate a report for any group you are assigned to ("Select Group") and for a date range of your choice ("Duration"). Based on your selections, you will see a list of pupils, with the number of books assigned to them in that period and the number of books they read in the same period. Note: for the purposes of the report, "Read" is equivalent to "Opened".

You can export any reports you generate by clicking "Export XLS" in the bottom-right corner of the screen. This will give you an Excel sheet containing the same information.

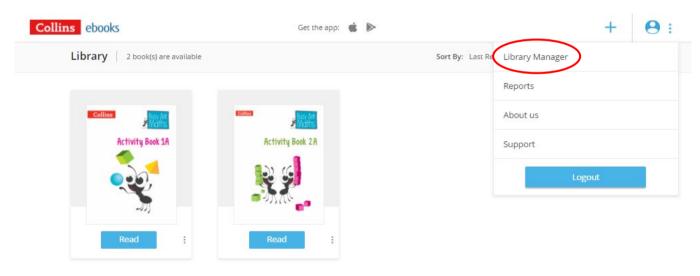


Select "View" for any given pupil to see details of which books they have read in the selected period. The books they have read will be listed, along with the amount of time they have spent reading each of them. You can also see the number of annotations the pupil has created while reading the book in question. As with the first report, this can be exported to Excel using the "Export XLS" option.



Accessing Library Manager console from Bookshelf

Teachers can access the library manager once logged into the bookshelf, via the link shown below:



This will open the Library Manager console for them in a new tab so they can assign/unassign books and make changes to their classes as required without the need to log in separately.

If you run into any difficulty, please contact our digital support team on education.support@harpercollins.co.uk or on 01484 668 148 (option 3).