


Bloom Session 2

In this session we will learn how to create a bilingual book using Bloom. A bilingual book is a book that has the content in two languages. We will be creating a new collection called *Bilingual Books*. Then we will create a bilingual book called *Lost Coin*.

Create New Collection

1. Click the  **Other Collection** button.
The **Open/Create Collections** dialog box opens
2. Click **Create New Collection**.
The **Create New Bloom Collection** dialog box opens.
 - Click **Local Language Collection**. Then click **Next**.
 - Select *français* as the main language for this collection. Then click **Next**.
 - Select the desired font. Then click **Next**.
 - Enter country and click **Next**.
 - Enter **Bilingual Books** as the project name and click **Next**.
 - Click **Finish**.

Setup Collection for Two Languages

1. Click **Settings** icon.
2. In the **Settings** dialog box, click **Languages** tab, set **Vernacular Language** to français and set **Language 2** to English.
3. In the **Book Making** tab, set **Default Font for French** to the desired font. Set **Default Font for English** to the desired font.
4. In the **Project Information** tab, set **Country** to Cameroon.
5. Explain **Advanced Program Settings** tab.
6. Explain **Settings Protection**.
7. Click **Restart**.

Create a Bilingual Basic Book

We will create a bilingual basic book using the pictures and text in the Data\Lost Coin subfolder.

1. Click **Basic Book**. Click **Make a book using this source**.
2. Change **One Language** to **Two languages**.
In the **Front Cover** page, enter **La pièce d'argent perdue** as the book title in French. Enter **the lost coin** as the book title in English.

Click **Change Image** in the picture frame, then click **File** and select Cover.png. Set up metadata.

3. To add the first page to the book, Click **Basic Text & Picture**. Insert picture Pic1.png. Insert the contents of Text-Frn.txt – first section into the first textbox. Insert the contents Text-Eng.txt – first section into the second textbox. Make any adjustments to fit the image and text onto the page.
4. To add the second page to the book, Click **Basic Text & Picture**. Insert picture Pic2.png. Insert the contents of Text-Frn.txt – second section into the first textbox. Insert the contents Text-Eng.txt – second section into the second textbox. Make any adjustments to fit the image and text onto the page.

Exercise

Finish the *Lost Coin* book.

1. Fill in the credit page and the title page.
2. Create the necessary pages to complete the story by adding texts and pictures.
3. Add any copyright information required
4. Create a *pdf* booklet of the story
5. Display the *pdf* booklet.