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In this session, we will learn how to create a shell book for others to use. First we will create a new collection and then we create a shell book. Then we will make a Bloompack for this collection that can be sent to others to create books in their language.

Start Bloom.

Create a new collection.

1. In **Create New Bloom Collection** dialog box

   Select **Source Collection** and Click **Next**.
   Enter *My Shell Books* as the collection name and click **Next**.
   Click **Finish**.

Create a Shell Book

1. The main window appears.

   Click **Basic Book**.
   Click **Make a book using this source**.
   Click **Settings**. Click **Book Making** tab. Set **Front/Back Matter Pack** to **Paper Saver**.

2. The My Book pages screen appears

   Enter *Animals* as title and add a picture of a dog from the Art of Reading collection onto the **Front Cover** page.
   Enter credit information onto the **Credits** page using Creative Common license.
   Edit **Title** page as appropriate.

   Click **Add Page** and select **Picture & Word** and then click **Add This Page**. Insert *Cat* into the textbox. Insert a cat picture from the Art of Reading collection.

   Click **Add Page** and select **Picture & Word** and then click **Add This Page**. Insert *Dog* into the textbox. Insert a dog picture from the Art of Reading collection.

   Click **Add Page** and select **Picture & Word** and then click **Add This Page**. Insert *Chicken* into the textbox. Insert a chicken picture from the Art of Reading collection.

   Click **Add Page** and select **Picture & Word** and then click **Add This Page**. Insert *Goat* into the textbox. Insert a goat picture from the Art of Reading collection.

   Click **Add Page** and select **Picture & Word** and then click **Add This Page.** Insert *Cow* into the textbox. Insert a cow picture from the Art of Reading collection.

1. Make a Bloom Pack.

   Click **Collections** tab. On the toolbar, Click **Make a Bloom Pack**. Enter file name for the Bloom Pack and click **Save**.
   The bloom pack is created and is ready for distribution.

   Close Bloom

2. Start the newly created Bloom Pack. Click **OK**.
3. Start Bloom again to use the shell books from the Bloom Pack.

   Create a new collection for your language.
   In the **Source for New Books** pane, under **My Shell Books** select **Animals**.
   Select **Make a book using this source**.
   You ready to translate the book.

Exercises

To practice creating a shell book using Bloom, do the following:

1. Create a shell book using the pictures and text in the *Agama* zip file. Create it in the *My Shell Books* Collection. Use the Basic Book template.
2. Fill in the front cover page, the credit page and the title page.
3. Create the necessary pages for the story, trying different template pages.
4. Create a Bloompack for *My Shell Books* Collection.
5. Use this Bloompack to create a booklet in your language..