



# HE Teachers and Institutions and Instructional Technology

## Digital tools or tools mediated by technology applications BOOK CREATOR

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# 1 Introduction to the digital tool Book Creator

This document describes the digital tool Book Creator. The formal website of this toll is <https://bookcreator.com/>

## 2 Classification

<i>Classification Tag</i>	<b>Mark with an X if applies</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
Technique category	x	Instructional Technology techniques for communication & motivation
	x	Instructional Technology techniques for critical and lateral thinking
	x	Instructional Technology techniques problem-solving
	x	Creative assessment and evaluation techniques
Reference to the STEM areas for which it can be used		Needs analysis
	x	Ideation & Concept development
	x	Design & Prototyping
		Production
		Use
		End-of-life
Group or individual activity	x	Group
		Individual
Size of the group you are working with	x	Up to 15
		15-25
		25+
Type of activity	x	On-line Classroom activity
	x	Collaborative team setting
		Self-work by students
Duration of the application of the technique		Half an hour or less
		Between half an hour and one hour





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		Between one and two hours
	x	More than 2 hours
Type of class		Theory-based
	x	Practice-based
		Undetermined

### 3 Description

Book Creator allows professors and students alike to create, read and publish their written work. Some of the key features are:

- 50 hand-picked fonts to choose from;
- Add images or take photos;
- Drop in video or music, or even record voice;
- Use the pen tool to draw or annotate;
- Use shapes, icons, arrows and emojis to express ideas;
- Portrait, square, or landscape book layouts.

The Starter package is free for individual teachers and includes:

- 1 library with up to 40 books;
- Create books with a range of multimedia tools;
- AppSmash with other educational apps;
- 100+ accessibility features;
- Read with word highlighting & text to voice;
- Publish books online;
- In-App Certification course;
- Access to lesson ideas, example books & resources.

The Premium package costs 12 USD/mo. or 120USD/yr. It includes:

- All Starter plan features;
- Create unlimited libraries;
- 1000 books;
- Real-time collaboration;
- Support for co-teachers;
- Access to premium apps;
- Analytics map - see where the author's books have been read;
- In-app chat support.

#### What is this technique about?

- Templates to help spark creativity, save time, and focus on the writing.
- AutoDraw is fully integrated directly into Book Creator- simply start drawing the object you want and artificial intelligence (AI) will take over to suggest a variety of illustrations for you, from a library of thousands of professionally drawn shapes.





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- Switch between edit and read mode with one tap of the Play button.
- AppSmash your way to creativity- embed all kinds of content into Book Creator - Google Maps, YouTube videos, PDFs, spreadsheets, code creations, and a host of 3rd party app integrations via the Book Creator App Store! Canva, Bitmoji, Giphy, 3D models and more...

### For which purposes is it used (why in your STEM teaching)

Teachers find an accessible way to share their knowledge, and students are more motivated when creating work for an audience beyond just their teacher.

### Limitations of the tool

There is no specific limit for writing several pages in book creator online. But, for the iPad, the limit is 9,999 pages.

## 1 When and how to use this tool

- **Preparation**, what do before the session: prepare a basic text file, images, audio, videos, etc.
- **During application**, i.e. while giving the session: arrange and publish your book.
- **Follow-up** about what to do after the session: manage your publication – analytics, sharing, editing.

## 2 Material needed

Specific for each individual topic / module / course.

## 3 Resources

### Links:

### Videos:

Official YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/@BookCreatorApp>

### Papers:

April Bice. *3 reasons why Book Creator is my go-to tool in Higher Education.*  
<https://bookcreator.com/2021/05/3-reasons-why-book-creator-is-my-go-to-tool-in-higher-education/>

Michael Hernandez. *How to integrate storytelling as design thinking in your classroom.*  
<https://bookcreator.com/2022/05/how-to-integrate-storytelling-as-design-thinking-in-your-classroom/>

Michael Hernandez. *Create a healthier, more productive learning experience with student portfolios.*  
<https://bookcreator.com/2021/07/create-a-healthier-more-productive-learning-experience-with-student-portfolios/>

Wendy Torres. *The Higher Ed teacher's way to make accessible and engaging presentations.*  
<https://bookcreator.com/2021/06/the-higher-ed-teachers-way-to-make-accessible-and-engaging-presentations/>

### Books:

### Podcasts:

