

Blurb.com

Blurb is an easy way to make a book. You download free software onto your computer, use your pictures and words in one of the many page layouts, create a cover, up load and buy for just a few dollars, the wonderful book you made. The price will vary depending upon the number of pages in your book. It will be printed and sent to you in about 14 days or less.

To get started, learn how to use the software by watching the many tutorials Blurb has to help you with your project. On the opening page of Blurb.com, pan down to the bottom paragraph and click on **tips and tutorials**.

The screenshot shows the Blurb.com homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Blurb logo, the text "Make your own book", a search bar, and links for "English", "Join Today", and "Sign In". Below the navigation bar is a main banner featuring a person holding a book and a photo of a girl on a bicycle. The banner includes the headline "Beautiful books. Made by you." and a three-step process: 1. Start your book or ebook today with one of our bookmaking tools. 2. Add photos, artwork, and/or text. Unleash your creative genius. 3. Order one book or many. Prices start at just US \$3.95 (US \$1.99 for ebooks). Below the banner are several promotional tiles: "Blurb is good for business" with a "Make it work for you" link, "Make a Book" button, "Your beautiful books. Staff picks." featuring "A Mother's Album", "Cookie Cravings", and "Beards, Bacon, and Beer", "Your website rocks! Now make it earn." with an affiliate program link, and "Beautiful books. Beautiful technology." with a link to "Blurb ebooks for the iPad". At the bottom, a paragraph of text describes the tools and services offered, with a red arrow pointing to it from the right.

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On the next page click on the **Step-by-step Guide to Creating Your Book**. This video runs about 37 minutes and will give you detail guidance in making your book with Blurb. There are several other videos that can also help you.

Currently Blurb has 3 different software programs you can use to make a book. On the opening page of Blurb.com if you click on box **1 Start Your Book** you will get the following page. To compare the three programs click on the last line “**Not sure which tool is right for your project? Compare bookmaking tools**”.

The screenshot shows the Blurb website's "Choose a Bookmaking Tool" page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Blurb logo, a search bar, and links for "English", "Join Today", and "Sign In". Below the navigation bar, there are several menu items: "Make Your Book", "Apps", "Books & Pricing", "Book Ideas", "Pro Center", "Bookstore", "Help", and "Blurb". The main heading is "Select Your Bookmaking Tool".

The page is divided into three columns, each representing a different bookmaking tool:

- Easy-to-Use Templates:** Features a photo of a baby's face. The book title is "Zadie | Chad Jennings". The tool is "Use Bookify™ Online".
- More Customization:** Features a book cover titled "PAINTING WITH LIGHT" by Robert Armitage. The tool is "Download Blurb BookSmart®".
- Full Creative Control:** Features a book cover titled "TRO Jung | Brannen Monograph". The tool is "Blurb for Professionals".

At the bottom of the page, there is a link: "Not sure which tool is right for your project? [Compare bookmaking tools](#)". A red arrow points to this link.

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