

Pressbooks FAQ for WA College Administrators

1. What are the steps for Pressbooks integration to Canvas?

Follow the steps in the [Canvas LTI Integration guide](#) and email Paul Kreemer (pkreemer@sbctc.edu) with your developer Client ID and deployment ID.

2. Is H5P included in this subscription?

Yes. All plugins such as H5P, Hypothesis, MathJax, and TablePress are included. For details, see [What this Subscription Includes](#).

3. If faculty are creating/using H5P, and the college does not renew the subscription after this year, will these H5P items continue to work?

Any books and H5P activities created in the year's subscription will continue to be hosted at <https://openwa.pressbooks.pub> as long as the WA SBCTC has the network.

4. If the college does not renew, and a faculty member cloned and edited a textbook, will they be able to edit that textbook after the subscription ends?

The faculty member will continue to have access to edit any book created in the year. If the college does not renew the subscription, the faculty will not be able to create new projects.

5. Would we continue to have a catalog if the contract does not get renewed?

The member institution catalogs will still be available after this year, whether or not the subscription is renewed..

6. I want to invite students as authors of the book I am writing. How do I include them?

Create a user account for the students and add their accounts to the users list of your book. If your student's email address is different from the college's domain address, please send Boyoung (bchae@sbctc.edu) their email domain address.

7. Is Canvas integration included in this subscription?

Yes. LTI 1.3 Connection to LMS, which enables users to bring public and private Pressbooks content quickly and securely into a course in Canvas, is included in the subscription.

8. What are the features that are not included in the subscription?

Pressbooks Results, the feature that securely passes student results from interactive quizzes to the LMS gradebook, is not included in the subscription. For details, see “Optional Subscription Add-On” under [What this Subscription Includes](#).

9. I was trying to create an account, but it does not accept my college email address.

It might be because your email domain wasn’t on the list of accepted domains. Please send Boyoung (bchae@sbctc.edu) your email address. We will have it added to the system.

10. We are not receiving an activation email for the Pressbooks account setup.

Most of the time, quarantined messages are based on the IT department’s filtering. Please forward your inquiry to the college’s IT helpdesk with a request to approve the message and sender email (noreply@pressbooks.com) collegewide.

11. The books are not showing up in the college catalog.

Please ensure the following actions have been taken:

- Faculty author adds Pressbooks Administrator account to the Users of their own books with an administrator role. See Step 4 of the [Set Up Steps for Pressbooks Administrator](#). This will allow the faculty’s book to appear in the Admin’s MyBook.
- The Pressbooks admin checks off the “Show in Catalog” link next to each book to make the book appear in the college catalog.

Bulk actions ▼ Apply				
☐	Catalog Status	Privacy Status	Cover	Title
☐	✓	Public		Introduction to Criminal Justice
☐	✗ Show in Catalog	Public		Introduction to Criminal Justice Visit Book Visit Admin
☐	✗	Public		Introduction to Health Care
☐	✗	Public		Introduction to Welding

12. What are some training opportunities for faculty members?

- [Monthly Pressbooks webinars](#) are available for free to all network members.
- [Pressbooks YouTube Tutorials](#) offer topics from a Getting Started Guide to How to Publish & Showcase
- [Pressbooks webinar for Open Washington Network](#)