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# Choosing a Book Reader for Your Repository

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After considering the different bookreaders ([ISSUU](#), [FlippingBook](#), [Calameo](#)) which other institutions use to display the books in their repositories, [DigitalCommons@CNR](#) ultimately chose to use the [Internet Archive BookReader](#) for several reasons.

[Internet Archive](#) ("IA") is a noncommercial venture dedicated to preserving the Internet and its digital collections. As the manager of the institutional repository ("IR") at the College of New Rochelle ("CNR"), I thought that this certainly aligns with the mission of [DigitalCommons@CNR](#).

As you can see, the [ISSUU](#), [FlippingBook](#), and [Calameo](#) pricing plans have storage limits and costs. [IA's Book Reader](#) is free of charge and its storage size is unlimited. Yes, that is correct – unlimited! Although there is no formal support, I have received an email response within 1-2 days if I had any questions.

Since IA is a third party server, copyright permission is needed to post there in addition to one's own IR. There have been cases where a publisher has allowed us to post a book on a noncommercial server. The majority of material which we have posted on IA was published by CNR and the copyright is held by CNR. One example is the school newspaper, the [Tatler](#). Another example is [The College of New Rochelle: An Extraordinary History](#).

Our yearbooks, [Annales](#), also use the Book Reader. Here are some of the features of IA's Book Reader:

The screenshot shows the Internet Archive Book Reader interface for the yearbook 'Annales 1979'. The interface includes a search bar with the text 'sister' and a 'GO' button. Below the search bar is a grid of images from the yearbook. The interface is annotated with several red callout boxes:

- IA logo subtle**: Points to the Internet Archive logo in the top left corner.
- Search within book**: Points to the search bar containing the text 'sister'.
- Download formats: PDF, txt, ePub, DAISY, Kindle**: Points to the download options in the top right.
- ADA compliant screen reader**: Points to the accessibility icon in the top right.
- Share or embed the link**: Points to the share icon in the top right.
- search results appear with location icon**: Points to a location pin icon at the bottom of the page.

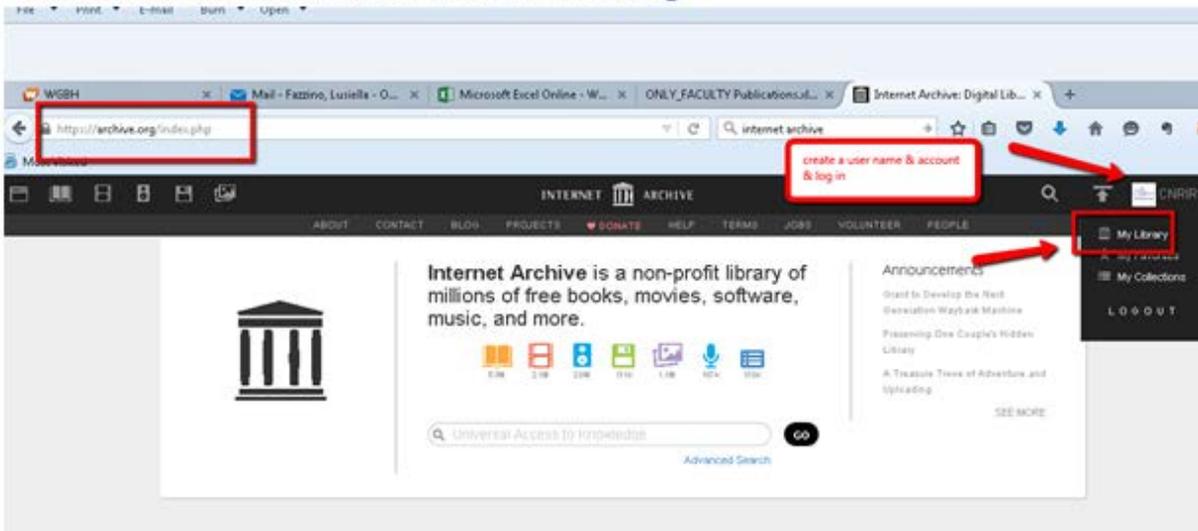
The page also features a footer with navigation links: Home | About | Contact | Privacy Statement | Accessibility Statement, and the CNR logo with the tagline 'Wisdom for life. The College of New Rochelle'.

We embedded the book reader frame directly on to the Digital Commons page and gave it a lot of real estate. Our bepress representative increased its size. Viewing it immediately allows the reader to see if it is an item that is useful.

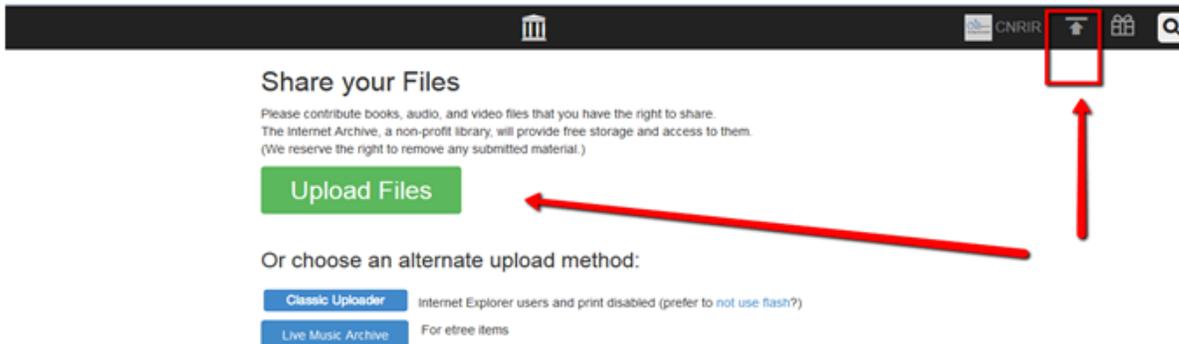
There are a few steps involved with setting up the IA Book Reader

### Within Internet Archive:

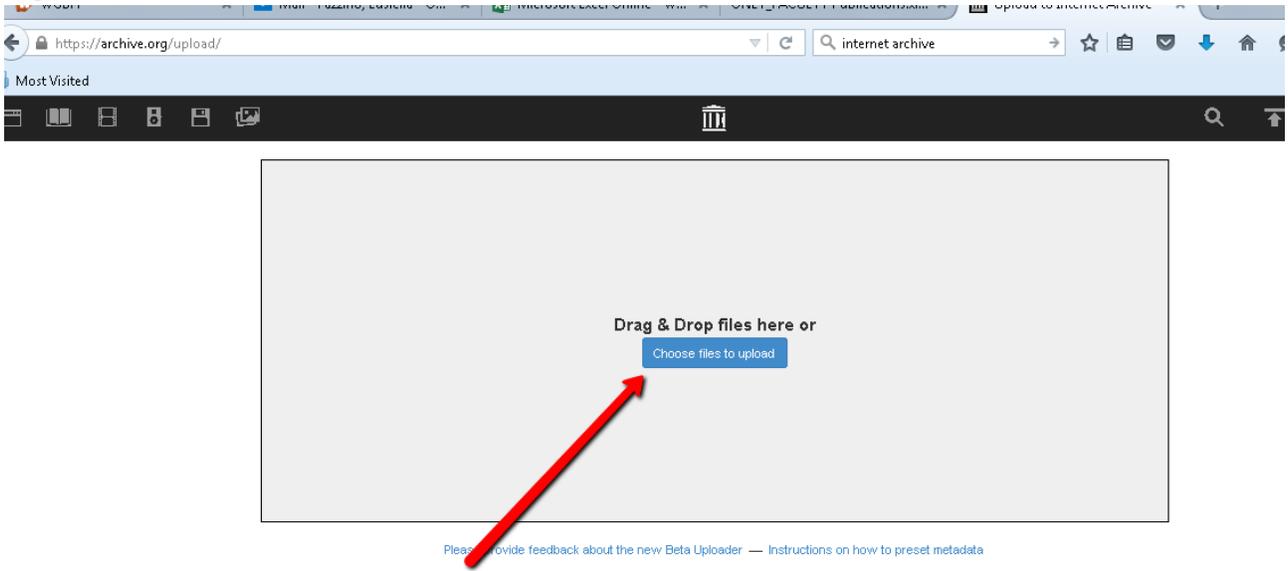
1. Create an account on [internetarchive.org](http://internetarchive.org).



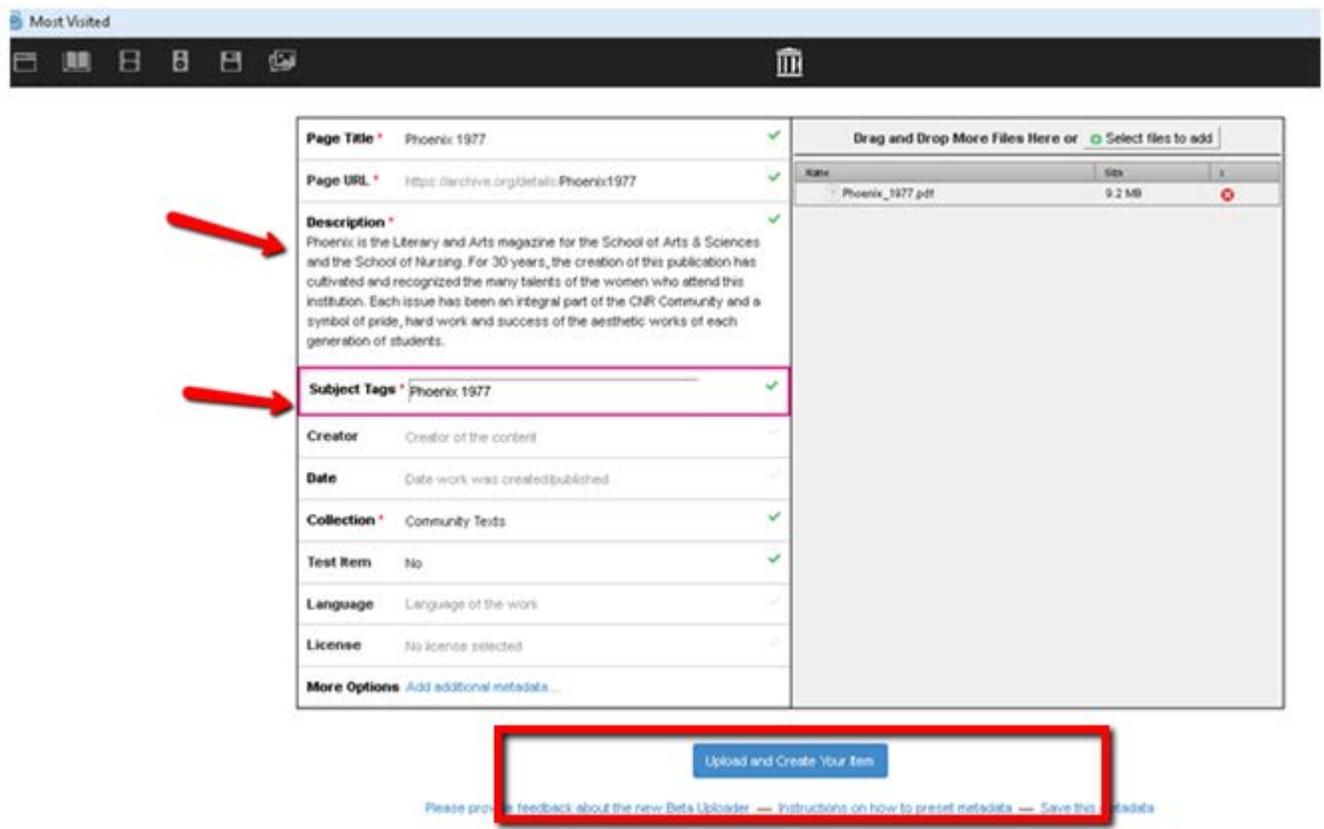
2. Upload a file/ book.



3. Drag or choose the file/ book.



4. Select appropriate subjects. Then upload and create your item.



5. You may have to wait some time before the page is created.

Page Title \* Phoenix 1977 ✓

Page URL \* <https://archive.org/details:Phoenix1977> ✓

Description \* ✓  
Phoenix is the Literary and Arts magazine for the School of Arts & Sciences and the School of Nursing. For 30 years, the creation of this publication has cultivated and recognized the many talents of the women who attend this institution. Each issue has been an integral part of the CNR Community and a symbol of pride, hard work and success of the aesthetic works of each generation of students.

Subject Tags \* Phoenix 1977 ✓

Creator Creator of the content ✓

Date Date work was created/published ✓

Collection \* Community Texts

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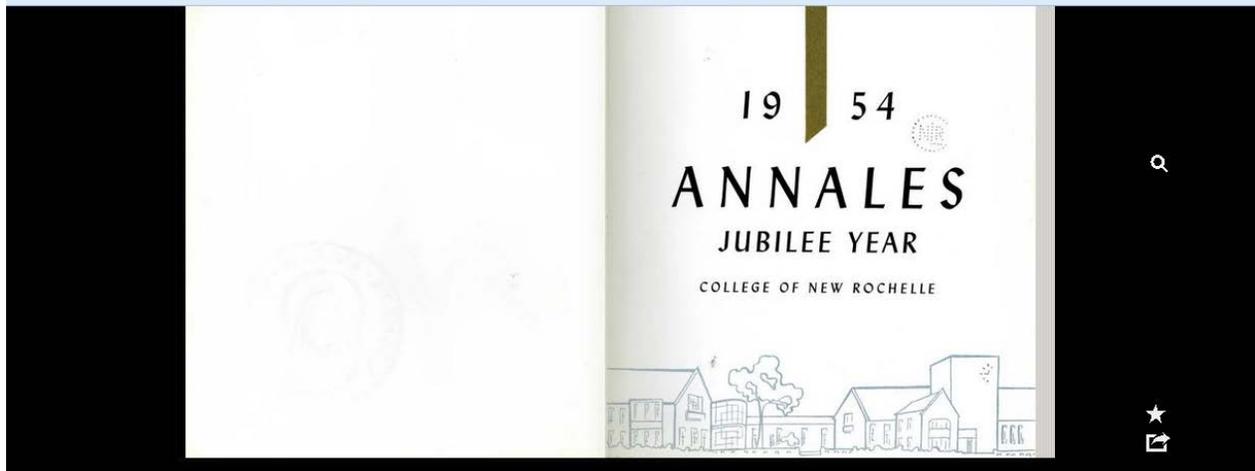
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6. If you ever need to edit an item, there is an icon on your item's page.



## Annales 1954

by College of New Rochelle

Published 1954

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Yearbook for the graduating class of 1954

Year 1954

Language English

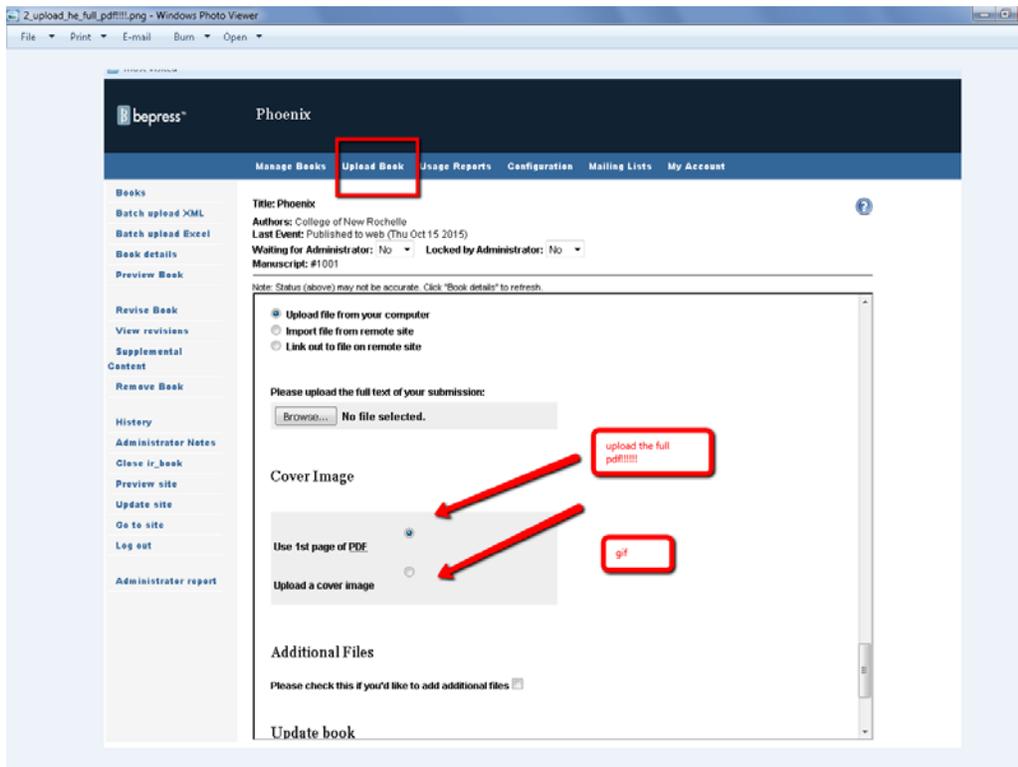
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### DOWNLOAD OPTIONS

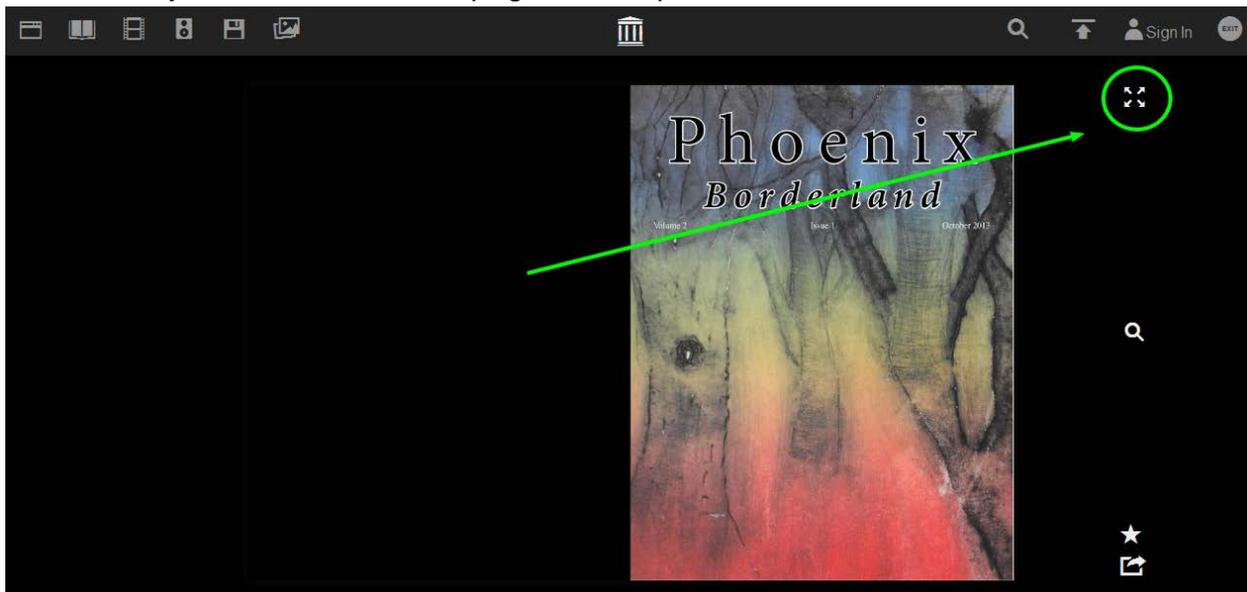
ABBYY GZ	1 file
DAISY	1 file
EPUB	2 files
FULL TEXT	1 file
KINDLE	1 file
PDF	1 file
SINGLE PAGE PROCESSED JP2 ZIP	1 file

## Within your institutional repository:

1. Ask your bepress representative to enable the book reader feature.
2. Select Upload Book. To display a cover image of the book, you can rely on the first page of the pdf if the item is less than 100 MB. For items that are larger, be sure to select Upload a Cover Image and add a jpg of the cover. Keep this page open.



3. Go back to your Internet Archive page of the uploaded book. Maximize the screen as shown:



 **Phoenix October 2013**  
by The College of New Rochelle

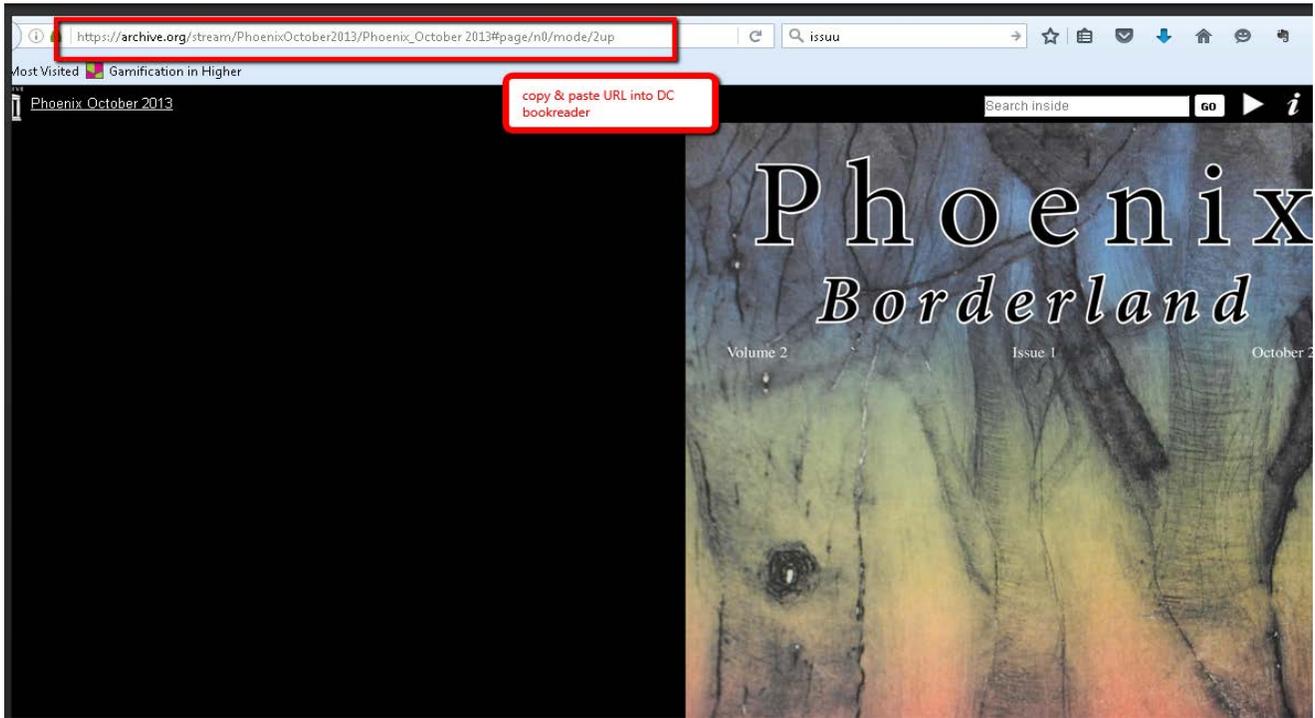
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DOWNLOAD OPTIONS	
<a href="#">ABBYY GZ</a>	1 file
<a href="#">DAISY</a>	1 file
<a href="#">EPUB</a>	2 files
<a href="#">FULL TEXT</a>	1 file

4. Once you are in full screen mode, go to the URL and copy it.



5. Go back to your bepress page and paste that URL into your Book Reader URL.

Learn how the description can [improve the discovery of your book](#) in Google and Google Scholar.

Paste or type your description:

Buy Link

URL where this book may be bought:

**Book Reader URL**

Please enter the BookReader **Link**, instead of the Embed code.

Enter URL:  
hive.org/stream/Phoenix1975/Phoenix\_1975#page/n0/mode/2up

Streaming Media

To display streaming audio or video with your submission, **enter the link to the file** below and **select the format** of the file from the drop-down list.

Enter the link to your remote media file:

Internet archive generated URL for bookreader - see previous slide

6. Click submit at the bottom of the form. At this point, you can preview the changes. Once you are ready to have the changes be publicly visible, click "Update site". I prefer to preview the changes first and THEN update the site.

The screenshot shows the bepress Phoenix interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Manage Books', 'Upload Book', 'Dashboard', 'Configuration', 'Mailing Lists', and 'My Account'. The left sidebar contains various options like 'Batch upload XML', 'Batch upload Excel', 'Import', 'Selected Works', 'Book details', 'Preview Book', 'Revise Book', 'View revisions', 'Supplemental Content', 'Remove Book', 'History', 'Administrator Notes', 'Close ir\_book', 'Preview site', 'Update site', 'Go to site', 'Log out', and 'Administrator report'. The main content area displays book details for 'Phoenix 2013' by 'College of New Rochelle', with a 'Last Event' of 'Revision uploaded (Mon Mar 7 2016)'. It includes dropdown menus for 'Waiting for Administrator' and 'Locked by Administrator', both set to 'No'. A 'Manuscript' field shows '#1037 PDF'. A note states: 'Note: Status (above) may not be accurate. Click "Book details" to refresh.' The 'Update book' section has a checkbox for 'Additional Files' and a 'Reason for update' text input field. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Submit' buttons. Red annotations highlight the 'Preview Book' button in the sidebar, a text box with instructions: 'Once you make changes, hit SUBMIT. You can then Preview the Book to see the changes. Remember to UPDATE the SITE to make the changes publicly visible.', the 'Update site' button in the sidebar, and the 'Submit' button in the form.

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Since we selected the IA Book Reader, we have not had any regrets. It is easy to use after the initial learning curve. I have only emailed them a couple of times to ask about storage size and their video hosting.

If you'd like to know more about Internet Archive, go to their [About](#) page.

There have been times when a book gallery structure was not practical because there would be only one or two items in the series which could utilize the feature. In those instances, we have asked bepress to enable the PDF viewer. See this example of the PDF viewer, [Rome and Northern Italy, Scientific Highlights](#) by [Mary Virginia Orna, O.S.U.](#)