

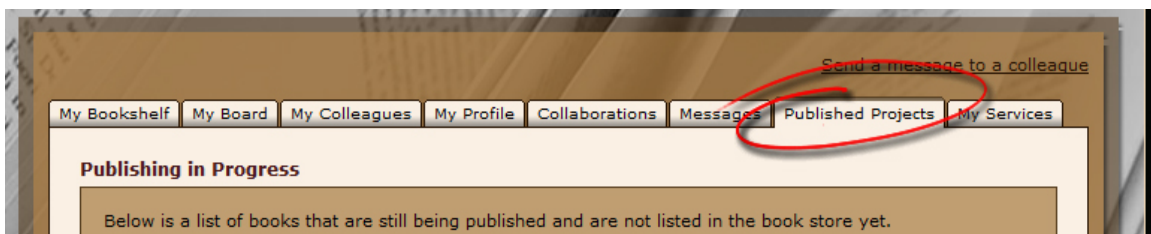
## How To:

# Add An ISBN To A Published Book

The International Standard Book Number (ISBN) is a unique number assigned to published books. To sell your book on TheBookPatch.com you do not need one, however should you want to sell it at other venues you will need one. You can start without one and then add it if you wish. During the cover design process which is part of the book publishing process (after you finished your book or have uploaded a PDF) you will be prompted to enter or get an ISBN number.

If you chose initially to do without and now you want to add one follow the instructions below.

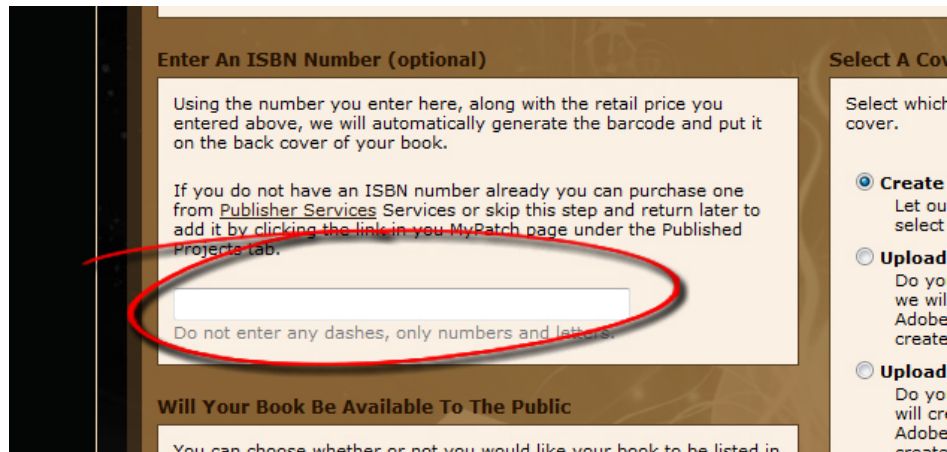
1. **Login** to TheBookPatch.com, button located at the top right (*If you are not a member, click **Create Account** button and follow the steps to create one.- Membership is **FREE***). You will be redirected to your My Patch page.
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4. Scroll down to find your book in the Published Completed section
5. Click the **ISBN** link (you will be redirected to the Create Cover page)



6. Enter the ISBN in the Enter An ISBN Number (optional) section



7. If this is the only change you would like to make, click the **Next Step** > buttons on each step without making any other changes or uploading anything new (*the system remembers everything you have already uploaded and typed in before and will use that data if you don't change them*).
8. Review your cover on the last step to make sure it looks fine
  - a. If the cover looks fine, click the **Create Cover** button to submit your changes. You will be redirected to your books detail page in the book store where you will see your new price displayed.
  - b. If the cover needs some changes, click one of the three buttons below the cover image to go back and make any changes needed.



9. You will be directed to your books detail page in the book store where you can verify that the price has been changed. *Please note that if you chose not to sell your book to the general public no one else will see this page but you.*