



My Book: Digital and Printed



We currently live a knowledge challenge that has rendered the computer more popular than the book. This led us to the idea of creating the My Book: Digital and Printed project.

It is for this reason the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (BA), in cooperation with the Internet Archive, launched this new venture with the goal of:

- 1) Encouraging children to read.
- 2) Connecting different sources of knowledge with each other.
- 3) Encouraging computer usage.
- 4) Helping children experience the process.

As such, the BA has begun applying this project among its young library patrons. It has also initiated a "Bibliobus" to go to schools, as well as far-off and poor neighborhoods, in order to offer them the opportunity to use a computer as a useful tool for selecting whatever information they wish to see.



The BA has provided the contents of some books on the project's website for children to read or print, then compile and bind them into a book. This in turn will develop children's skills in using computers as a source of information, as well as linking the use of books with modern technology.

First Step: Scanning



Second Step: Selecting



Third Step: Printing



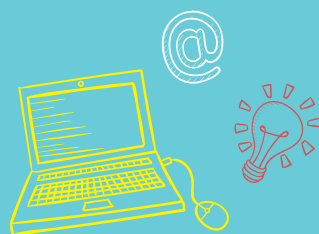
Last Step: Reading



Fifth Step: Cutting



Fourth Step: Assembling



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