

## Reader Reviews

The Reader Reviews feature in WISCAT enables library staff or patrons to submit comments, reviews, ratings, and other information related to a title in the WISCAT union catalog. These reviews are visible to anyone using the union catalog. The capability to post reviews is only available to Staff or to Patrons having their own user account in WISCAT. It is entirely the decision of a library whether to “turn on” the Reader Reviews feature.

To turn on this functionality for your library, log into WISCAT as staff, access the PAC Admin menu, and select the Reader Reviews option. A library may choose to limit permission to staff only. Reader Reviews can only be added to WISCAT union catalog records.

**WISCAT Wisconsin Resource Sharing**

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**A Demo Library**

- Modify My Library Profile
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- Record Display Profiles
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**READER REVIEWS**

Activate Reader Review of Books  Yes  No

Allow Staff to Write Reviews  Yes  No

Allow Patrons to Write Reviews  Yes  No

Reviews Policy Statement

Your library has not established a Book Review Policy.

Allow Reviewer Screen Names  Yes  No

[Edit Reader Reviews](#)

Select “Yes” to activate the Reader Reviews feature and then allow Staff and/or Patrons to write reviews

A library may allow a “screen name” to be created by each reviewer

The library is encouraged to enter a Reviews Policy Statement that will display to each person logging in to write his/her **first** review.

To write a review, the user clicks on the **Reader Reviews** link in the full record display of a WISCAT union catalog record

Title List | Blank Request | Request This Item | Print | Help

**Format** Book [Request This Item](#)

**System Nbr.:** (ocm)40848450

**LCCN:** 99012871

**ISBN:** 1558219153 (pb) [Online Booksellers](#)

**Author:** [McIntyre, Thomas.](#)

**Title:** [The Field & Stream shooting sports handbook / Thomas McIntyre.](#)

**Publisher:** Lyons Press,

**Date:** c1999.

**Description:** xii, 107 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

**Series Title:** [Field & stream fishing and hunting library](#)

**Notes:** Includes index.

**Subject:** [Skeet shooting --Handbooks, manuals, etc.](#)

**Subject:** [Trapshooting --Handbooks, manuals, etc.](#)

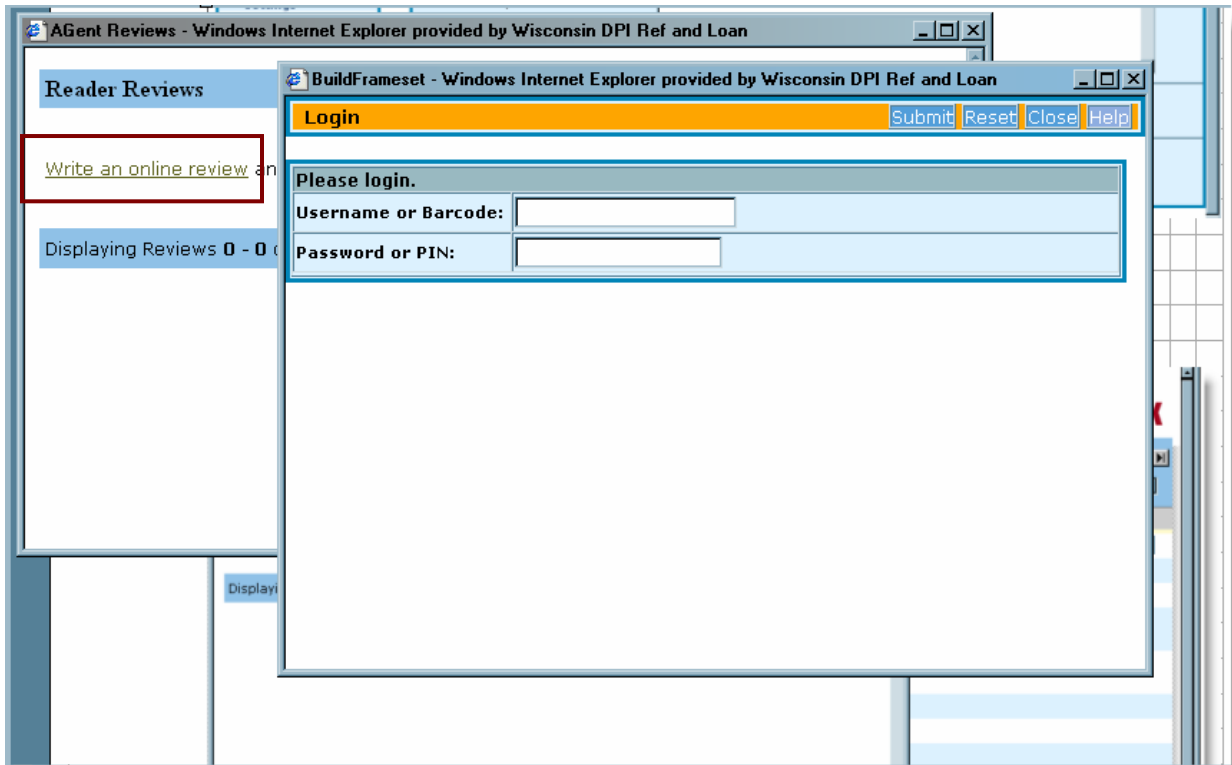
**Other Title:** [Shooting sports handbook.](#)

**Locations Information**

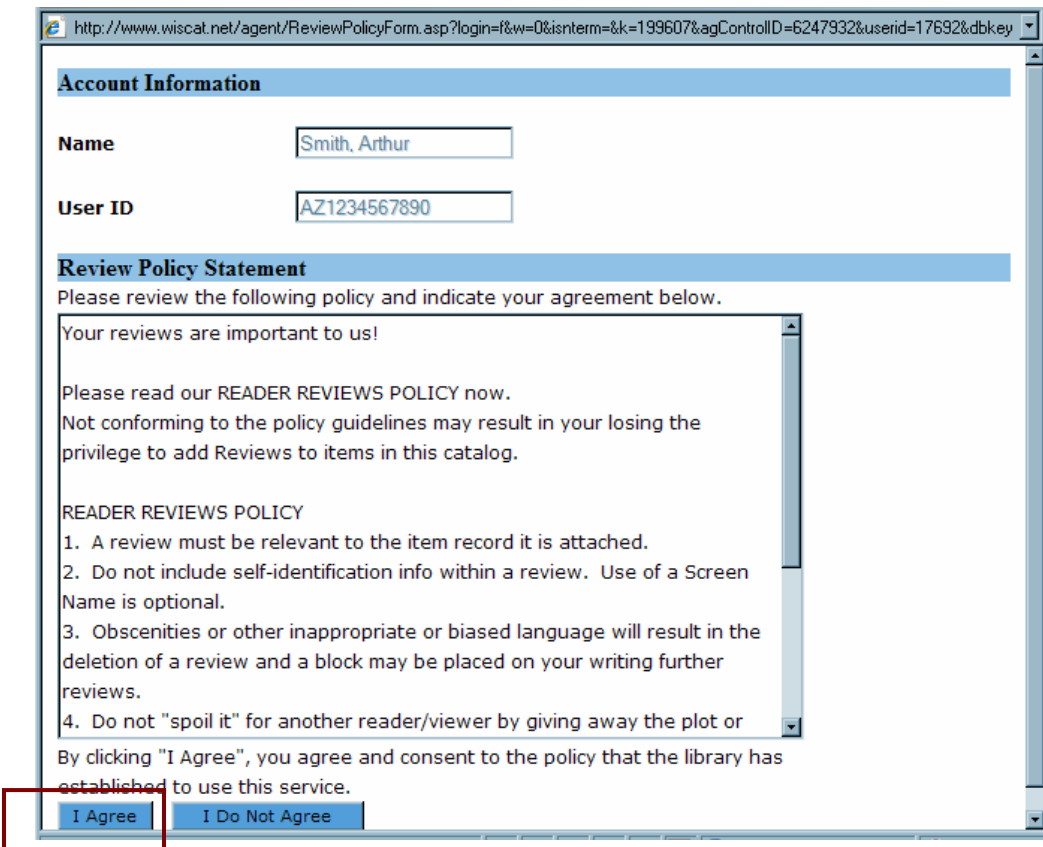
Institution	Region	Call #
Area Libraries		

Summary  
Cover Image  
**Reader Reviews (0)**

When the user clicks on **Write an online review** link, the login screen will display. If a patron is not already logged in with his/her own user account, the Username and Password will present a login screen.



The first time a user logs in to write a review, the library's Review Policy Statement displays; if the user consents to the policy by clicking on **I Agree**, the policy will not appear again



Only after **I Agree** is selected will the review input form display for the authenticated user to rate the item and write a review

A "Screen Name" is optional. When entered by the user on the **first review created**, the screen name will display with any future reviews that user creates

AGent Reviews - Write a Review - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.wiscat.net/agent/ReviewForm.asp?login=f&w=0&isnterm=&k=199607&agControlID=6247932&userid=17692&dbkey=2&my

**Your Screen Name**

Lucky This name will appear in all reviews that you write.

**Your Review**

Tell us what you think. Write a review of this item and share your opinions with others. Please be sure to focus your comments on the item.

**1. How would you rate this item?**

Good

**2. Please enter a title for your review:**

Handy Handbook

**3. Type your review in the space below:**

This book gives a clear explanation for the beginner who's trying to decide which shooting sport is right for him (or her:-)

Maximum characters: 8,000. You have 7877 characters remaining.

Submit Review Preview Save and Continue Editing

[Cancel and go back to reviews](#) [Delete this review](#)

The user may preview the review or save what has been written and continue working on it.

Anyone viewing a full record display in the WISCAT union catalog, may choose to click on the **Reader Reviews (#)** button to view the reader reviews attached to that record.

AGent Reviews - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.wiscat.net/agent/ReviewReport.asp?w=0&isnterm=&k=199607&itlterm=&agControlID=6247932&athterm=&myses=300481

**Reader Reviews**

[Write an online review](#) and share your thoughts with other readers.

Displaying Reviews 1 - 1 out of 1.

A Demo Library

★★★★☆ Handy Handbook, 2007-12-13

Reviewer: Lucky

This book gives a clear explanation for the beginner who's trying to decide which shooting sport is right for him (or her:-)

BadgerLink

Display Format: Labeled Format

Help

McIntyre.

Reader Reviews (1)

Subject: [Skeet shooting --Handbooks, manuals, etc.](#)

Subject: [Trapshooting --Handbooks, manuals, etc.](#)

Other Title: [Shooting sports handbook.](#)

# Managing Reader Reviews

Staff at a library choosing to turn on the Reader Reviews feature will manage the reviews submitted by its patrons.

**WISCAT Wisconsin Resource Sharing** **BadgerLink**

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**A Demo Library**

- Add a User
- Maintain RPA Error Codes
- Delete Obsolete Records
- Edit User Accounts
- User Reports
- Edit Reader Reviews**
- Patron Categories
- Default User Password
- AGent News

**Edit Reader Reviews** Close

User Name	Patron Name	Screen Name	Reviews Written	Reviews Blocked?	Library
<a href="#">123456789</a>	Bozarth, David	Dave	0	N	AAAA
<a href="#">Vickie</a>	Long, Vickie	Vickie - Staff	0	N	AAAA
<a href="#">AZ1234567890</a>	Smith, Arthur	Lucky	1	N	AAAA

On the User Admin menu select Edit Reader Reviews and then click on the User Name to see all of the full reviews created by that user.

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**Edit Reader Reviews**

**Patron Information**

User ID: AZ1234567890  
 Patron Name: Arthur Smith  
 Screen Name: Lucky  
 Blocked?: N  
 Last Block Reason:

[Block/Unblock this patron from writing reviews](#)

**Reviews Written by Patron**

[The Field & Stream shooting sports handbook](#) ; McIntyre, Thomas.

A Demo Library  
 ★★★★★ Handy Handbook

Date Added: 12/13/2007 10:15:14 AM  
 Date Last Updated: 12/13/2007 10:15:14 AM

This book gives a clear explanation for the beginner who's trying to decide which shooting sport is right for him (or her:-)

[Delete this review](#)

An individual patron can be blocked from being able to submit any NEW (see NOTE) reader reviews and then may again be granted the ability to submit reviews when staff click on the **Block/Unblock** link

**NOTE:** Any reviews already posted will continue to be viewable from the union catalog record even when the permission to write reviews is discontinued. It is necessary to **Delete** any reviews no longer wanted.