Tools for Creating OER: Let's Build A PressBook

Objective: To practice creating an online demo book for a personal OER "sandbox".

1) Log In:
- Go to: https://opentextbooks.uregina.ca/
- Sign in with pre-registered name and password (top right corner).
- Click on "My Books" and you should arrive at the red/grey PressBooks screen.

2) Create Book:
- In the red bar menu at the top, hover over the button "My Books" and in the drop down menu click "Create Book".
- Scroll to the bottom of the screen, create a link name for your practice book (eg. Sallyssandbox), and the title (eg. Sally's Sandbox). Click "no" for public visibility.
- Click the big yellow "Create Book" button. Book is created!!!

3) Attribution Details:
- On the grey icon menu to the left, click on the circled " i " icon (below a book icon, above a paintbrush icon).
- Scroll through and modify ANY information you want, including author, title, copyright license, cover, etc. **Remember to click save after any changes.**

4) Book Modification:
- On the grey icon menu to the left, click on the book icon (below the speedometer icon, above the circled "i " icon).
- Scroll through and play, organize, modify, add anything you want.
- Try typing some text, adding a photo (make sure those plug-ins are clicked!), etc.
- Scroll through the rest of the left-hand grey menu, and modify anything you want like the appearance.
- Have fun! **Remember to click save after any changes.**

5) Visit Your Book:
- In the red bar menu at the top, hover over the button that is the title of the book you're working on (eg. Sally's Sandbox)
- Click on "Visit Book". Explore your book, and see how your modifications turned out!
- Return to your book for any future modifications. Enjoy!

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