



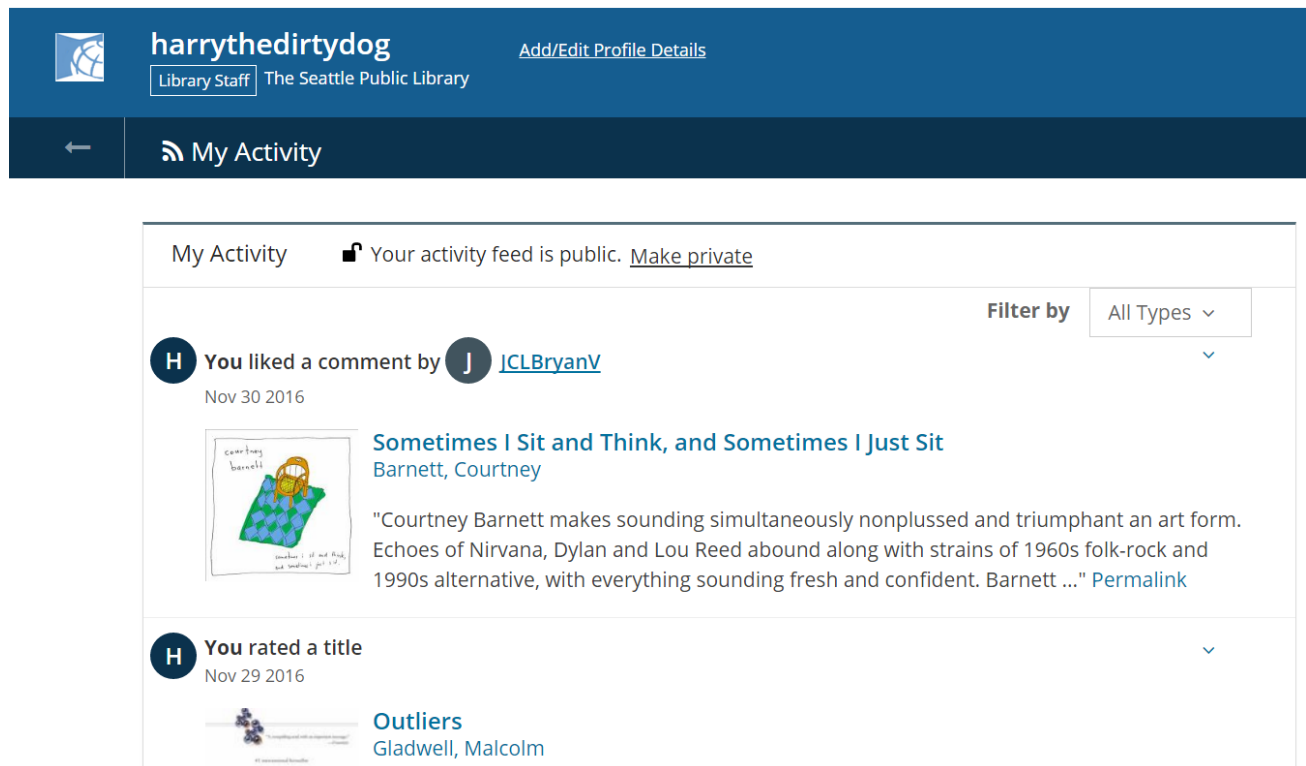
Using the Collections to Build Connections

Recent Activity Feed Controls

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About Activity Feeds

In April, BiblioCommons introduced activity feeds as part of a broad redesign of user profiles. Your **My Activity** page lists titles you've rated, commented on, added to a shelf, and so on, with the most recent first.



The screenshot shows a user profile for 'harrythedirtydog' (Library Staff at The Seattle Public Library) with a link to 'Add/Edit Profile Details'. The 'My Activity' section is active, showing a public activity feed. A 'Filter by' dropdown menu is set to 'All Types'. The feed contains two items:

- You liked a comment by** [JCLBryanV](#) on Nov 30 2016. The comment is about the book *Sometimes I Sit and Think, and Sometimes I Just Sit* by Courtney Barnett. The text of the comment reads: "Courtney Barnett makes sounding simultaneously nonplussed and triumphant an art form. Echoes of Nirvana, Dylan and Lou Reed abound along with strains of 1960s folk-rock and 1990s alternative, with everything sounding fresh and confident. Barnett ..." with a [Permalink](#).
- You rated a title** on Nov 29 2016. The title is *Outliers* by Gladwell, Malcolm.

Your profile page also shows your recent activity.

You now have more control over what others see in your activity feed, and you can remove items you don't want.

Removing an Item from Your Activity Feed

If there's an item in your feed you don't want—for example, a title you added to a shelf but then deleted—you can remove it.

Next to each item in the feed is a menu. Click the arrow to open the menu, and then click **Remove From Feed** to delete the item from your feed.



When you remove an item from your feed, it's no longer visible to you or to others (if your activity feed is public).

Removing the item from the feed doesn't affect the action that made it appear in the feed. For example, if you remove an item you rated from your feed, that doesn't remove the rating.

Making an Item in Your Activity Feed Private


If your activity feed is public, you can make individual items private. Private items are visible to you when you're logged in, but not visible to other users who look at your activity feed.

Click the arrow next to the item to open the menu, and then click **Make Private** to hide the item from your feed.

My Recent Activity

🔒 Your activity feed is public. [Make private](#)


H You added a title to your **For later shelf** ▾
1 minute ago



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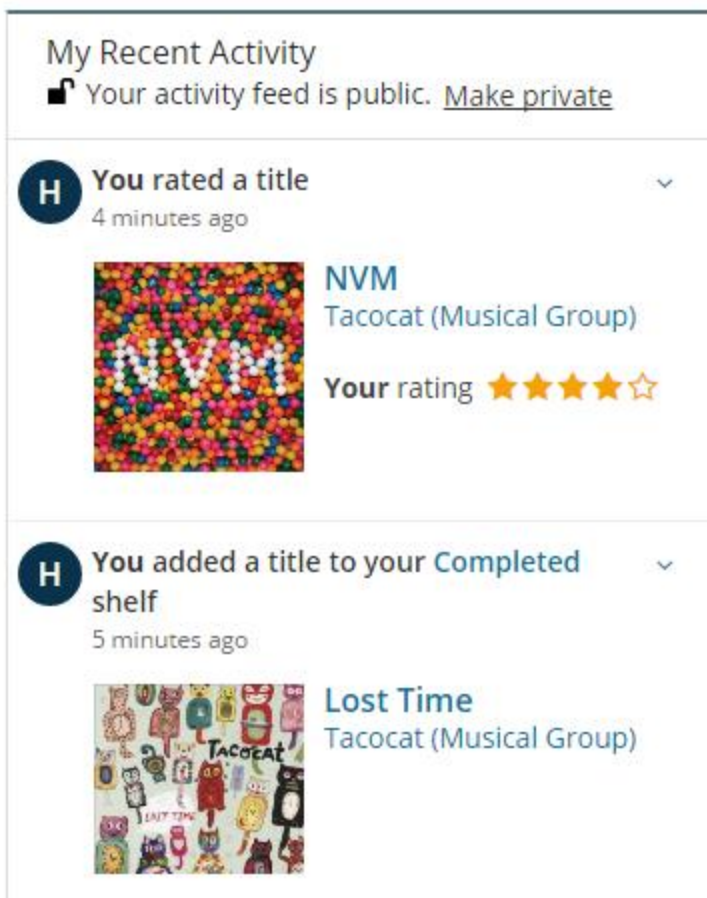
"Call me Ishmael" is one of the most familiar and oft-quoted opening lines ever written. Although it was originally published in 1851 to little success or acclaim, Moby Dick is generally regarded as Herman Melville's masterpiece and in many...

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Make Private 

Making the Entire Activity Feed Private

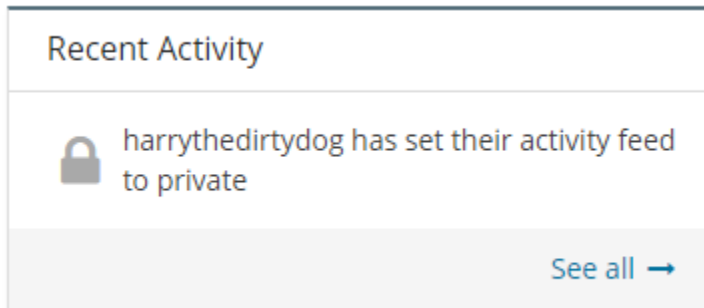
If you don't want your activity feed to be visible to others, you can make it private. On your profile page, under the My Recent Activity heading, click **Make private**.



You can also change the privacy setting of your activity feed from My Settings > My Feeds, and from your My Activity page.

When you make your activity feed private, you'll see a lock icon and the text *Your activity feed is private*. Otherwise, your feed looks the same to you.

To other users of the system, your activity feed will no longer be visible. Instead, they will see...



Setting your activity feed to private does not affect the privacy of your shelves. The visibility of items on your shelves can be set globally from My Settings > Privacy > My Shelves, or on individual items. Feed privacy also doesn't affect the visibility of lists you create, comments or lists you like, or any other content you create. It applies only to your Recent Activity feed.

