How Do I Setup an Account on Bibliocommons?

The first time you log in to the new catalog, you will need to setup an account and create a username in order to manage borrowed items, holds, renewals, and fees. To setup an account, you will need to navigate to the login page by clicking on the Log In / My SCLibrary button at the top-right of the website, and then the green Log In / Register button.

You will need to log in with your barcode and PIN and then follow the prompts that appear to go through the account setup process.
My Account Setup: Step 1

You will have to verify your name, email address, and birth date. This information is pulled from your library account. Please note: You do not need to provide an email address to complete registration. However, you are required to provide a birth year and month. Otherwise, your account will default to a children’s account.
My Account Setup: Step 2

You will then have to create a unique username. Adults have the option of typing in their own username. The username can contain up to 24 characters, including letters, numbers and underscores, but no spaces or other special characters.
Children under 13 must create a username by selecting options from two drop-down menus: a color and an animal. A number will be generated and added to the end of their username to ensure uniqueness.

After creating a username, patrons will need to check the box to accept the Terms and Conditions and then click on Complete Account Setup.
Why Won’t It Let Me Make the Username I Want?

Each account in BiblioCommons needs to have a unique username. Because BiblioCommons is used by many other libraries, many usernames have already been chosen. If you receive a message that says “Someone else has this username...” during Account Setup, it means that another patron at a different library has already created an account in BiblioCommons with that username.

What If I Forget My Username?

You can log in to their BiblioCommons account with either a barcode or username. If you forget your username, you can still use your barcode to log in.

Can I Use the Catalog Without An Account?

Yes, you can still access the catalog search features, look up item records, and view staff and user-created content including shelves and lists. Without a BiblioCommons account, you will not be able to view your checked out items, renew items, request holds, pay fees, or participate in any of the site’s social features. If you would like to continue to use our Classic Catalog, you are welcome to at sccl.santaclaraca.gov/