



# Creating the Lavender Menace Queer Books Archive

## Using Libib

# Libib – why are we using it?

- Cross platform flexibility
  - iOS and Android
  - Phones/tablets and desktop/laptops
- Free to use – pro version available if required
- Up to 5,000 titles in multiple libraries
- Uses Goodreads and Google Books databases
- Multiple title tags
- Can be viewed using the library's URL
- Ability to export library

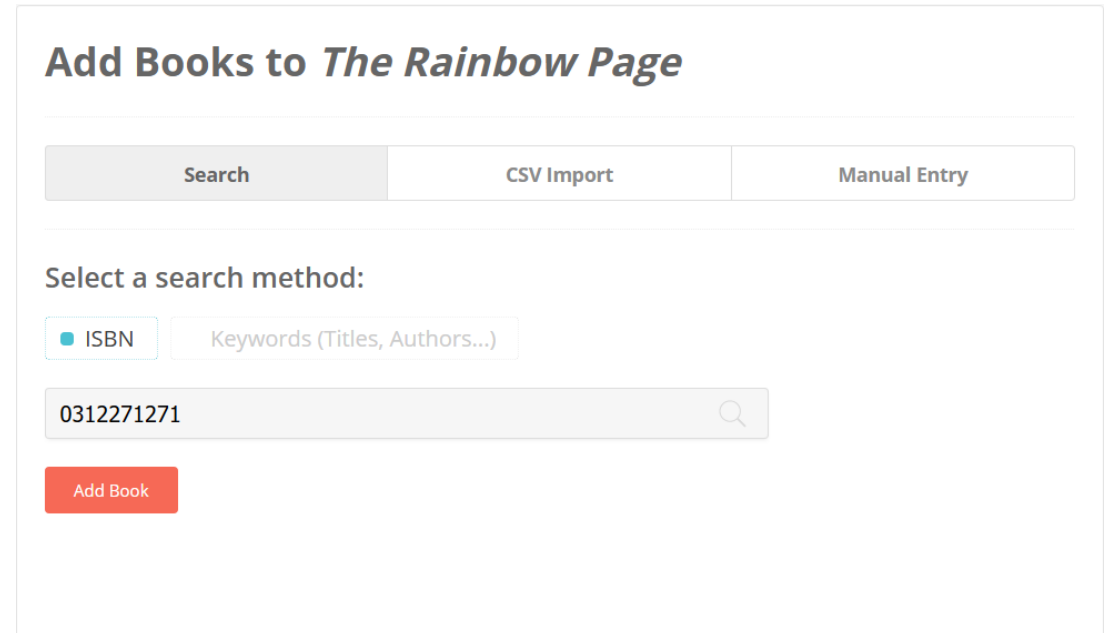
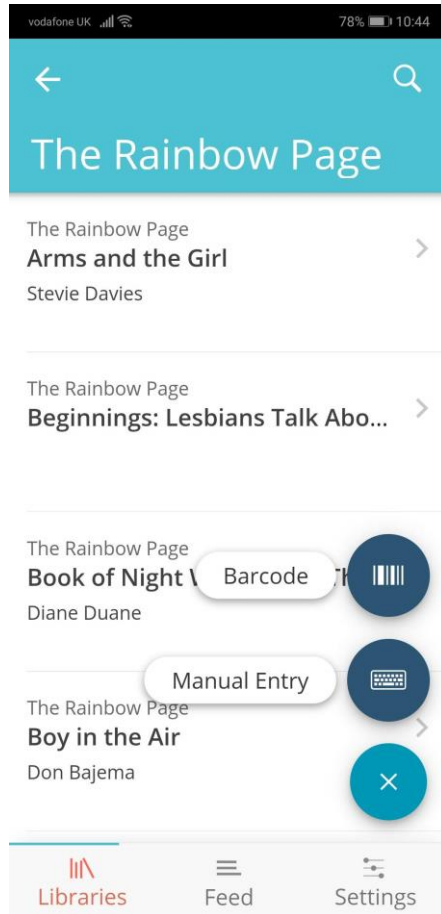


# Libib – how you can be involved

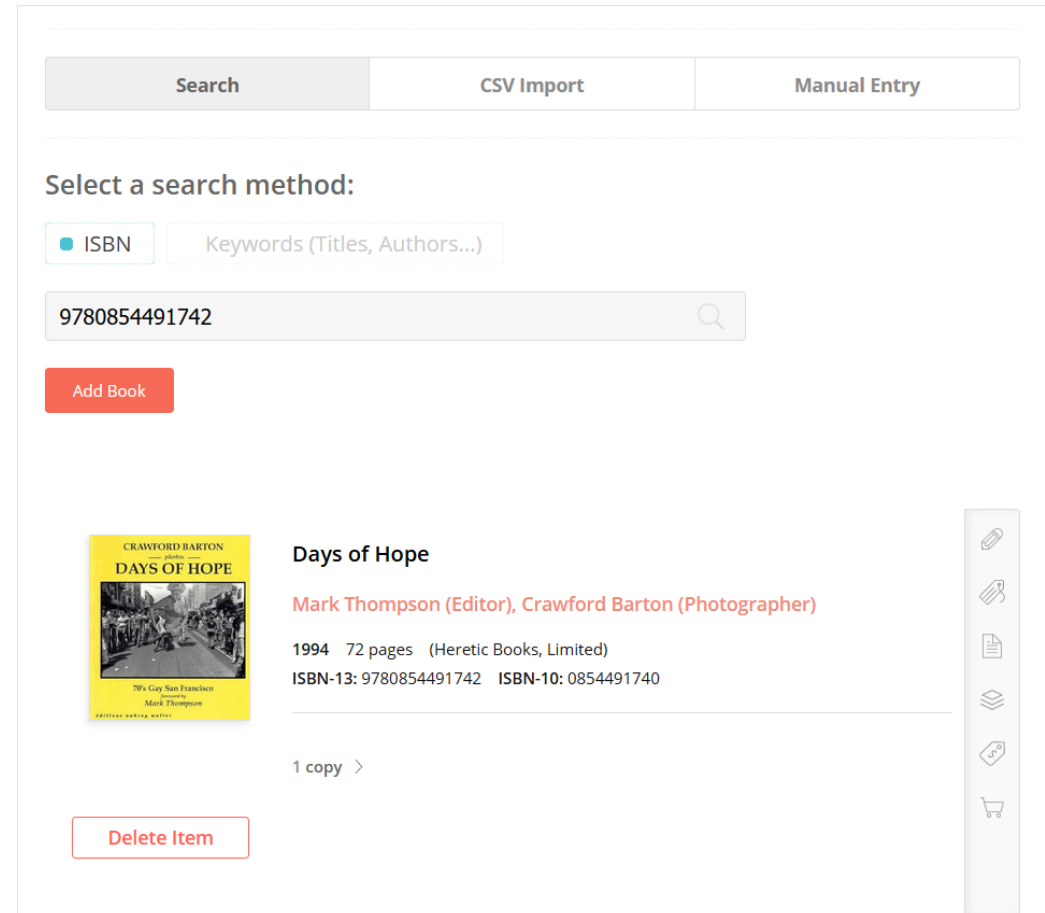
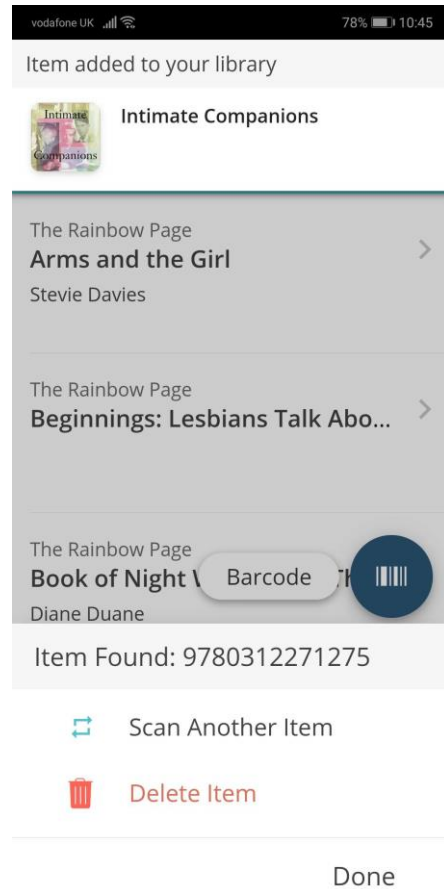
- Sign up at [libib.com](http://libib.com)
- Download the Libib app onto your phone or tablet
- Create your own queer LGBT+ library
- Add all your queer LGBT+ titles and tag them
- Export your library
- Share your library via WeTransfer to be added to ours



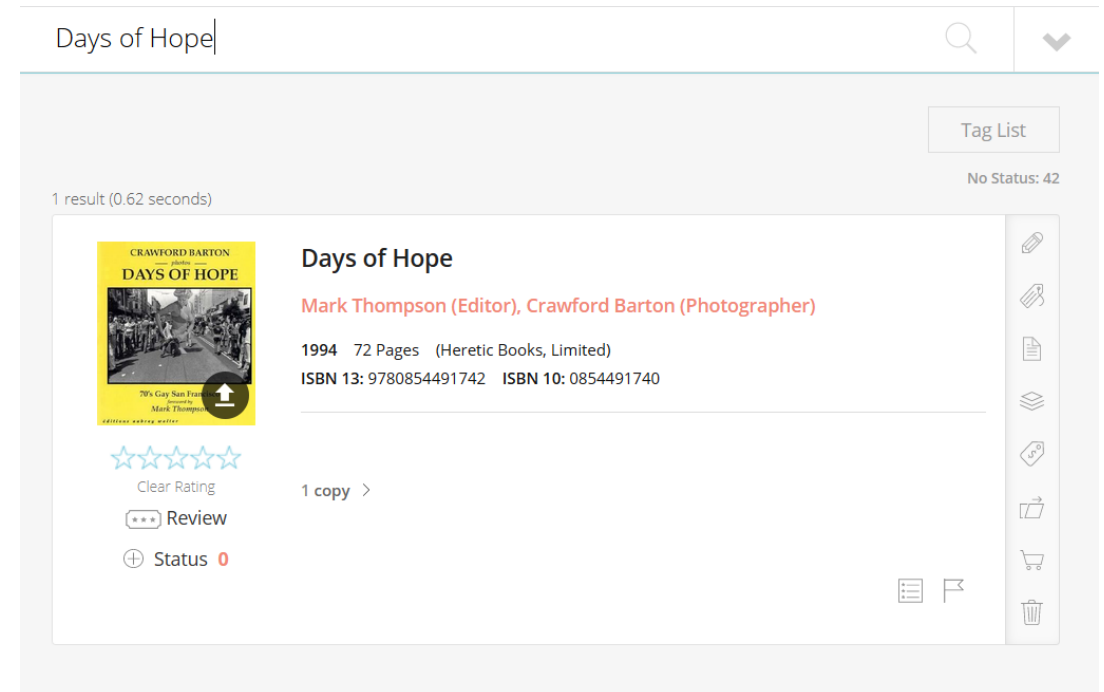
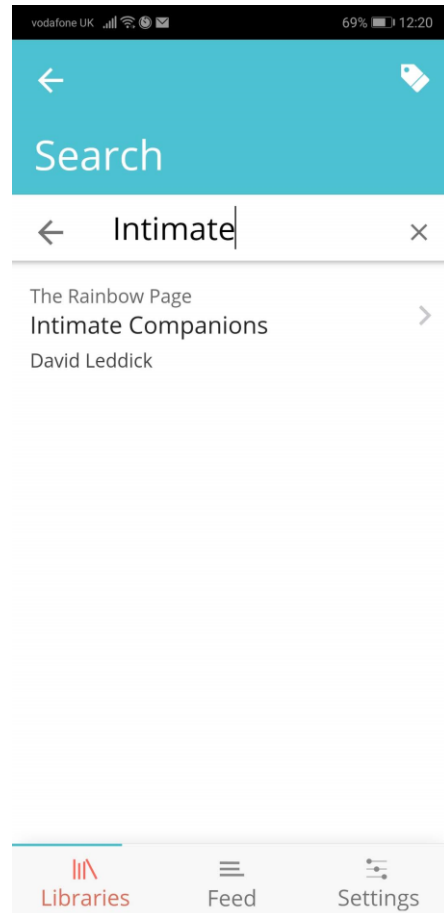
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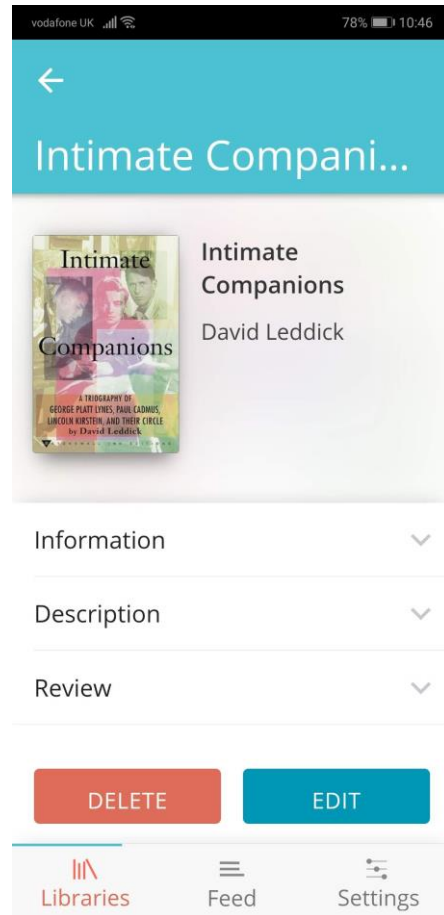
# Adding a title using its barcode or ISBN



# Locating the title in the library

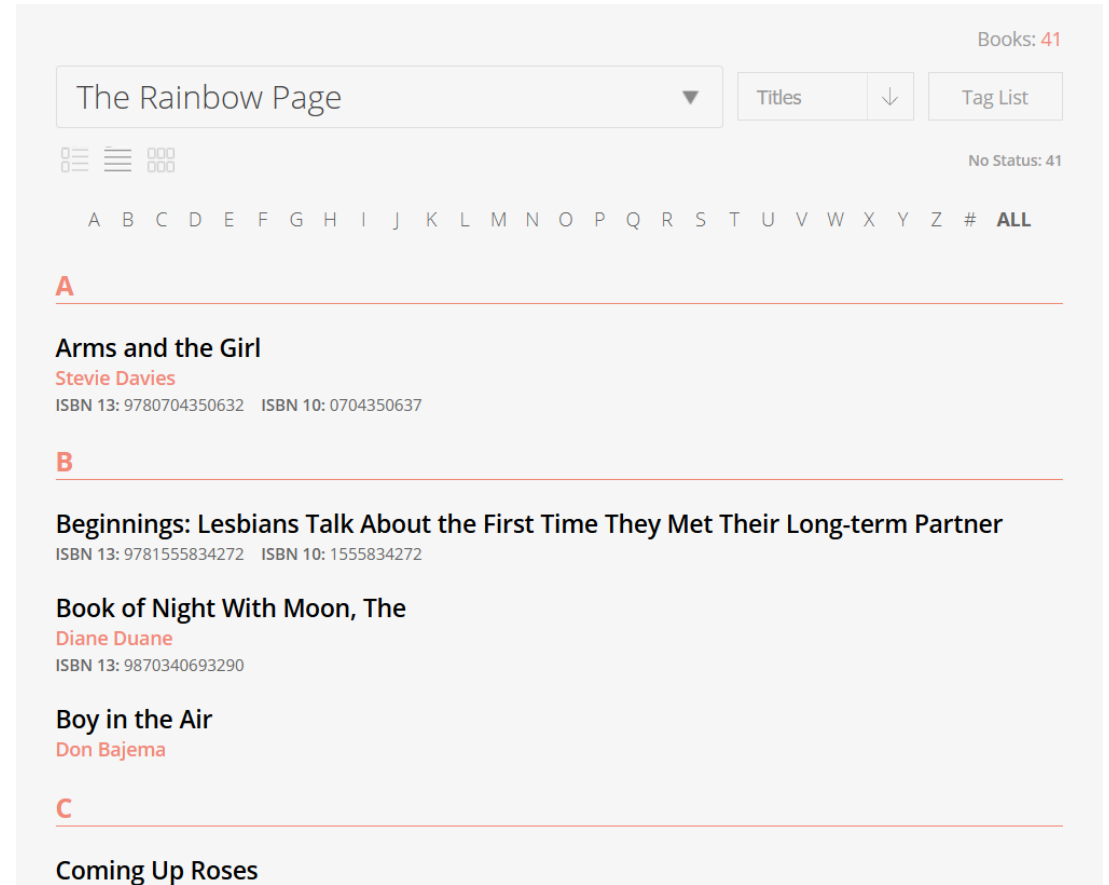
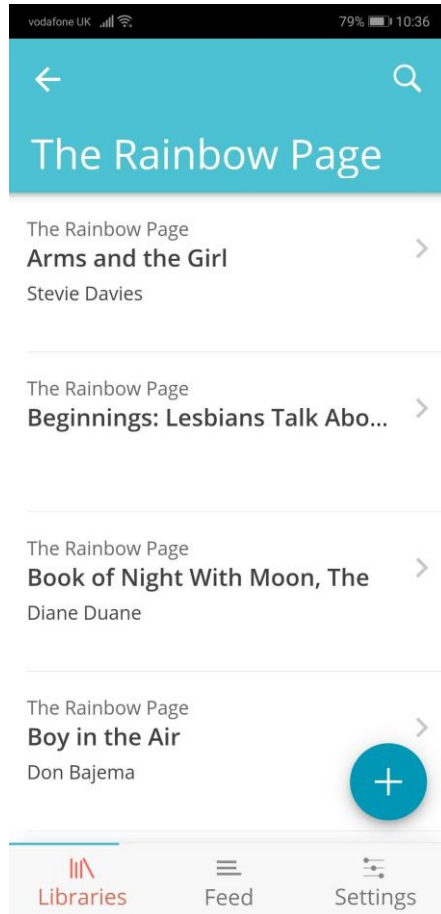


# Summary of new title



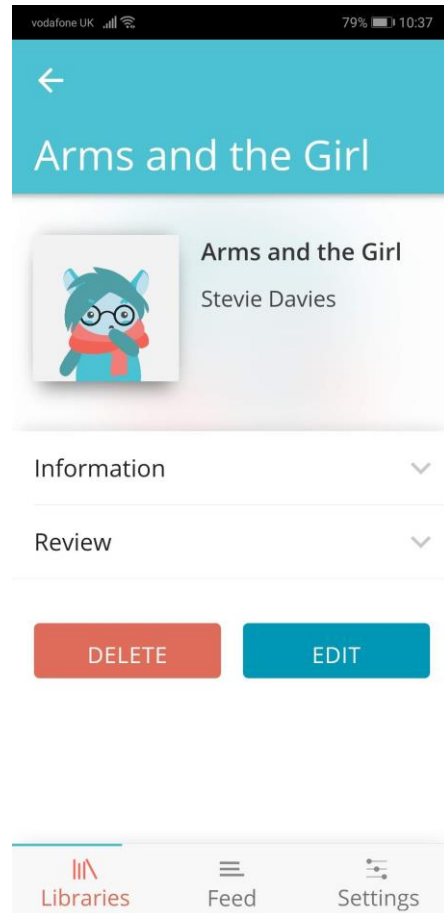
A screenshot of a book details page. On the left is a book cover for 'Days of Hope' by Crawford Barton, edited by Mark Thompson. The cover is yellow and features a black and white photograph of a street scene. Below the cover are five blue stars, a 'Clear Rating' link, a 'Review' button with three stars, and a 'Status 0' button with a plus sign. To the right of the cover, the title 'Days of Hope' is displayed in bold. Below the title, the editor and photographer are listed: 'Mark Thompson (Editor), Crawford Barton (Photographer)'. Further down, the publication details are shown: '1994 72 Pages (Heretic Books, Limited)' and 'ISBN 13: 9780854491742 ISBN 10: 0854491740'. Below these details is a horizontal line, followed by the text '1 copy >'. At the bottom right of the page are two icons: a list icon and a flag icon.

# The current library listings

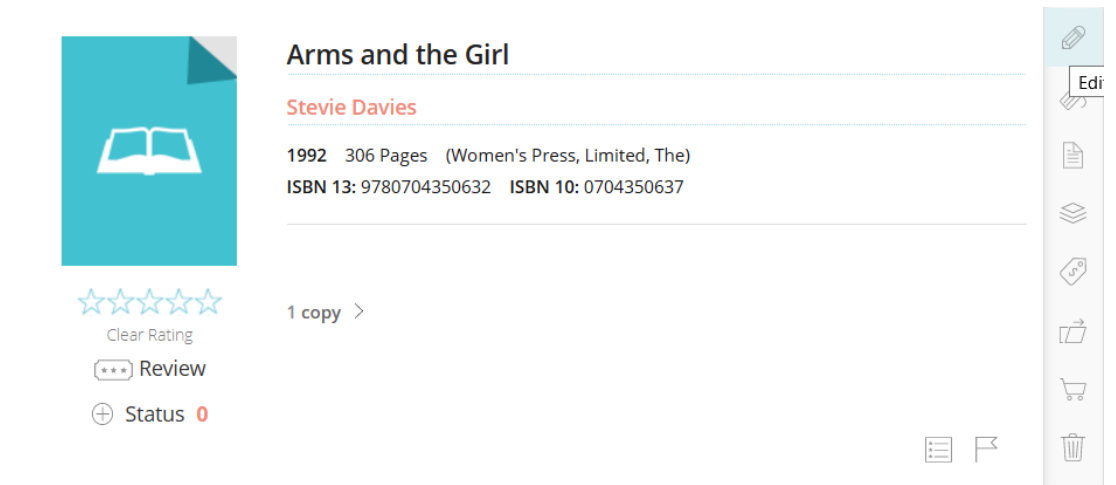
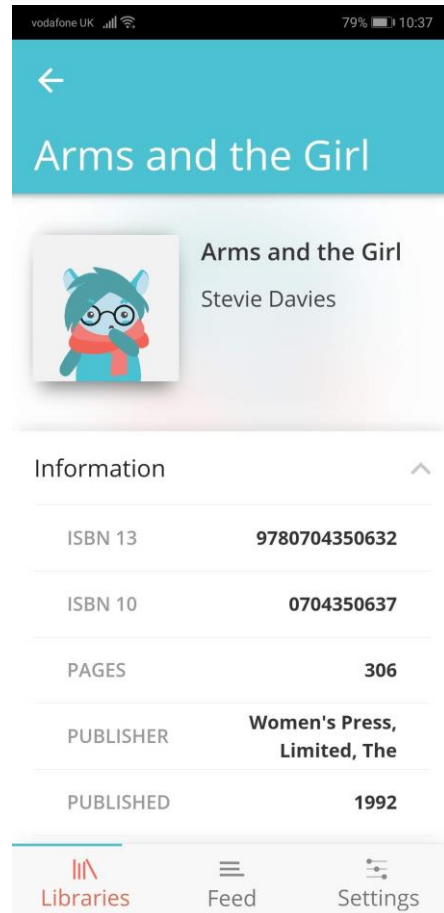




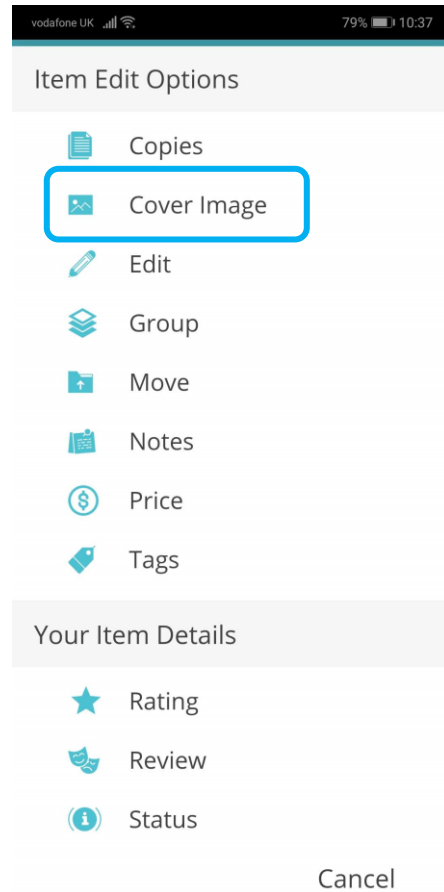
# Editing an entry



# Details of a title



# Edit details of a title



# Exporting your library – desktop or laptop

The screenshot displays the libib user interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with a teal header containing the 'libib' logo and a book icon. Below the header, the user's name 'BOBORR' is shown. The sidebar menu includes: 'Libraries', 'Add Items', 'Dashboards', 'Add Library', 'Publish', 'Settings' (highlighted with a blue box), 'Go Pro!', 'Support', and 'Logout'. The main content area is titled 'Libraries settings' and features two tabs: 'Account' and 'Libraries' (highlighted with a blue box). Below the tabs, there are several settings options, each with a right-pointing chevron: 'Hide Notes and Descriptions', 'Export Library (.csv)' (highlighted with a blue box), 'Set Default Status', and 'Delete a Library'.

# Lavender Menace Queer Books Archive – The Future

- Our aim is to create an open, living archive
  - Physical & digital
  - Archive / database / library / book collection?
- Physical collection of books which will be added to over time
- Presently being stored at Lighthouse Bookshop
- To be used for research and leisure
- Handed over to a library for long term keeping



# Lavender Menace Queer Books Archive – The Future

- Digital archive
- Using Libib in the short term
- Develop a website
  - Users can add their own titles, tags and comments
  - Moderated before being included in the database
  - A blog as a focus for discussion both literary and political
  - Promote the website on social media
- Develop an app
  - To work in conjunction with the website
- Seek out technical support within the LGBT+ community

