

Visual Comparison - Before & After

Form Changes

BEFORE:

Book Name: *

Author: *

[Advise Book]

AFTER:

Book Name: *

Author: *

Cover Image URL:

Optional: Link to book cover image


Your Comment:


Share your thoughts (optional)


[Advise Book]


Card View Changes


BEFORE:

 The Great Gatsby


 by F. Scott Fitzgerald

 Advised by: admin@example.com


 Published: 1925

 Classic

AFTER:

The Great Gatsby
by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Advised by: admin@...

A stunning portrayal
of the Jazz Age...





1925 Classic

Table View - Desktop

BEFORE:

Cover	Book Name	Author(s)	Advised By	Year	Genre	Action
	1984	G. Orwell	admin@...	1949	Dystop	

AFTER:





Cover	Book Name	Author(s)	Advised By	Year	Genre	Comment	Action
	1984	G. Orwell	admin@...	1949	Dystop	 A chilling look...	
↑ Real cover image				↑ Comment visible			

Table View - Mobile

BEFORE:


Cover	Book Name	Author(s)	Advised By
	1984	G. Orwell	admin@...


AFTER:

Cover	Book Name	Author(s)	Advised By
 1984	G. Orwell	admin@...	

↓


Click opens modal:

 1984



Author: George Orwell

Advised by: admin@email.com

 Comment:

A chilling look at totalitarianism...

Close

Data Structure Changes

BEFORE (books.json):

```
json
{
  "id": 13,
  "title": "1984",
  "author": "George Orwell",
  "adviser": "admin@example.com"
}
```

AFTER (books.json):

```
json
```

```
{
  "id": 13,
  "title": "1984",
  "author": "George Orwell",
  "adviser": "admin@example.com",
  "comment": "A chilling look at totalitarianism and surveillance.",
  "cover_link": "https://covers.openlibrary.org/b/id/7222246-M.jpg"
}
```

Key Improvements

Visual Appeal

- **Before:** Text only, no images
- **After:** Book covers make browsing visual and engaging

Rich Information

- **Before:** Just title, author, adviser
- **After:** Plus personal comments and recommendations

Mobile Experience

- **Before:** Same view on all devices
- **After:** Optimized layouts per screen size

Better Layout

- **Before:** Vertical list of fields
- **After:** Smart horizontal layout with cover images

User Engagement




- **Before:** Basic book tracking
- **After:** Book recommendations with personality

Summary of Changes

Feature	Before	After
Cover Images	✗	✓
Comments/Reviews	✗	✓

Feature	Before	After
Visual Cards		
Mobile Optimization		
Clickable Covers		
Comment Modal		
Title+Author Line		
Responsive Table		

Legend:

-  Not available
-  Basic implementation
-  Fully implemented

All changes are **backward compatible** - existing books without comments/covers will display perfectly fine!