

A guide to using Heyzine



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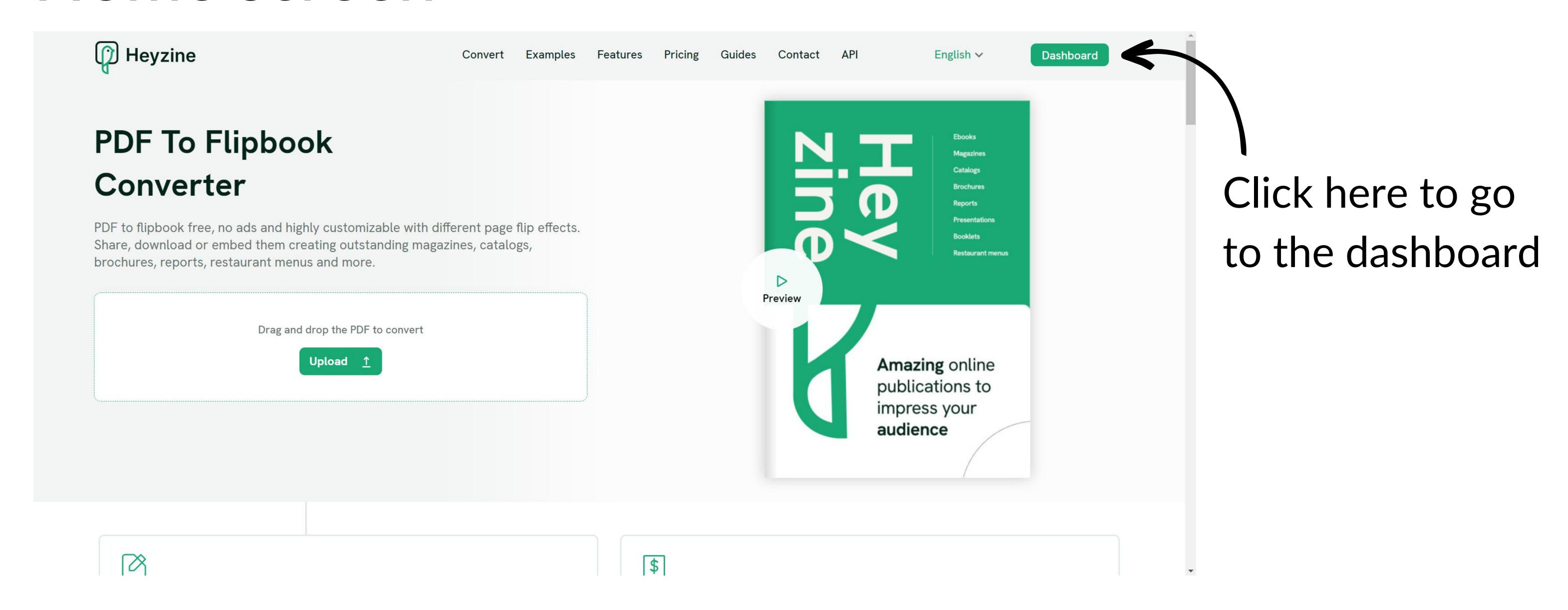
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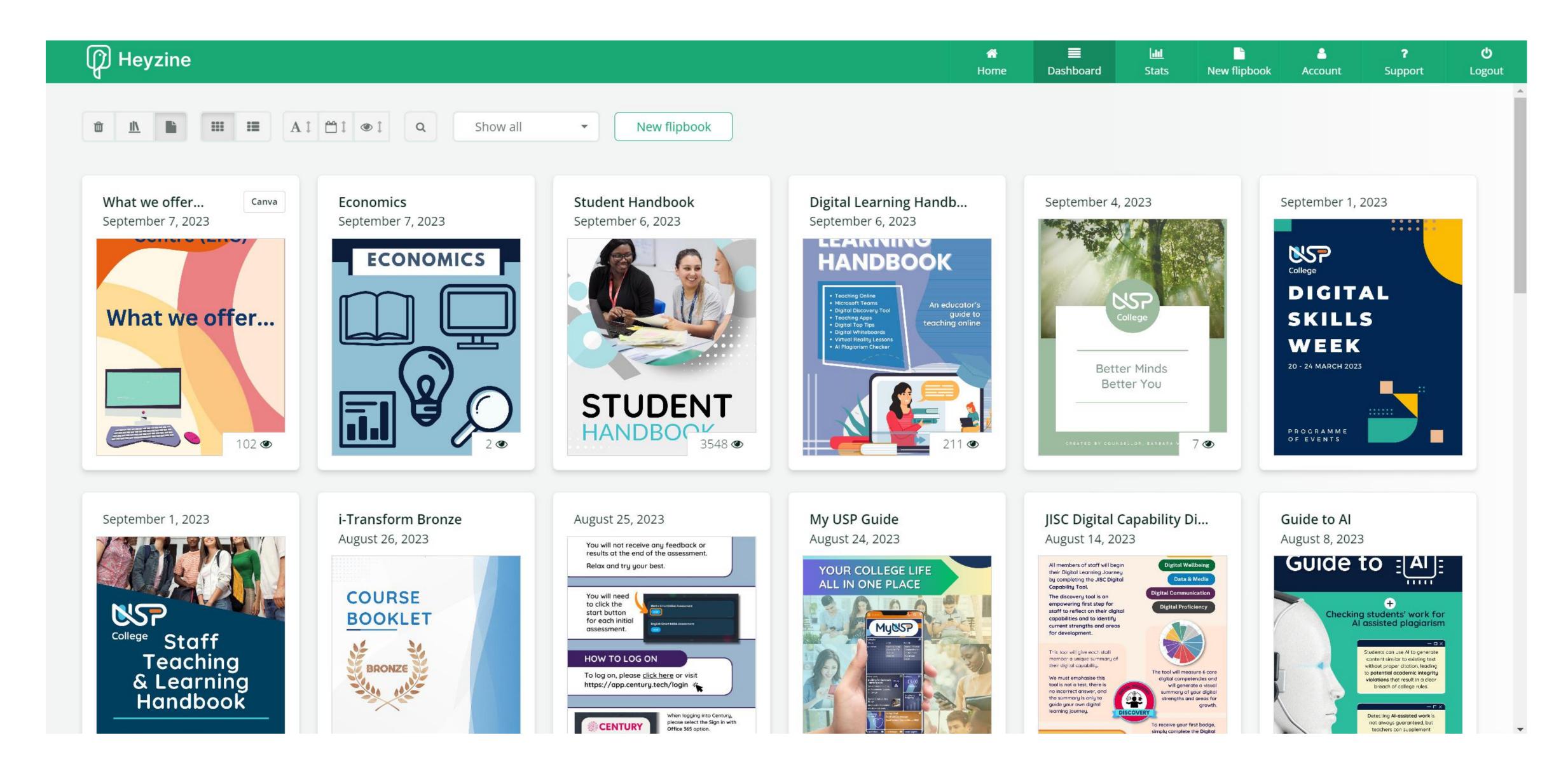
Opening Heyzine

After logging into Heyzine, you will be greeted to one of two screens. You will need to go to the dashboard to add and edit flipbooks. If you start on the home page, click the 'dashboard' icon in the top right of the screen

Home screen

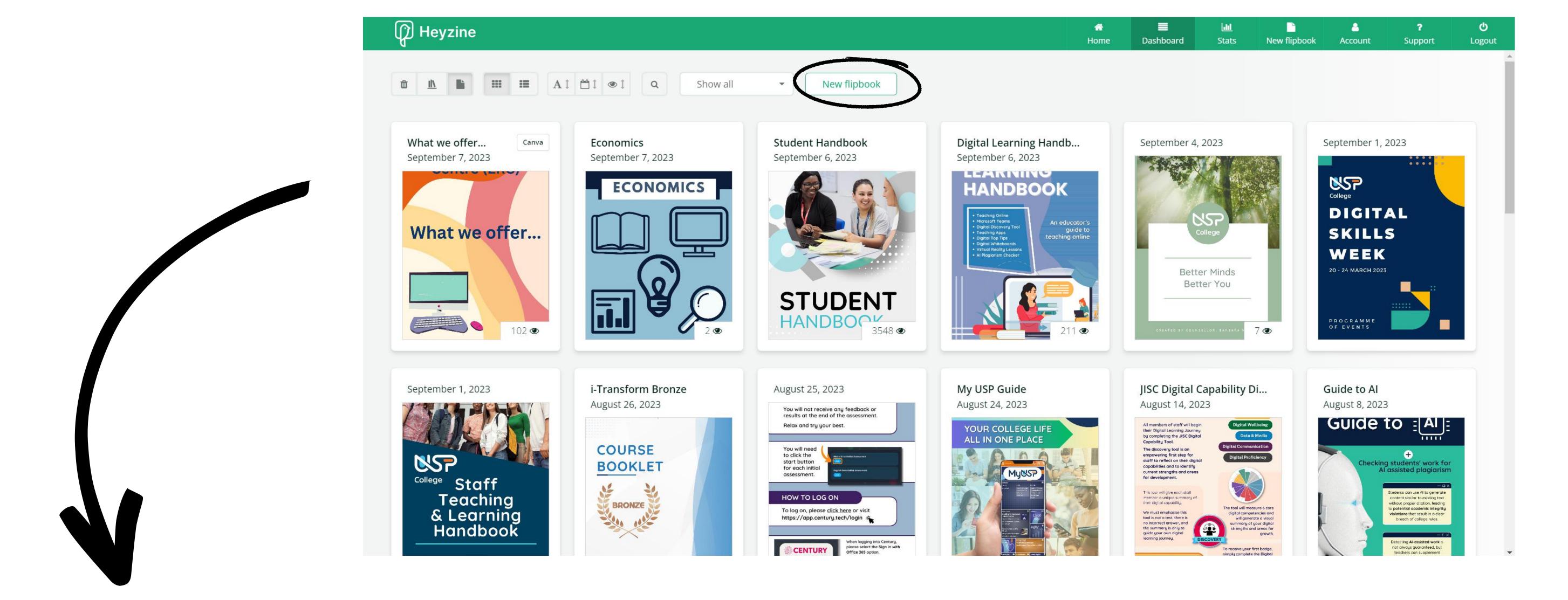


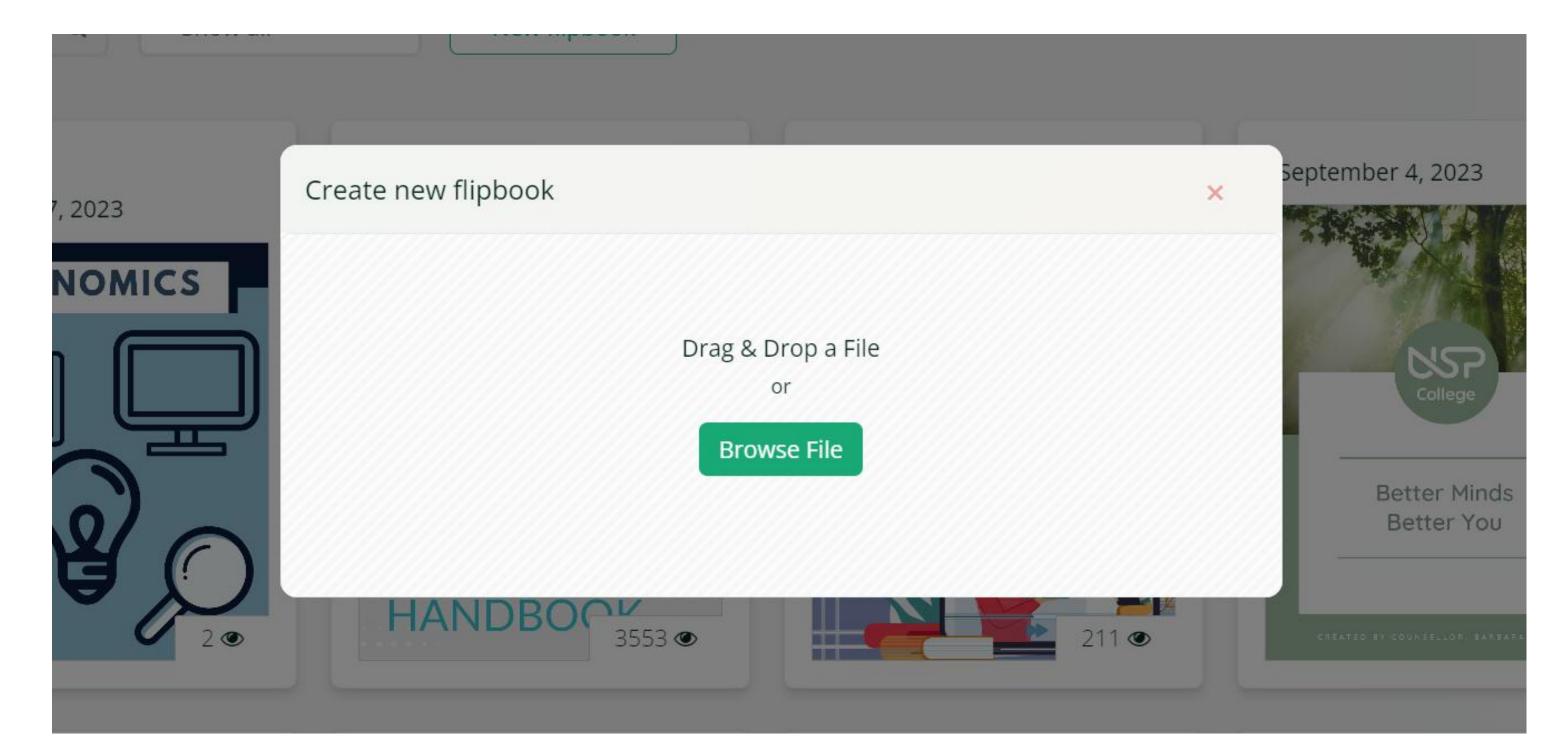
Dashboard



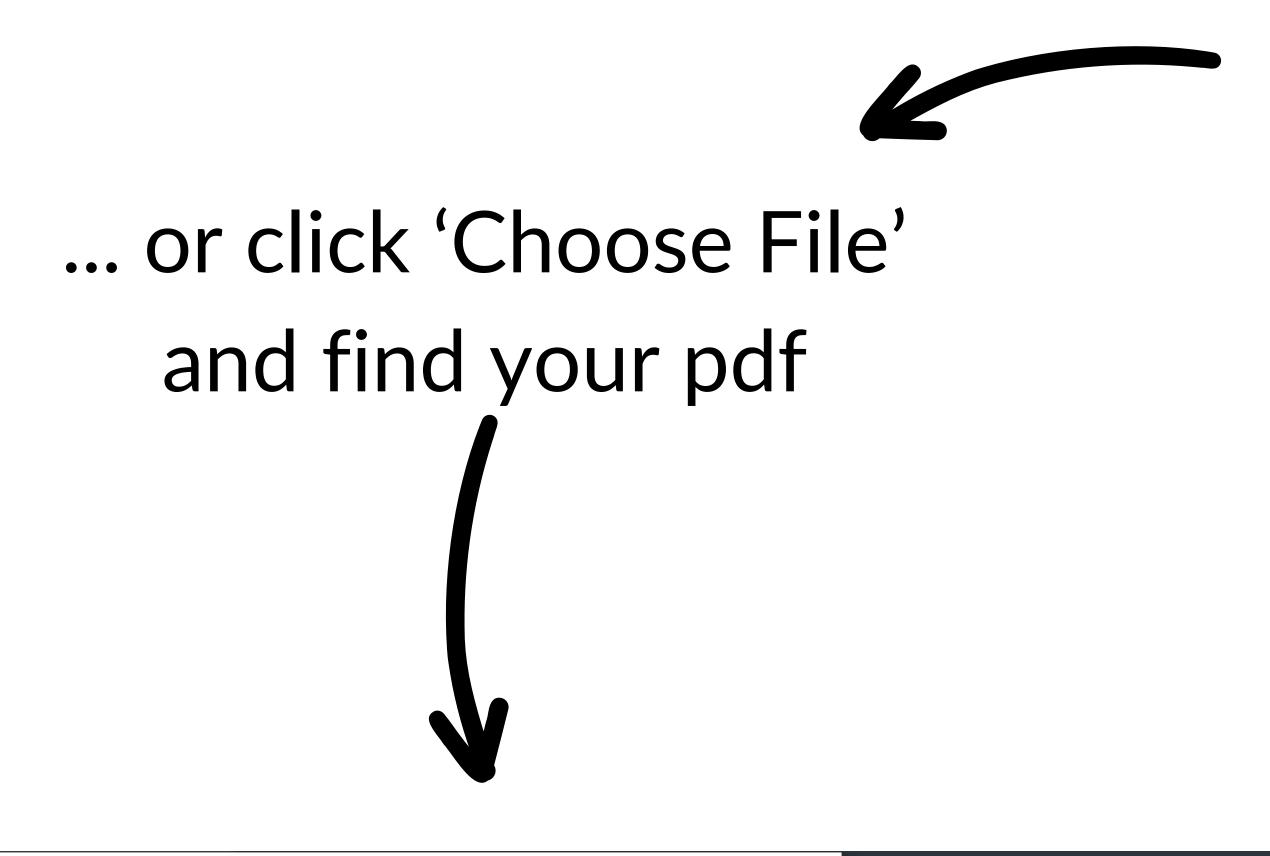
Uploading a PDF

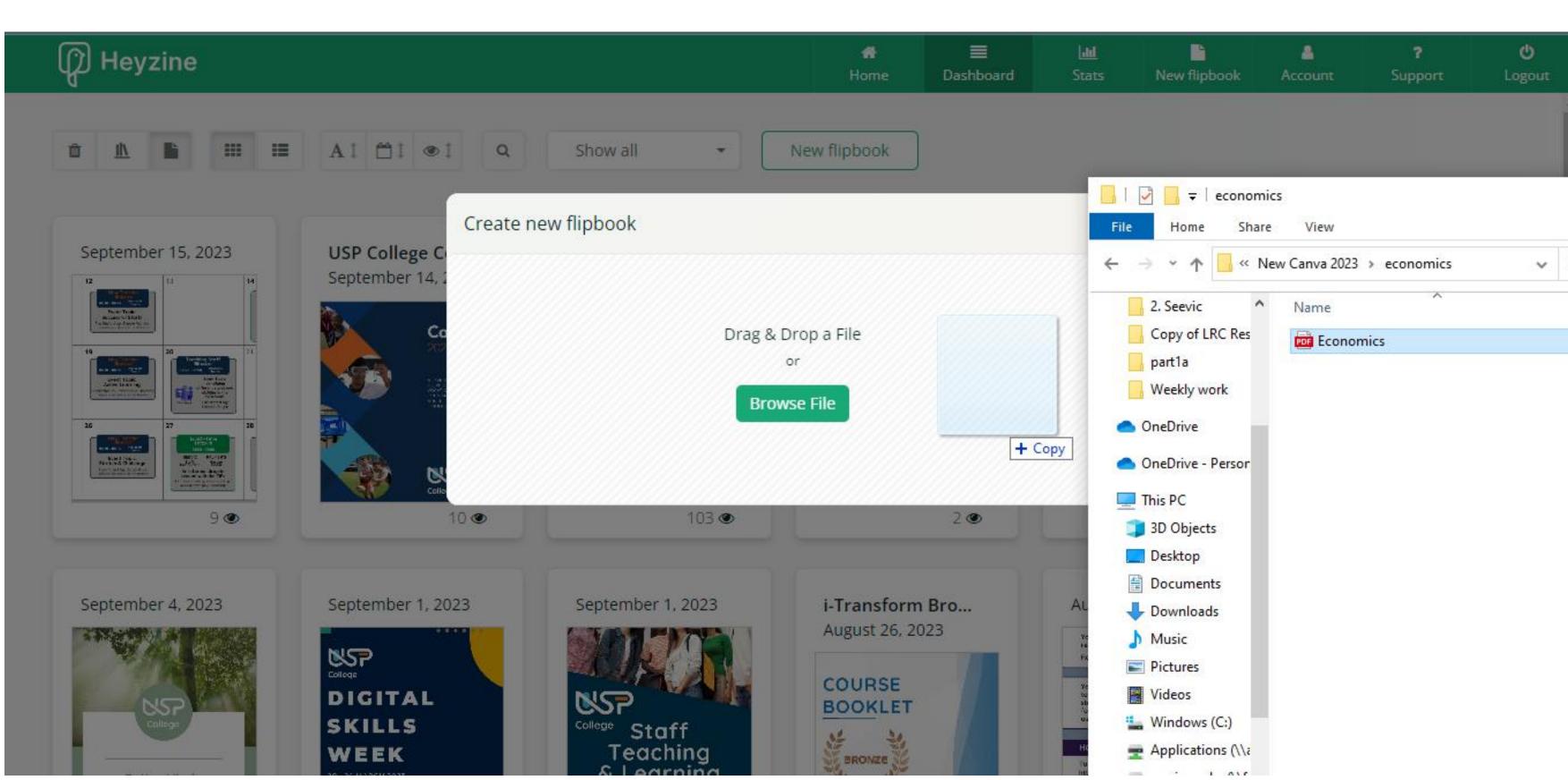
To upload a new pdf, click on 'New flipbook' in the top centre of the dashboard

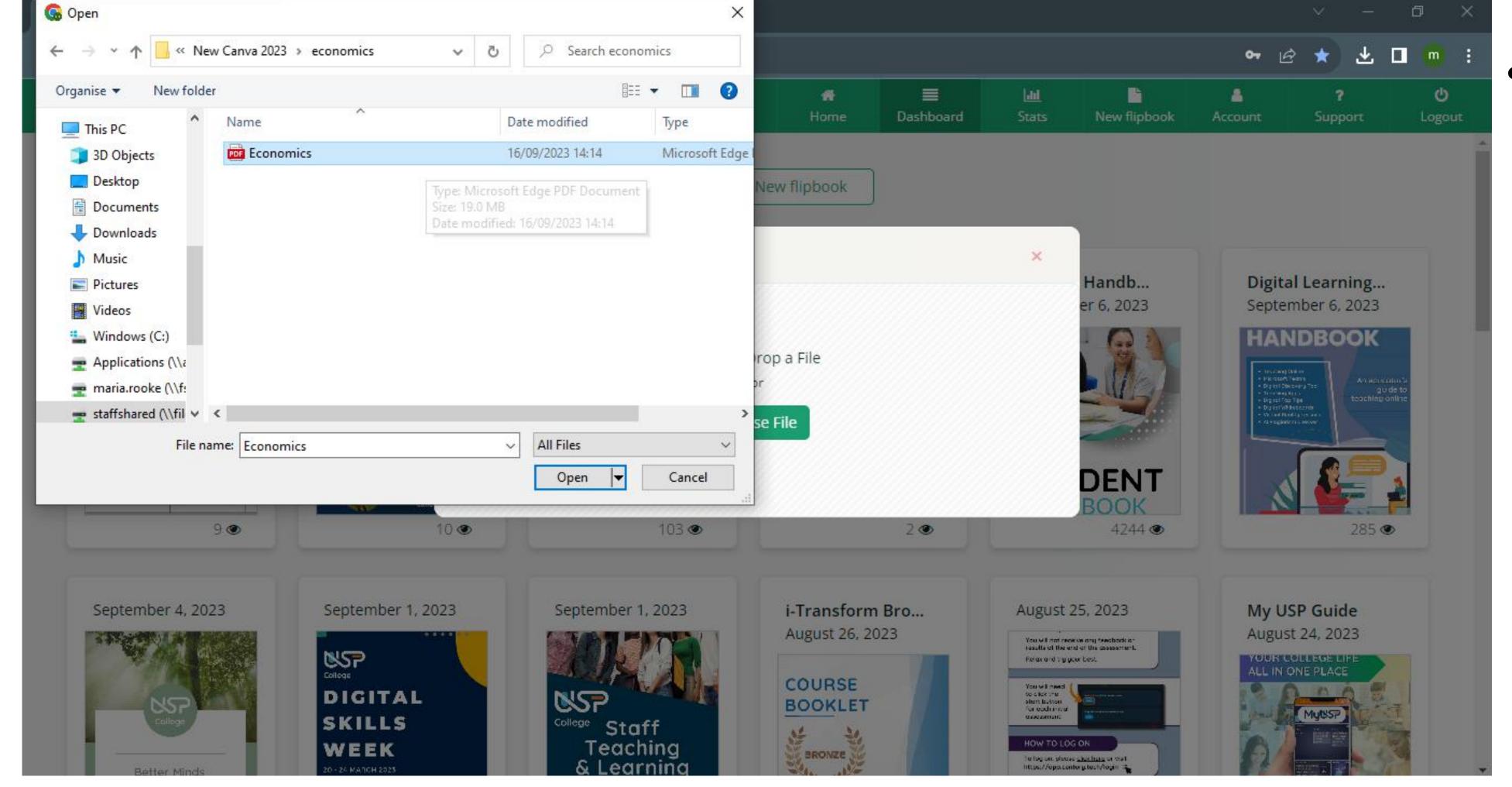




Drag and drop your pdf from your folder of choice

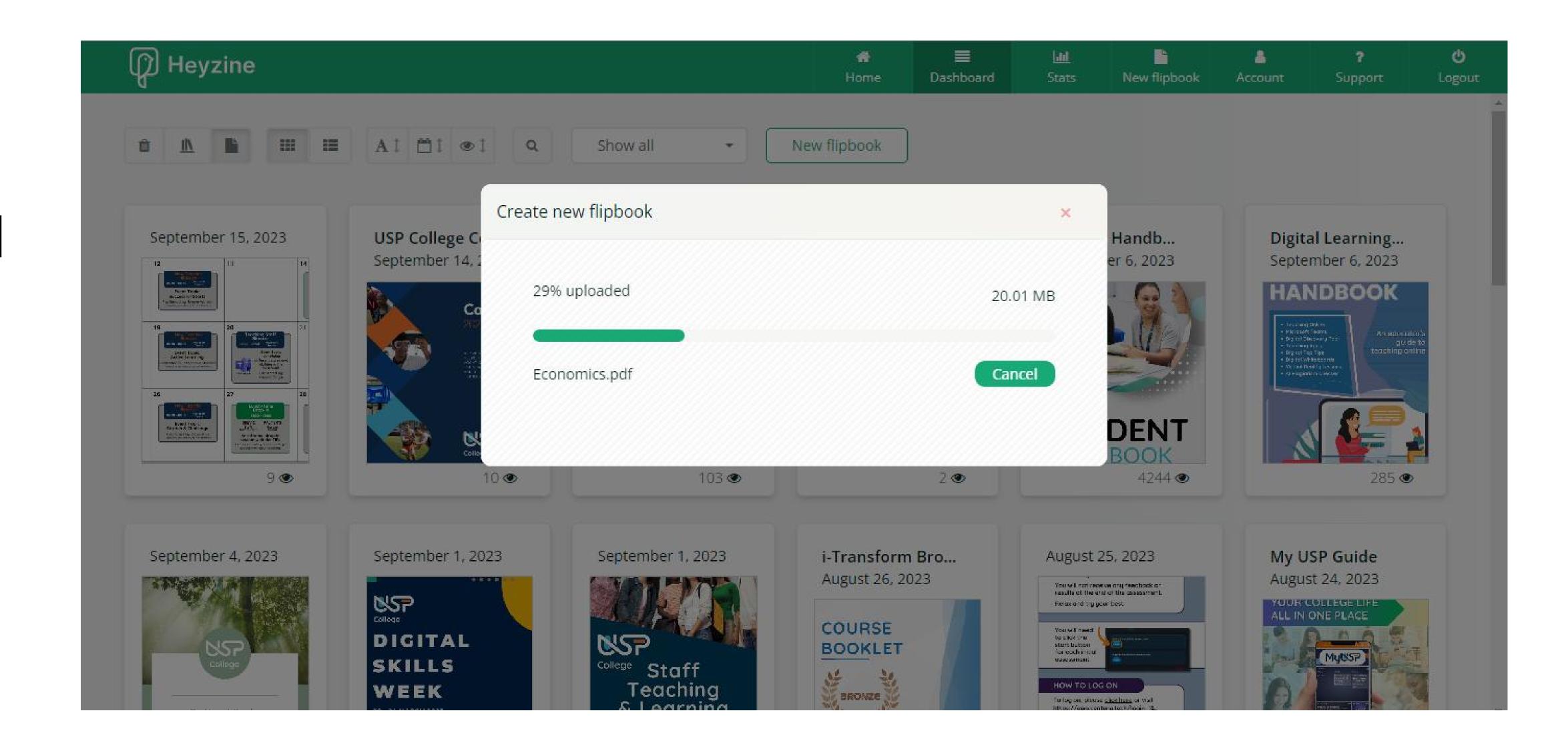




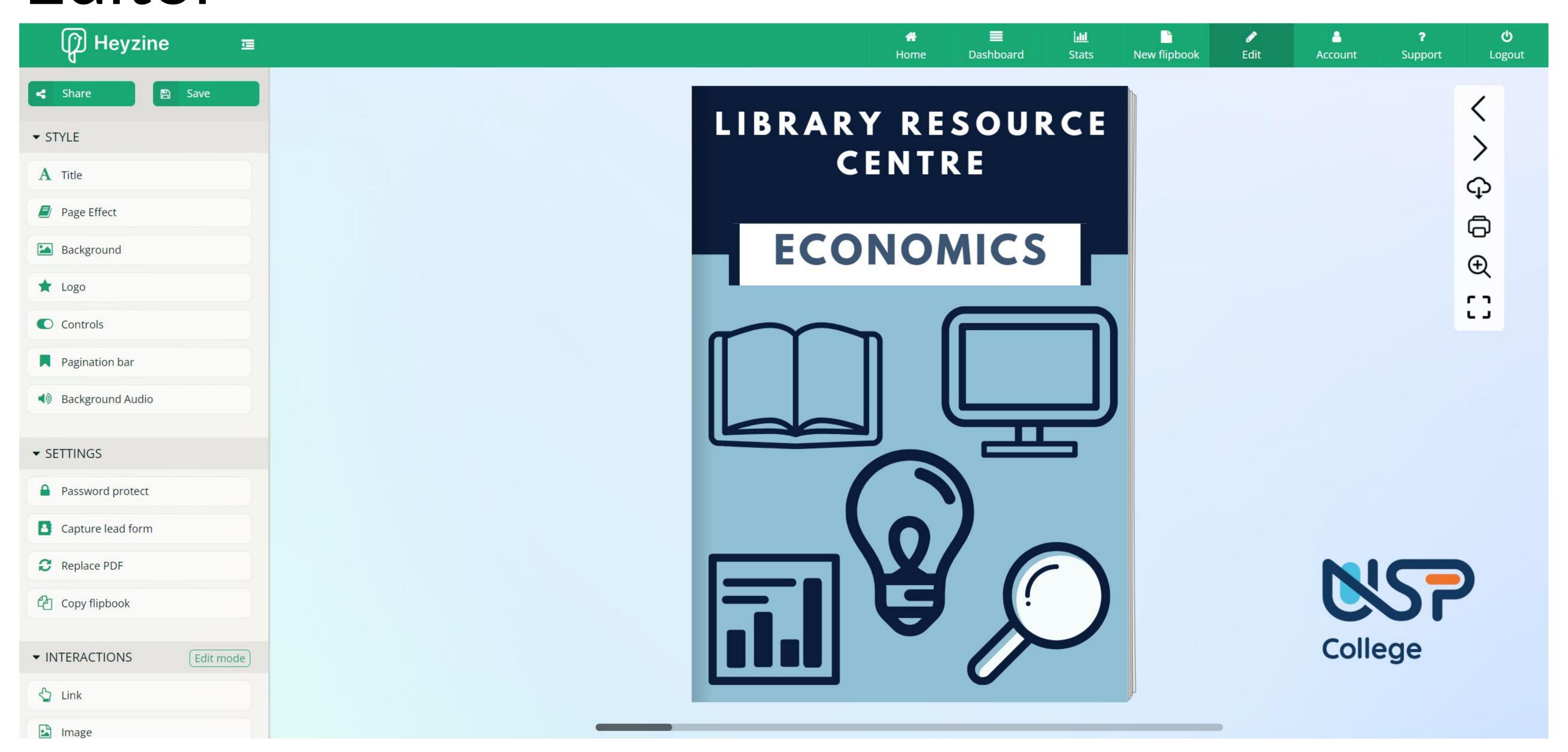


Click on the file once (it should appear in the file name box) and then click 'Open'

The pdf will upload and the flipbook editor will appear



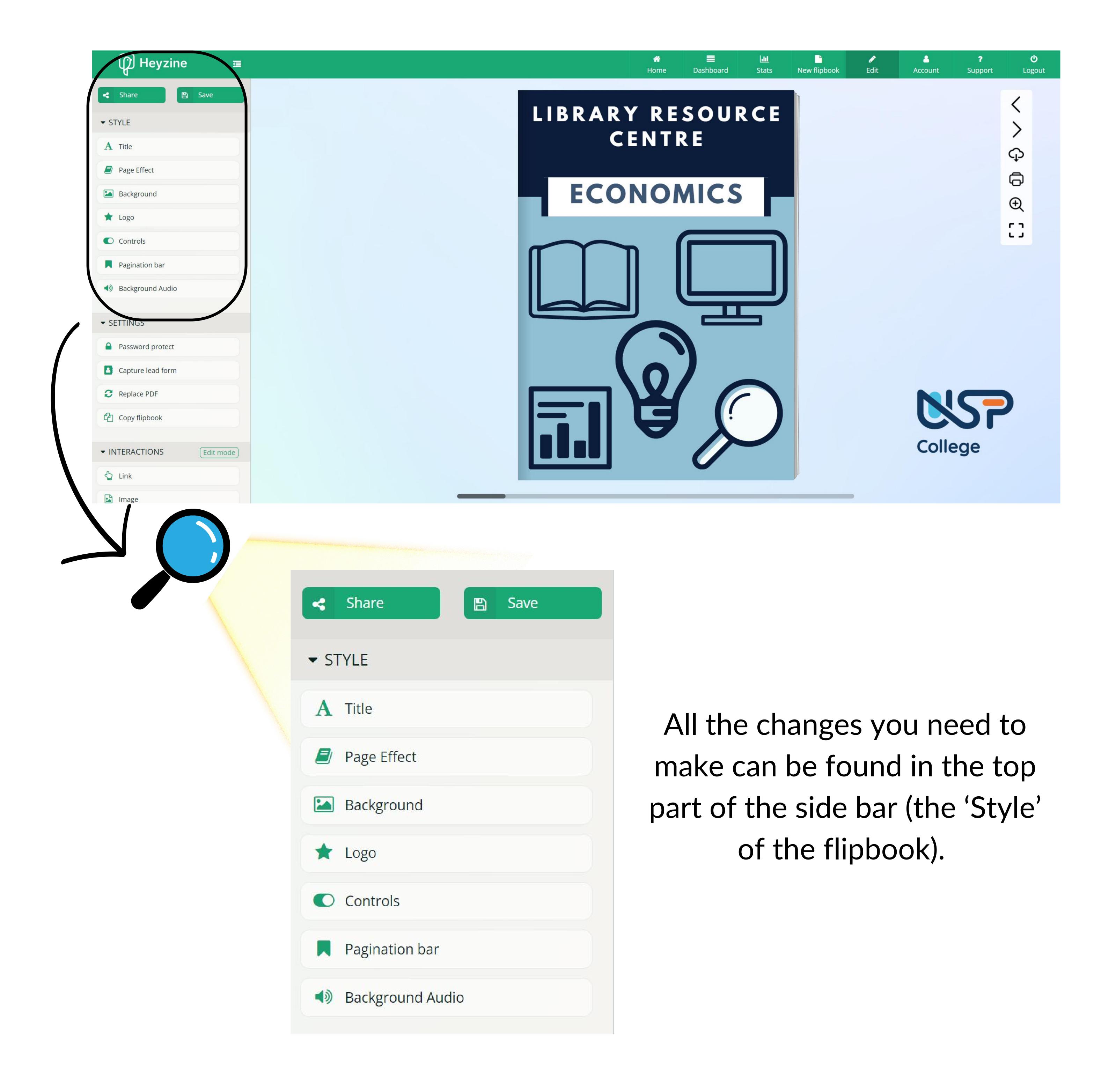
Editor



Once your pdf/new flipbook has opened in the editor it will appear in the dashboard each time you visit Heyzine. The dashboard defaults to showing the most recent flipbooks at the top

A quick guide to editing a flipbook

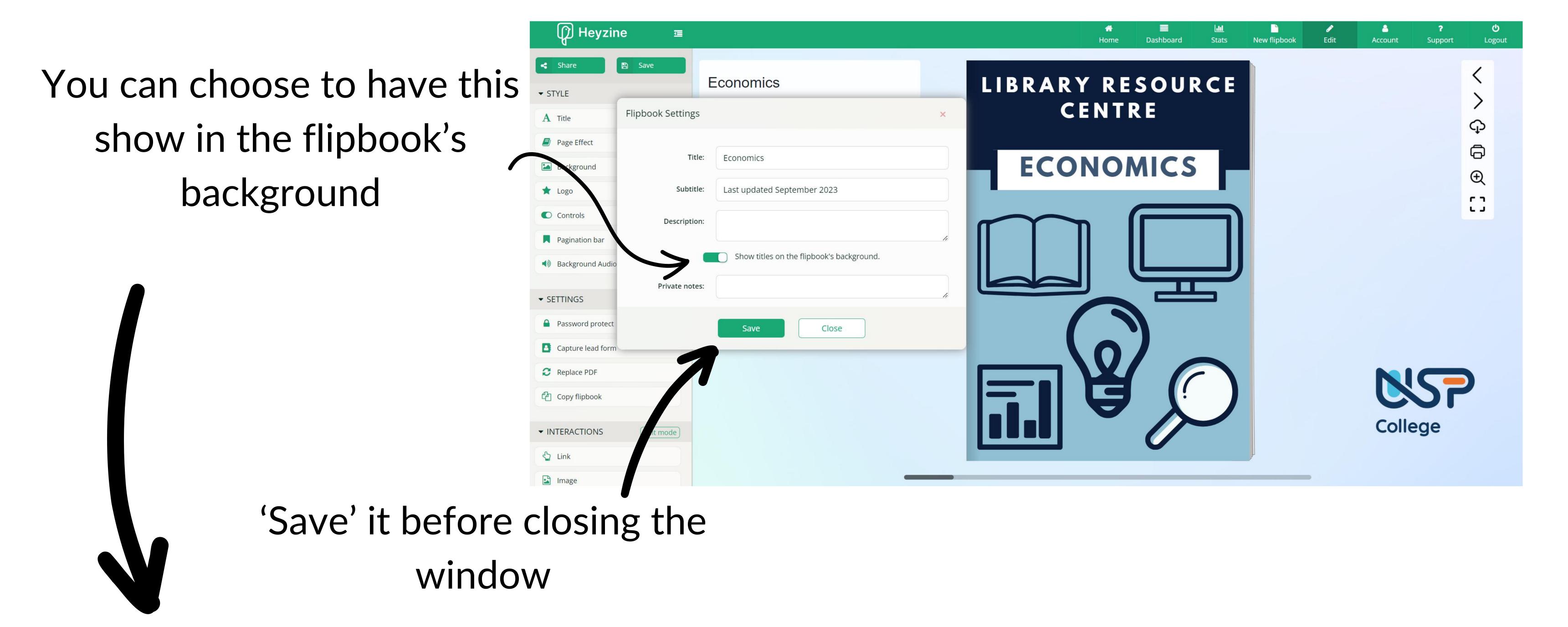
This is the quick guide on the basics of editing a flipbook so it is ready to share

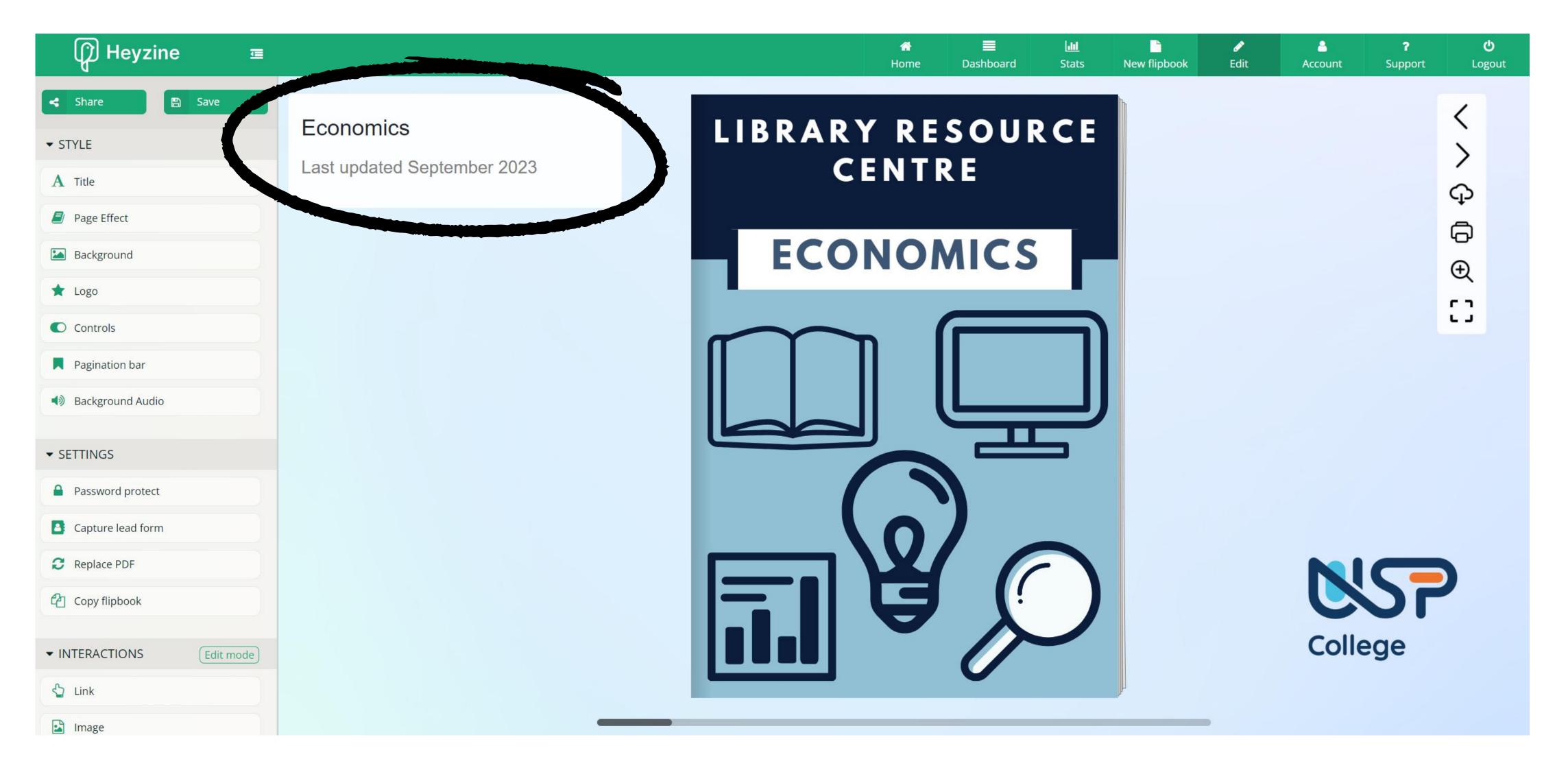


A good tip when using Heyzine is to remember to save your work often. Heyzine automatically saves some changes but not all!

Adding or editing the title/document name

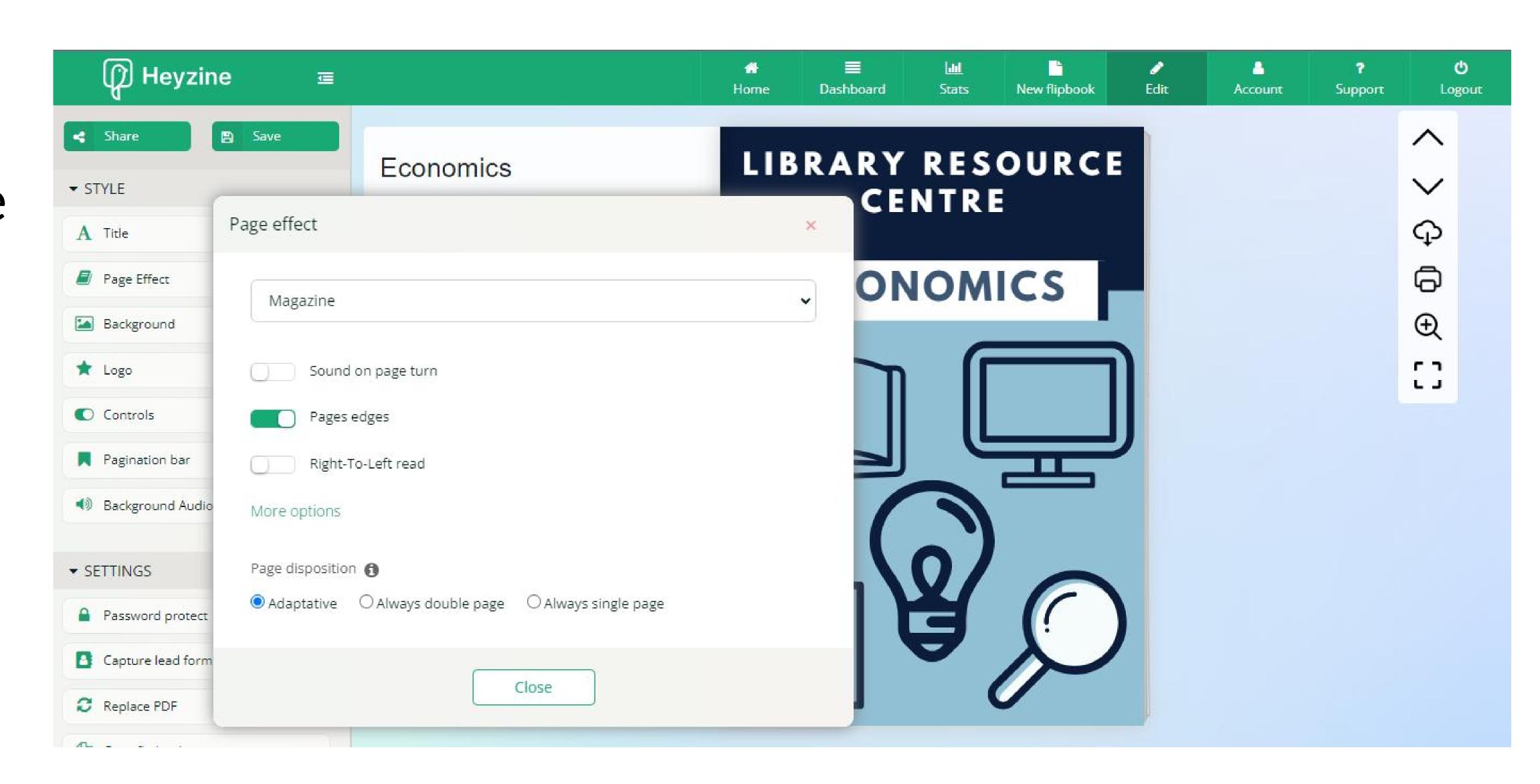
Clicking on 'Title' adds a name to the document



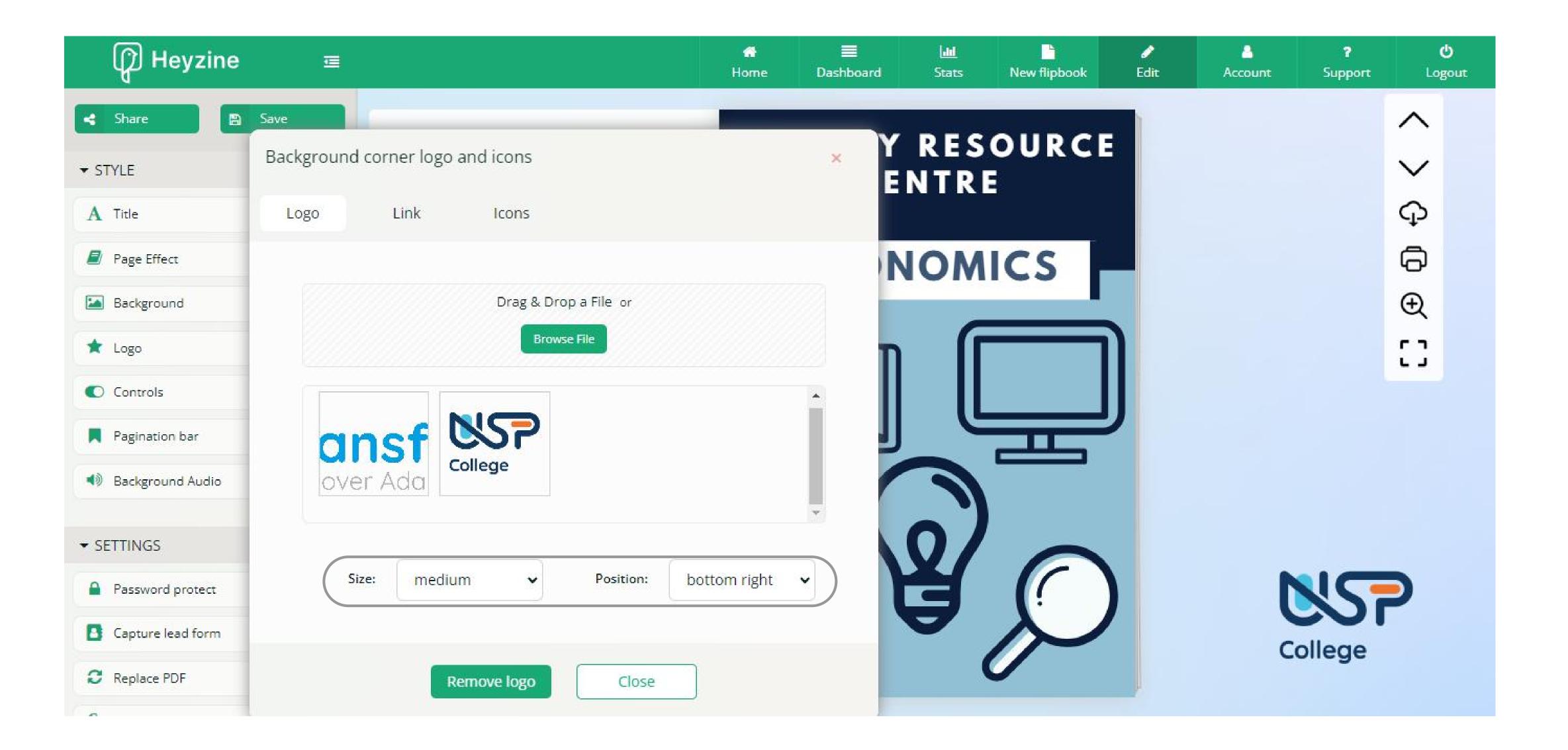


Page effect

Under Page effect, make sure that it is a 'Magazine', the 'Sound on page turn' is turned off and the 'Flip disposition' is 'Adaptive'



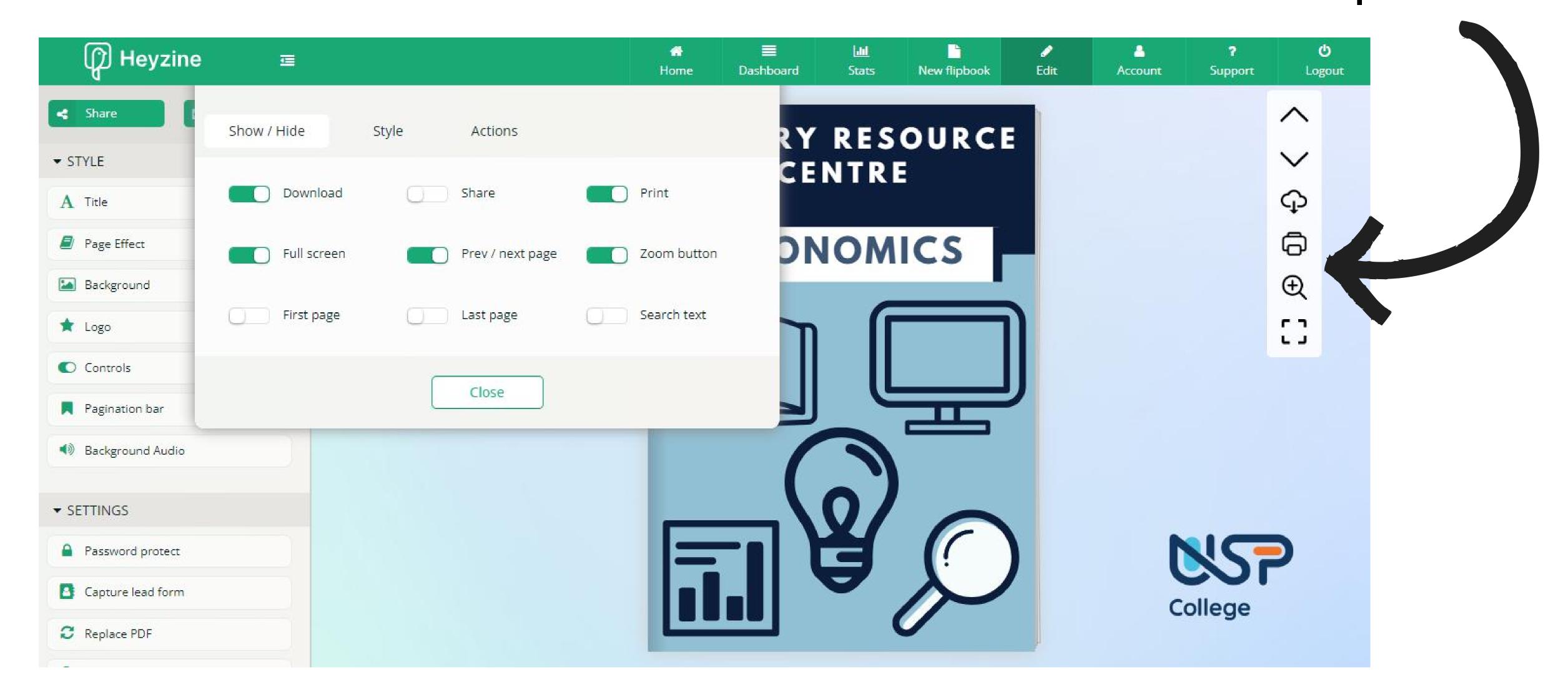
Logo

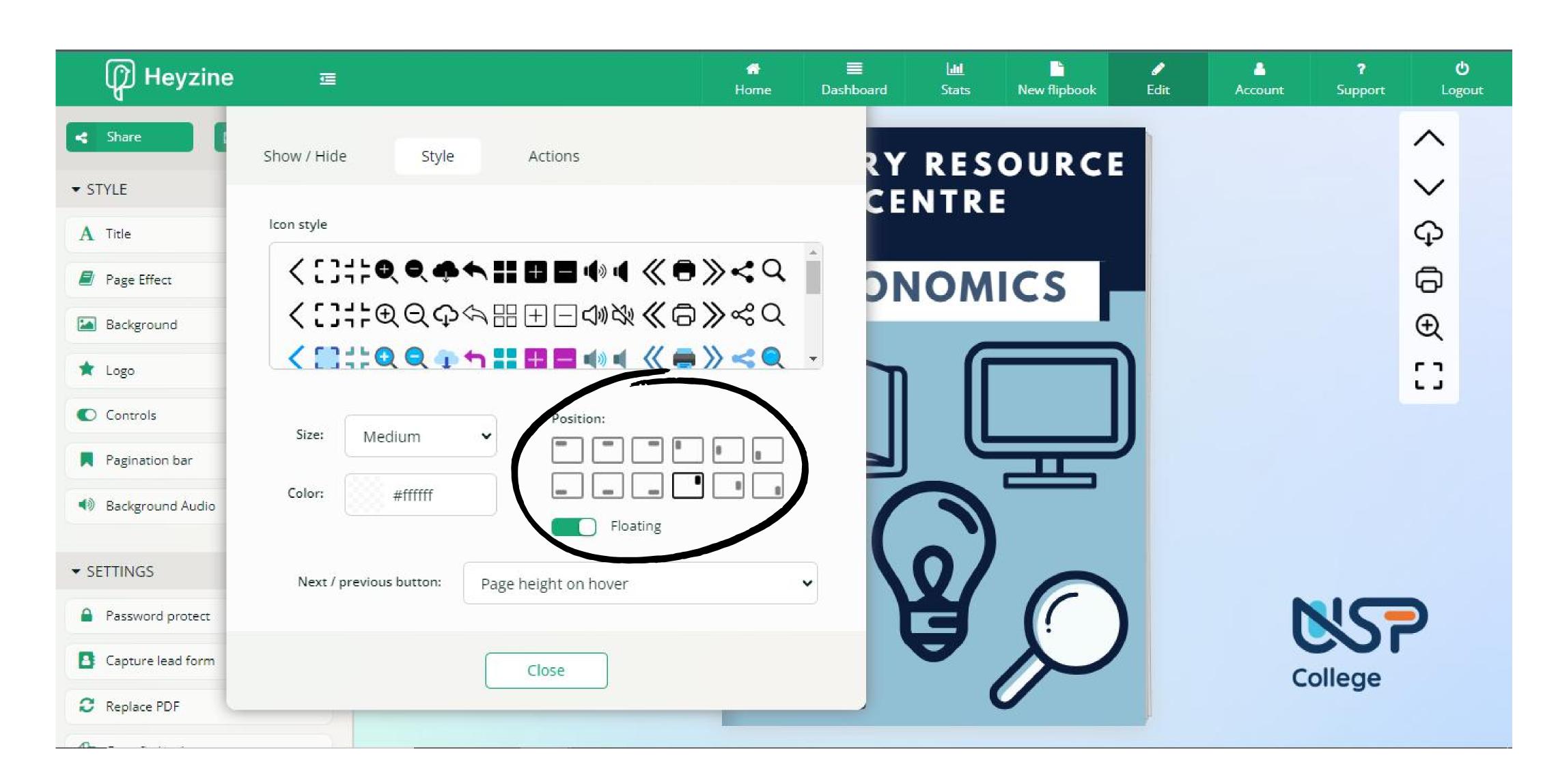


If the USP logo does not appear, click 'Logo', select the USP College logo and set the size and position to what is in the picture

Controls

Under 'Controls' you can decide what icons will appear to viewers of the flipbook. This is what I would recommend but tick/untick boxes as required

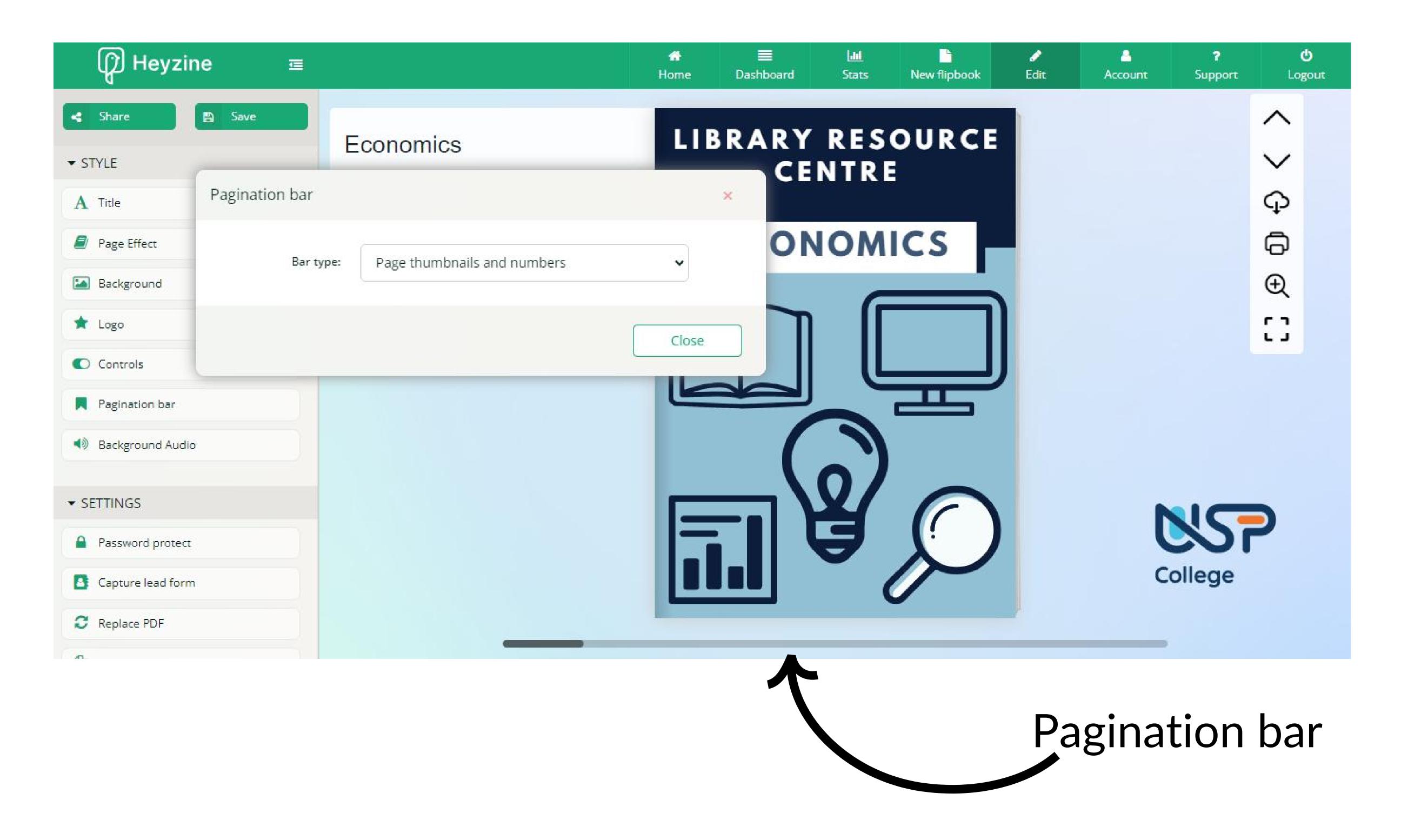




You can change the location of the control bar by moving to the 'Style' tab and selecting from one of the options (circled)

Pagination bar

Under 'Pagination bar', use the drop down menu and choose 'Page thumbnails and numbers'. This will show a scroll bar under the flipbook where you can jump to pages



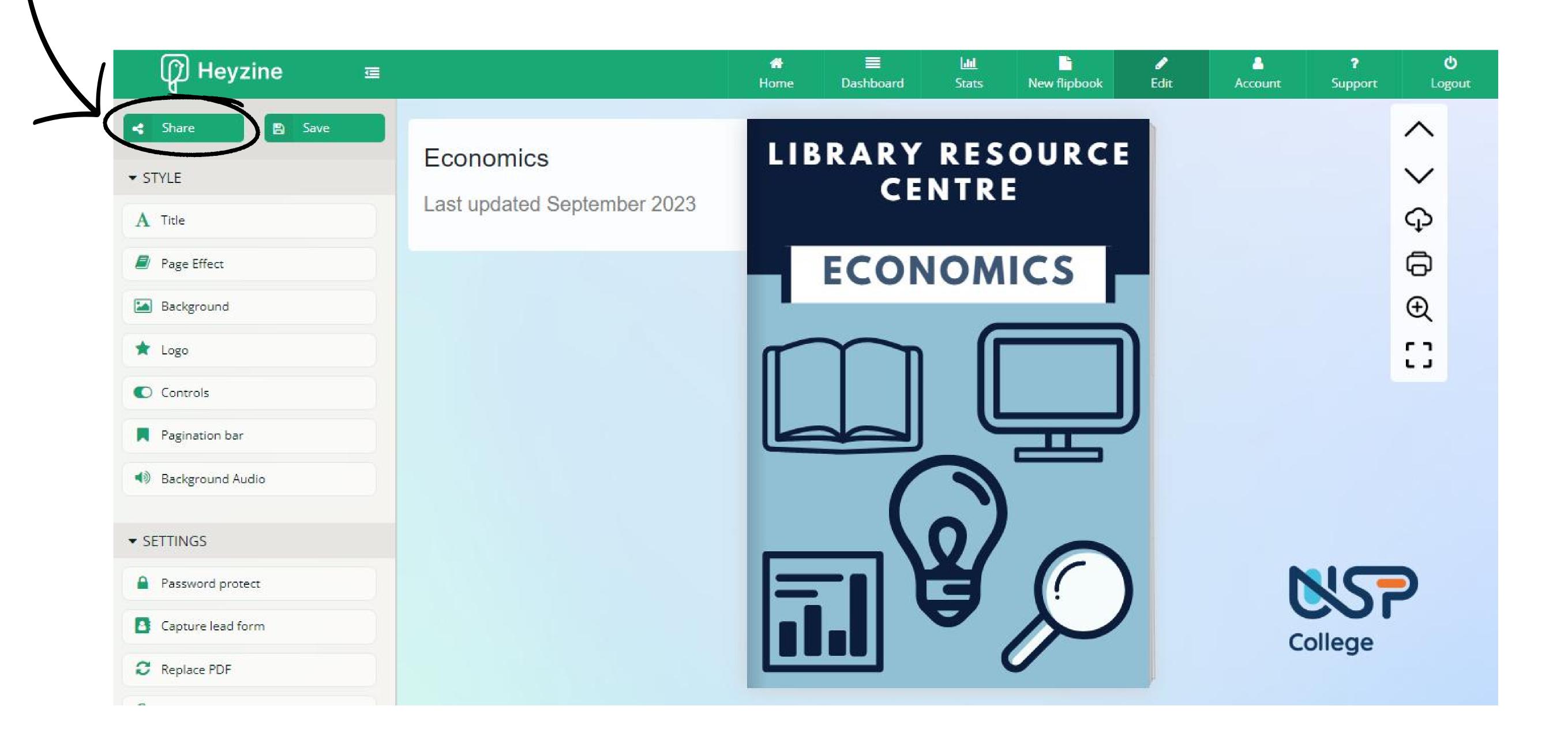
Saving

Once you are happy with your flipbook, click the 'Save' button on the top left of the screen



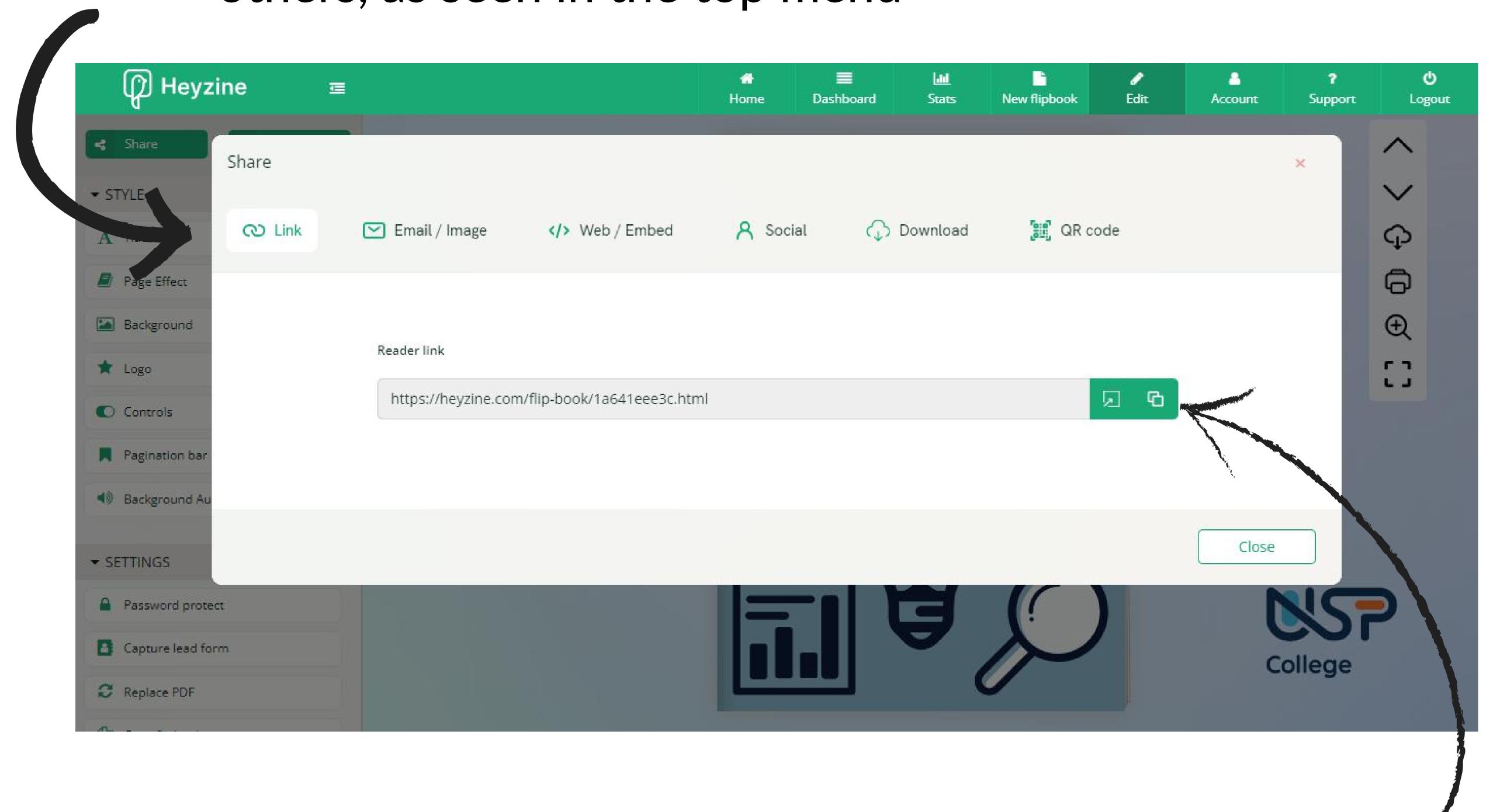
Sharing flipbooks

To share/export your flipbook with others, click on the 'Share' button, on the top left of the screen



Sharing a link

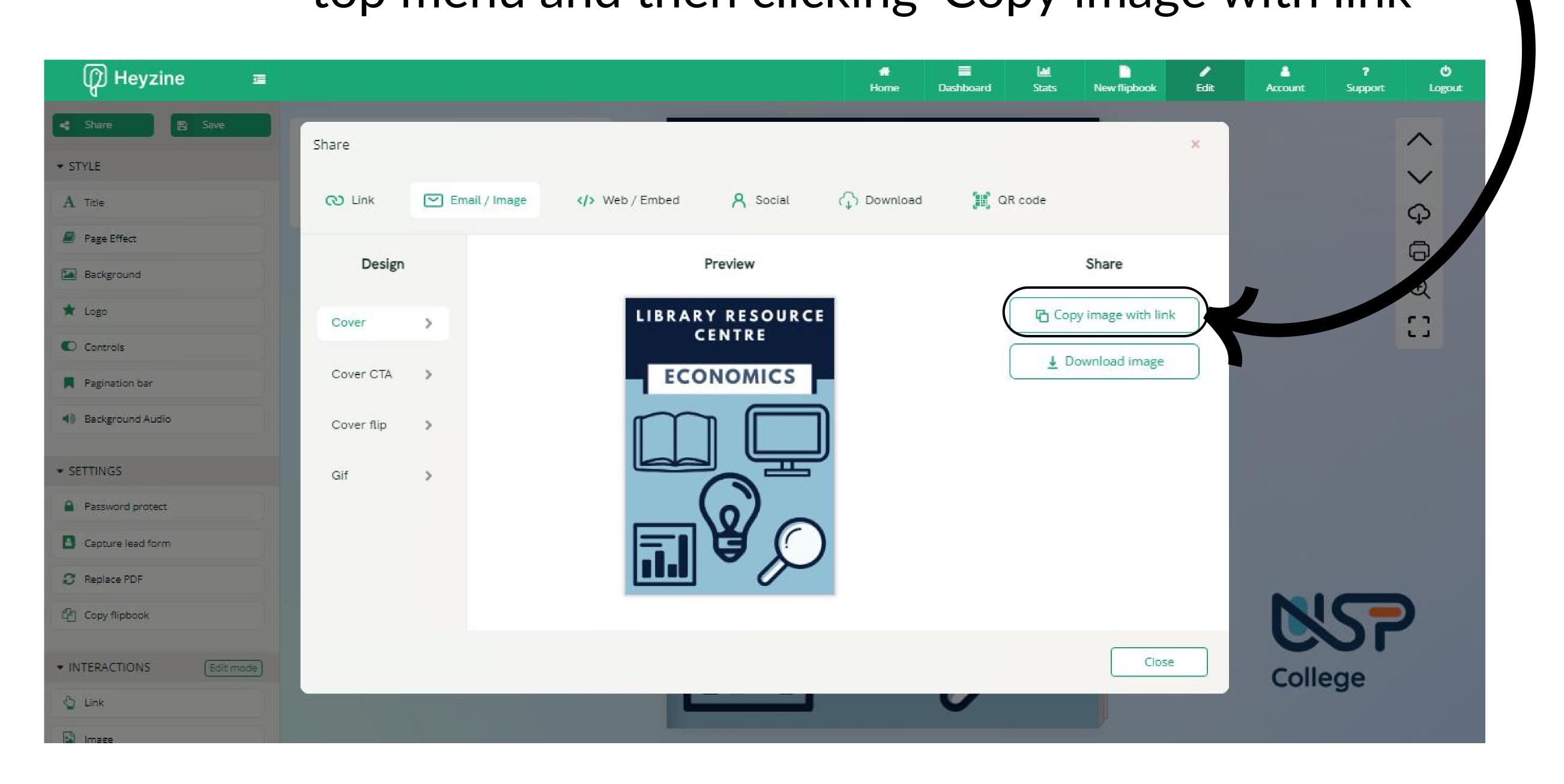
There are various ways in how you can share a flipbook with others, as seen in the top menu



To share the flipbook as a link, hightlight and copy the URL, or click the button to copy it to your clipboard. Paste it where desired

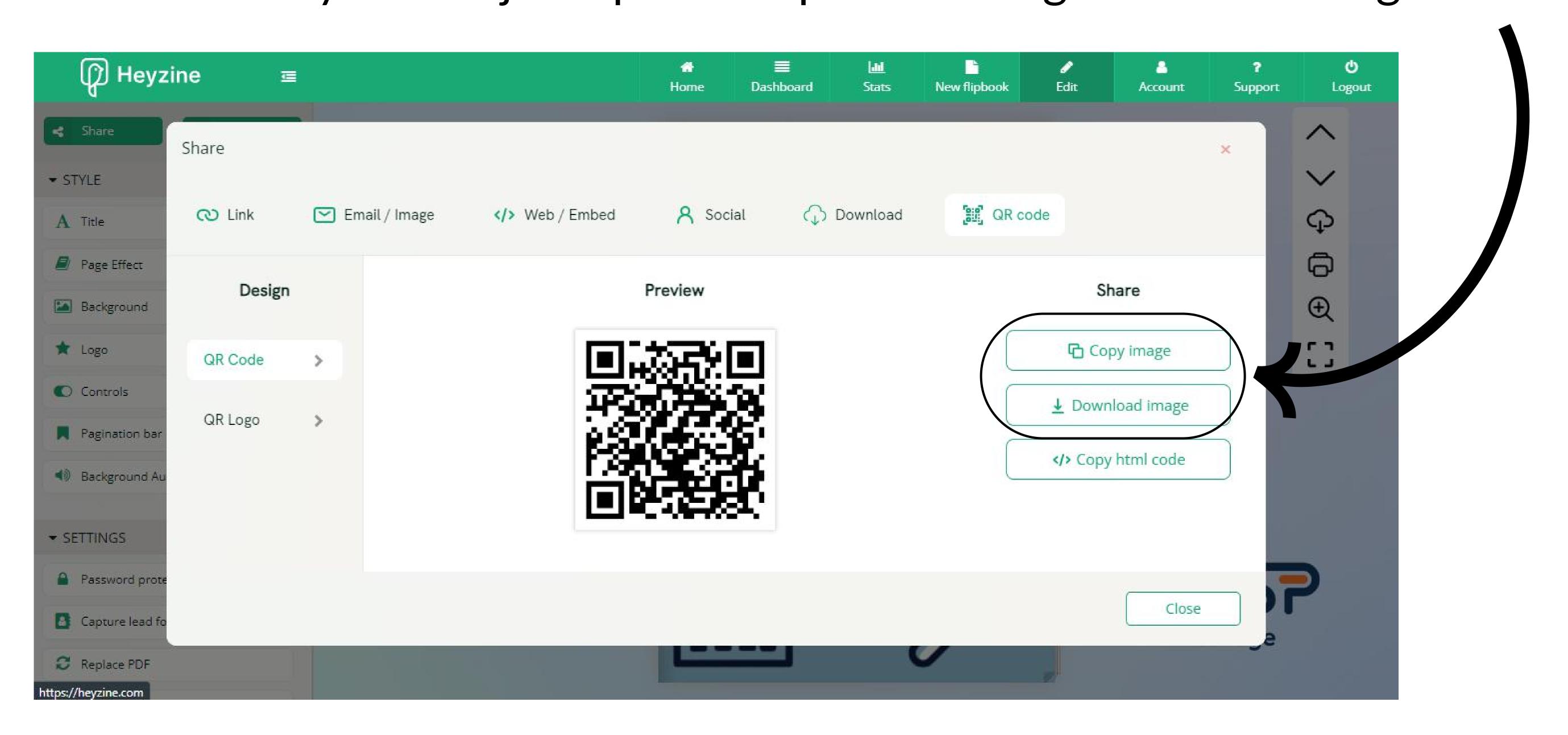
Sharing a linked picture

You can share it as a linked picture by choosing 'Email/image' from the top menu and then clicking 'Copy image with link'



Sharing a QR code

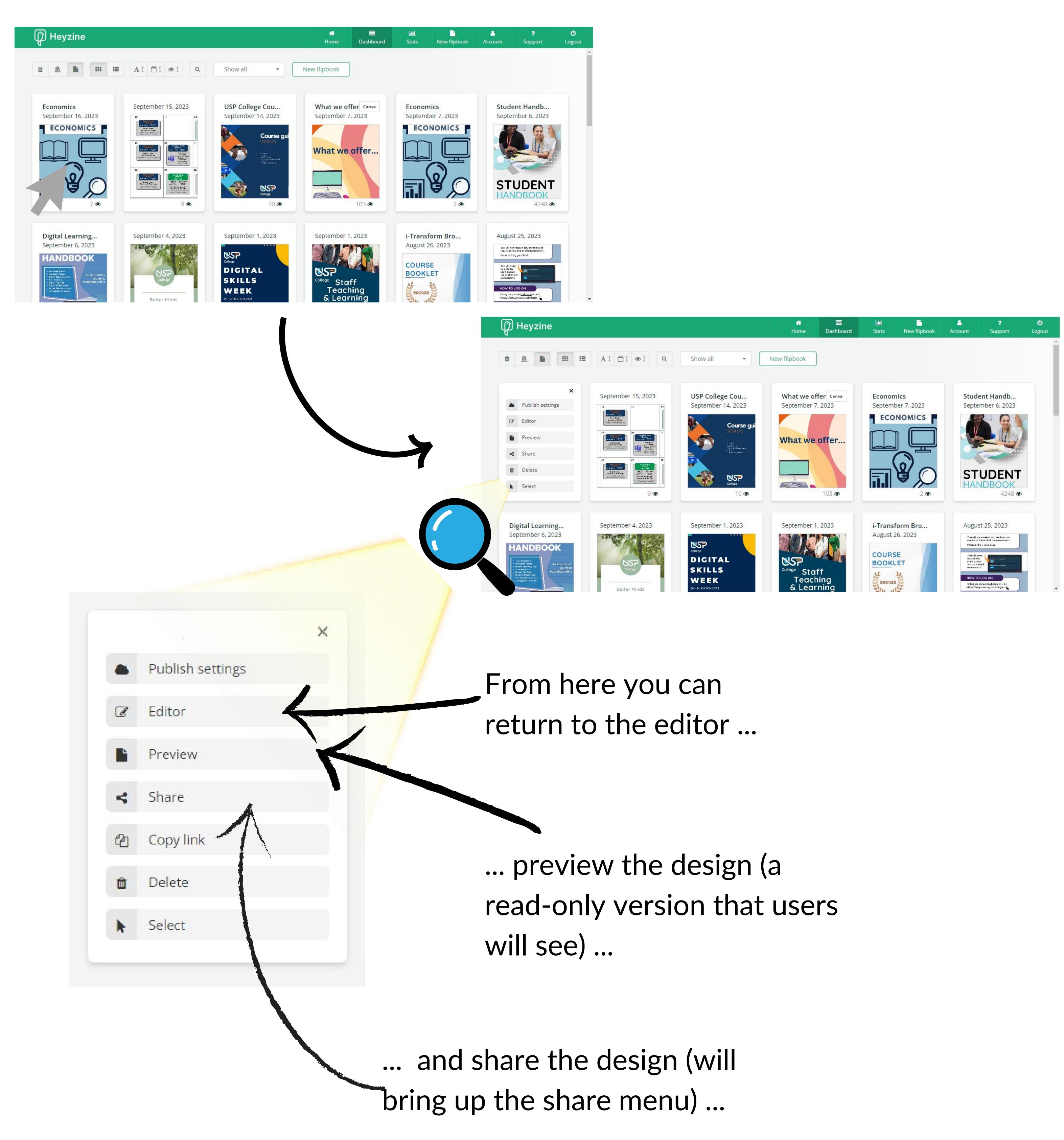
You can share as a QR code by selecting 'QR code' from the top menu. Copy the image and paste where desired or download the image and save it in the same folder as your subject specialist pdf. Please give it a meaningful save name



The above points should cover the basics on how to convert a pdf to a flipbook and how to share it with others. I encourage you to explore the remaining features in the Style menu to understand what the other functions do. They are not essential to know, but may be useful at some point in the future.

Accessing a flipbook from the dashboard

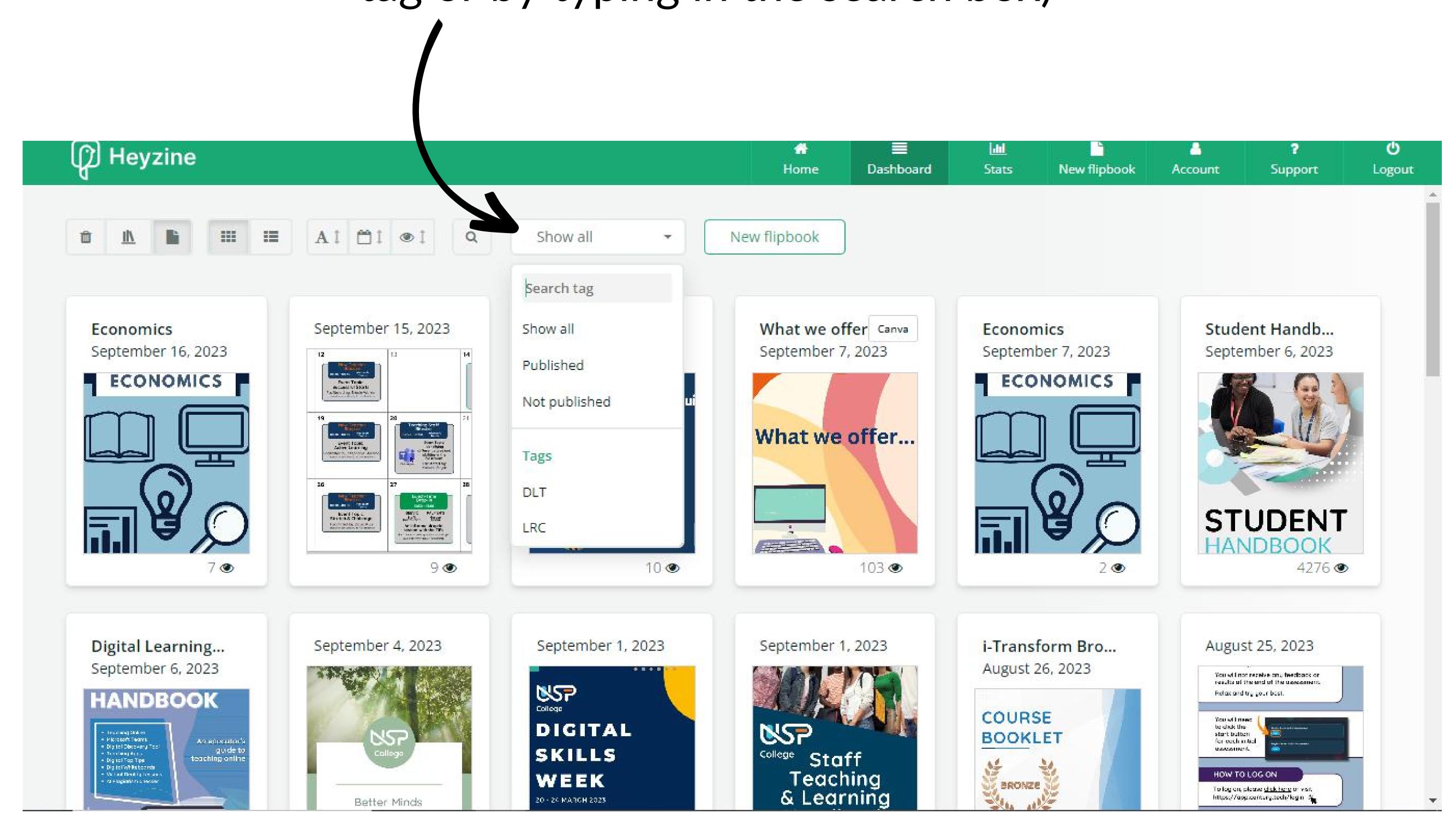
From the dashboard, you are able to edit and share flipbooks that have been uploaded onto Heyzine. To see the options, click on the flipbook you need and a menu will appear in the box



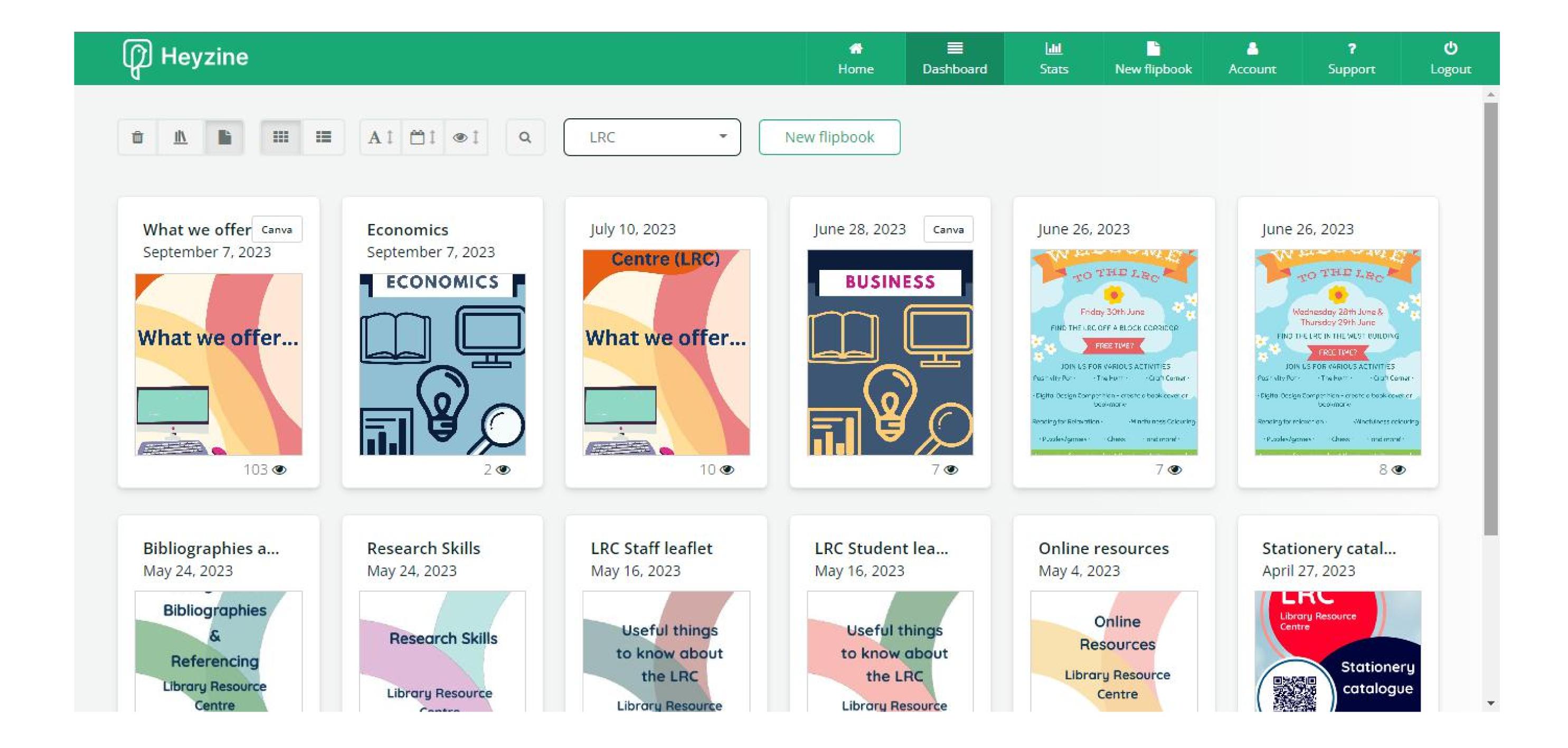
... amongst other options.

Why tag a flipbook?

An advantage of tagging your flipbook is that it will be easier to find amongst the other flipbooks on our account. For example, I can search for the tag LRC by clicking on the arrow next to 'Show all' and sort by tag (either by selecting a tag or by typing in the search box)

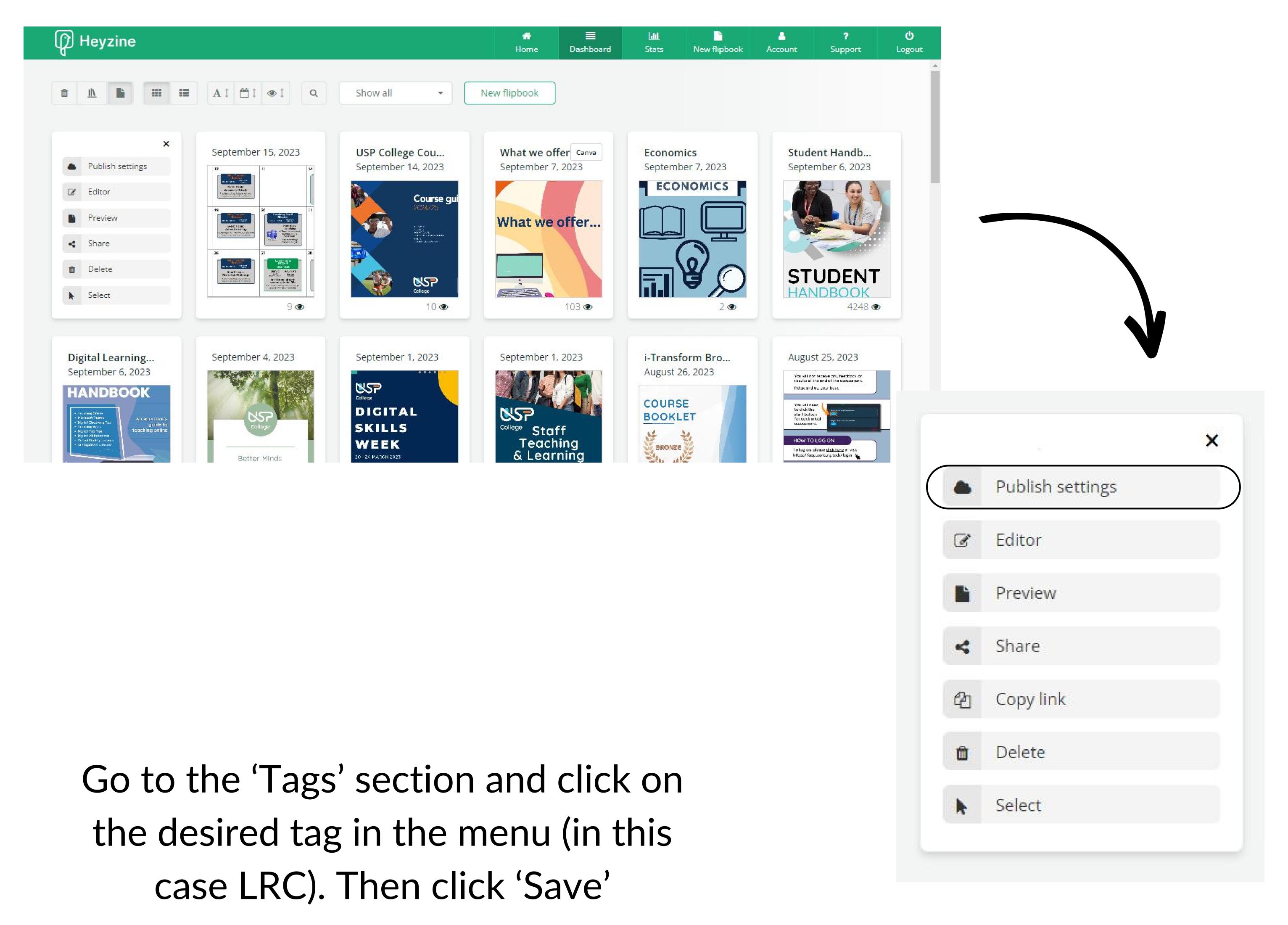


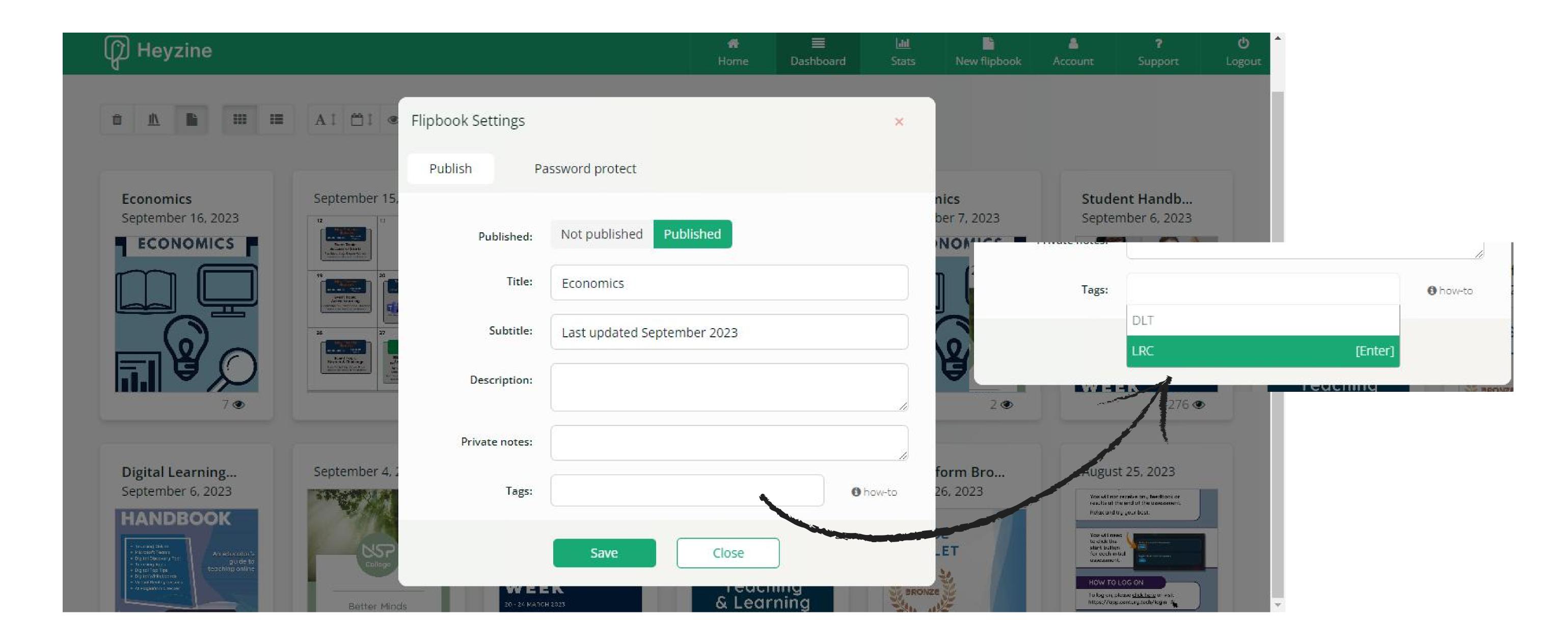
Selecting the LRC tag shows all the flipbooks that are under that tag (in this case, all the LRC flipbooks)



Tagging a flipbook

To tag a flipbook, go to the dashboard and click on the flipbook of choice to bring up it's menu. Then, click on 'Publish settings'



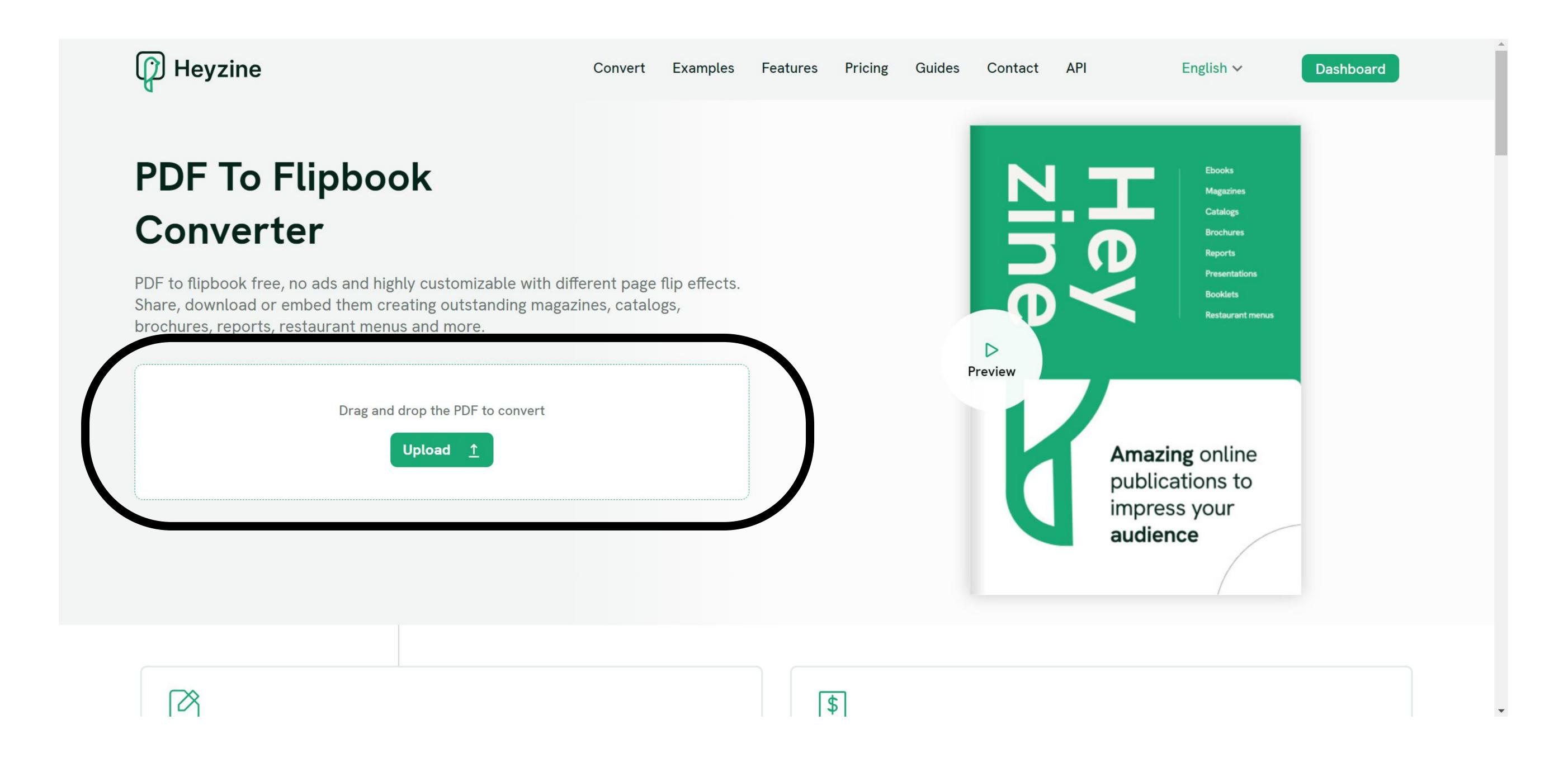


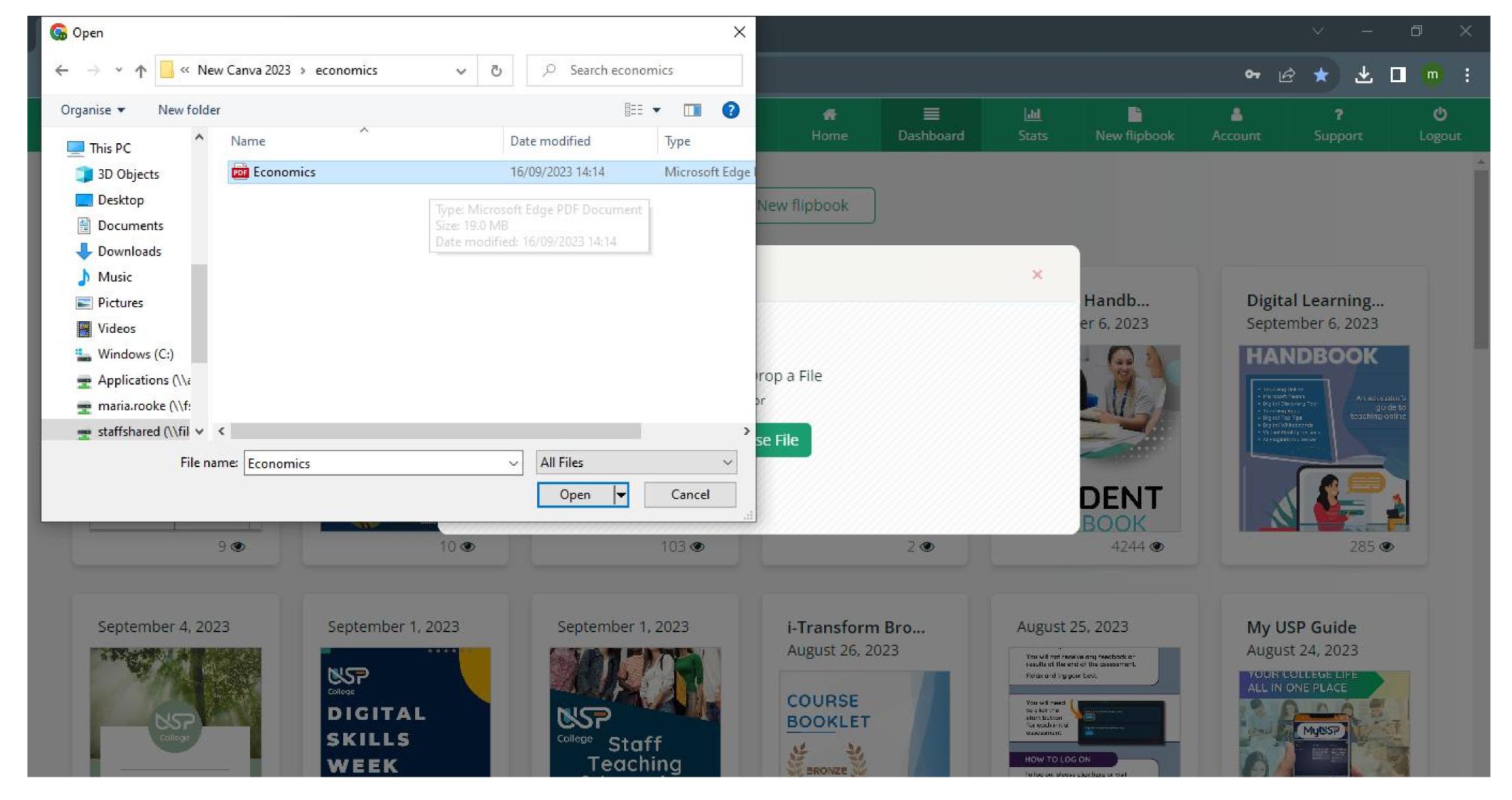
The flipbook should now appear within the section for that tag

Extras

Another way to upload pdfs

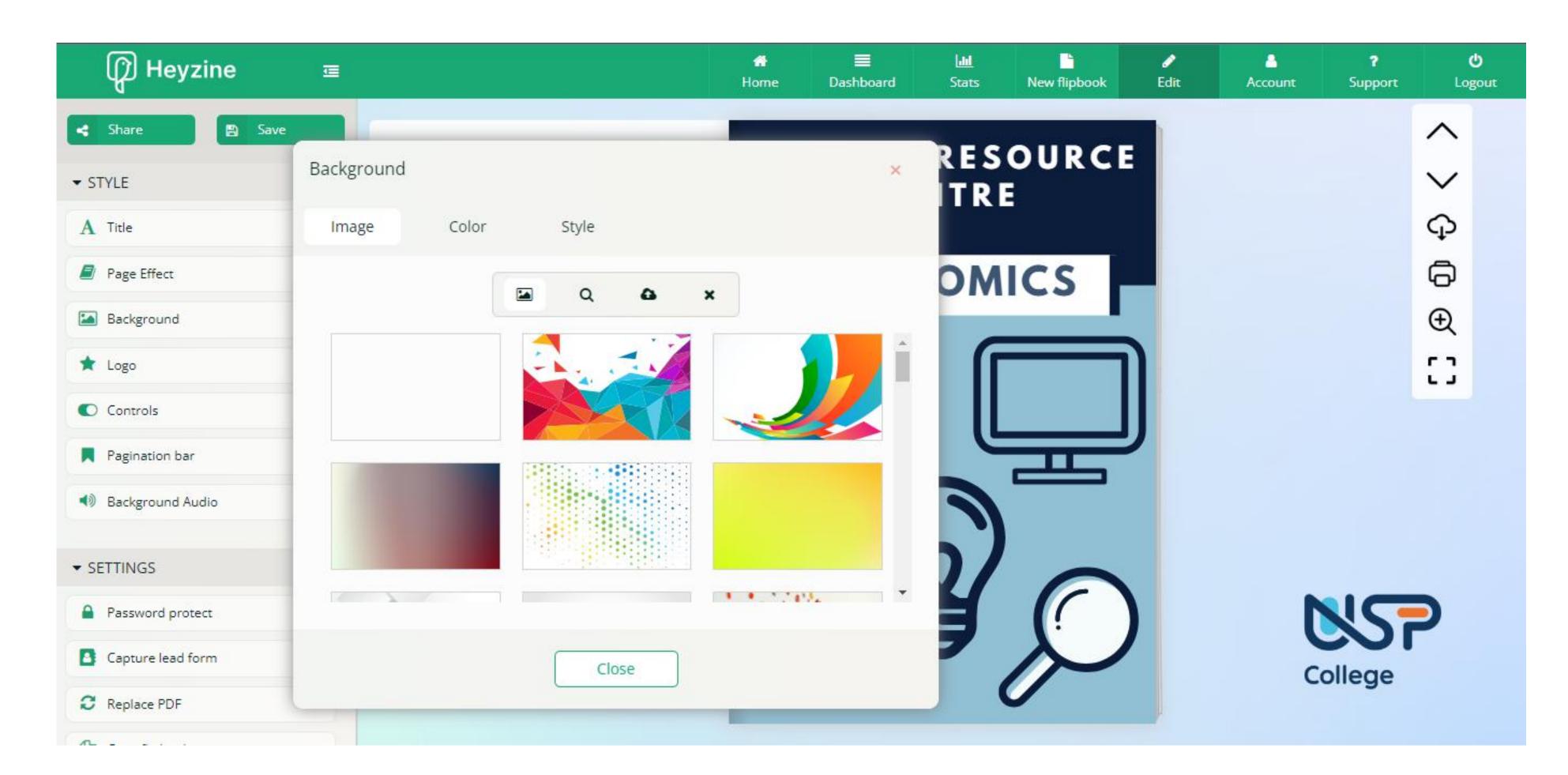
You can upload a PDF onto heyzine from the home page! Drag a pdf into the box or click on 'upload' to choose a file





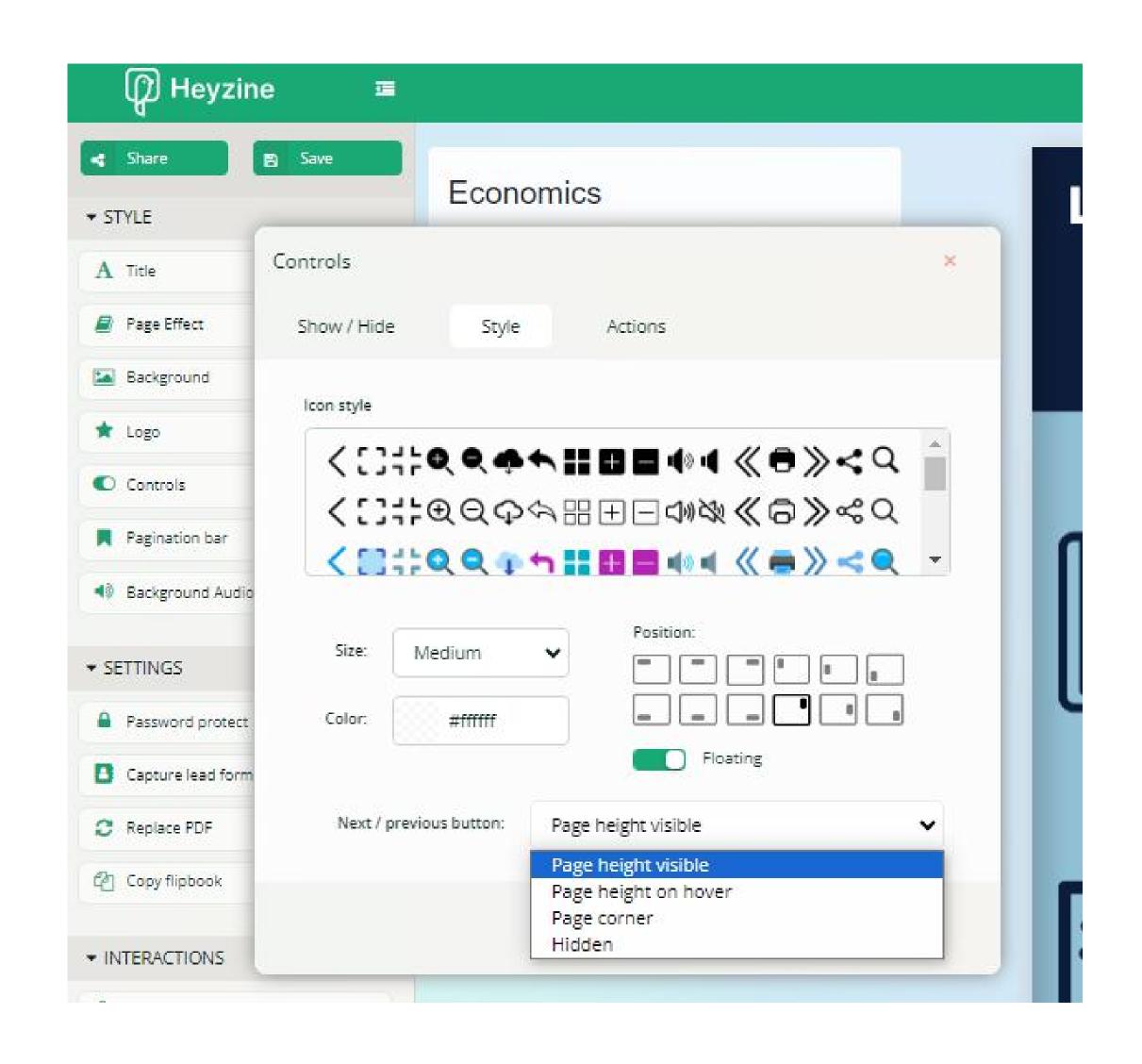
When uploading a pdf, double clicking the file when browsing will start the upload

Changing the background



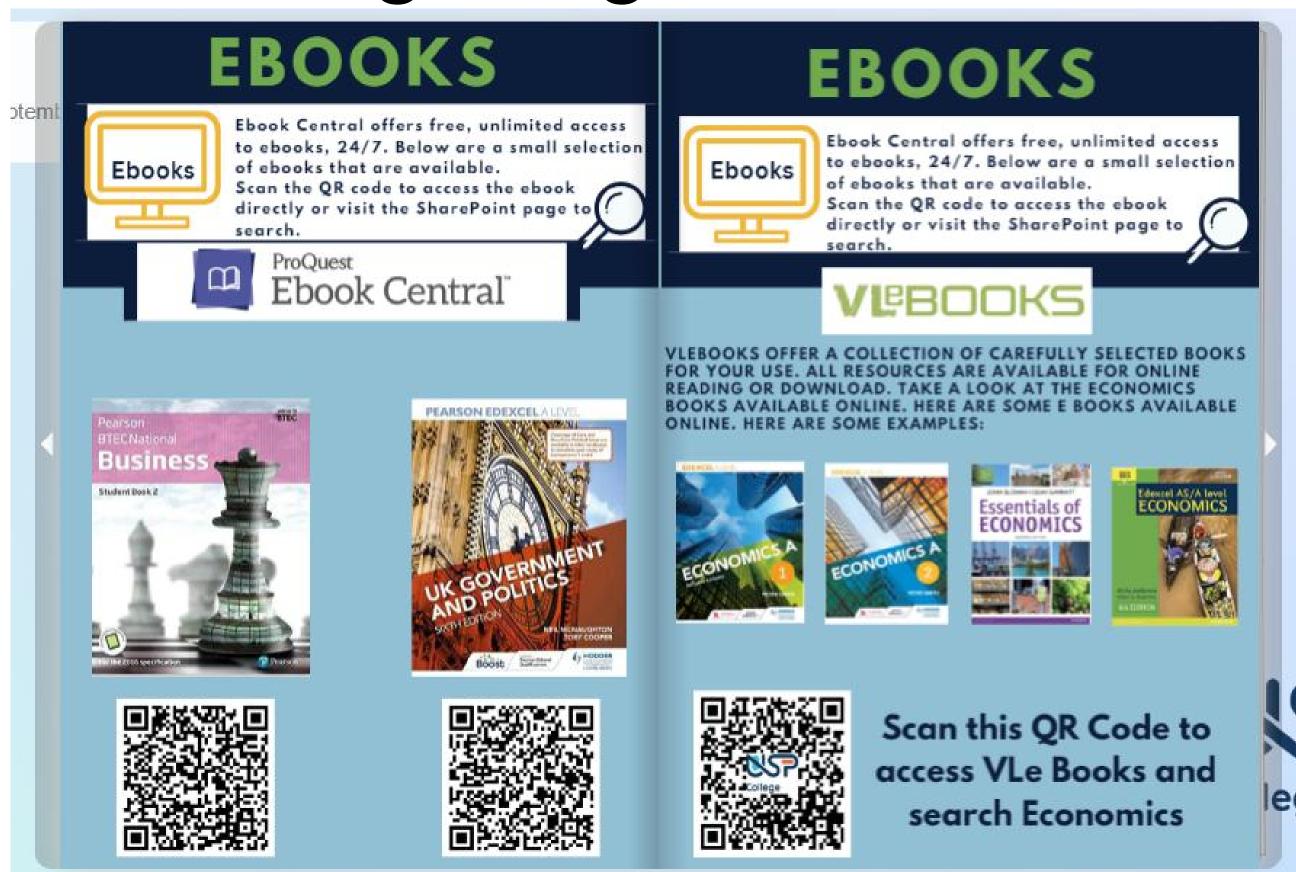
You can change the flipbook's background in the editor by selecting 'Background' (in the 'style' part of the side menu) and searching through the options

Page turning prompts



The 'Next/previous' drop down menu under Controls - Style provides options on how users will be prompted to turn pages. The options that can be chosen are shown below

Page height visible



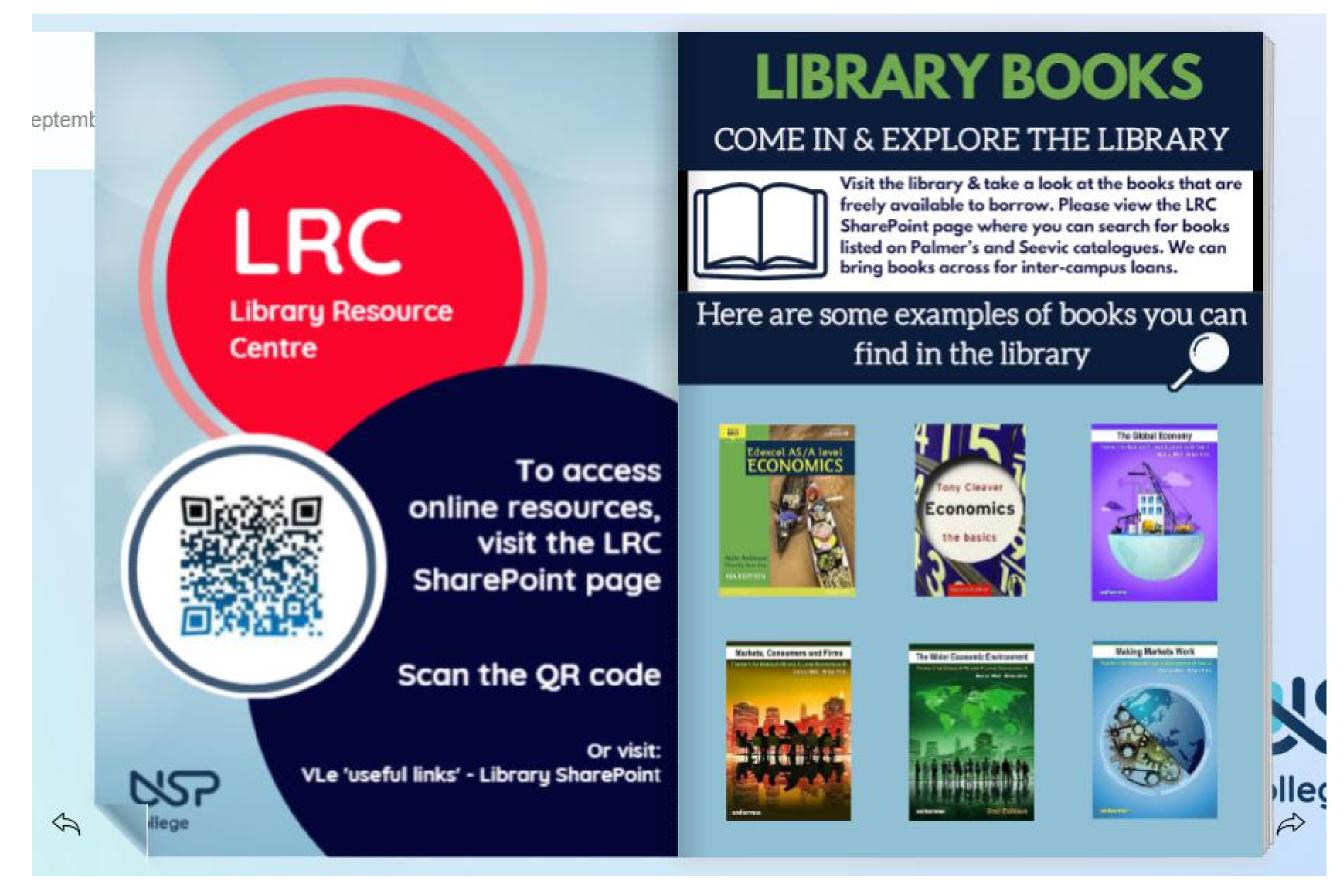
Bar with arrow on the edge of both sides at all times

Page height on hover



Bar with arrow on the edge of page when hovering next to flipbook edge

Page corner



Small arrows next to bottom corners of flipbook on both sides at all times

Hidden

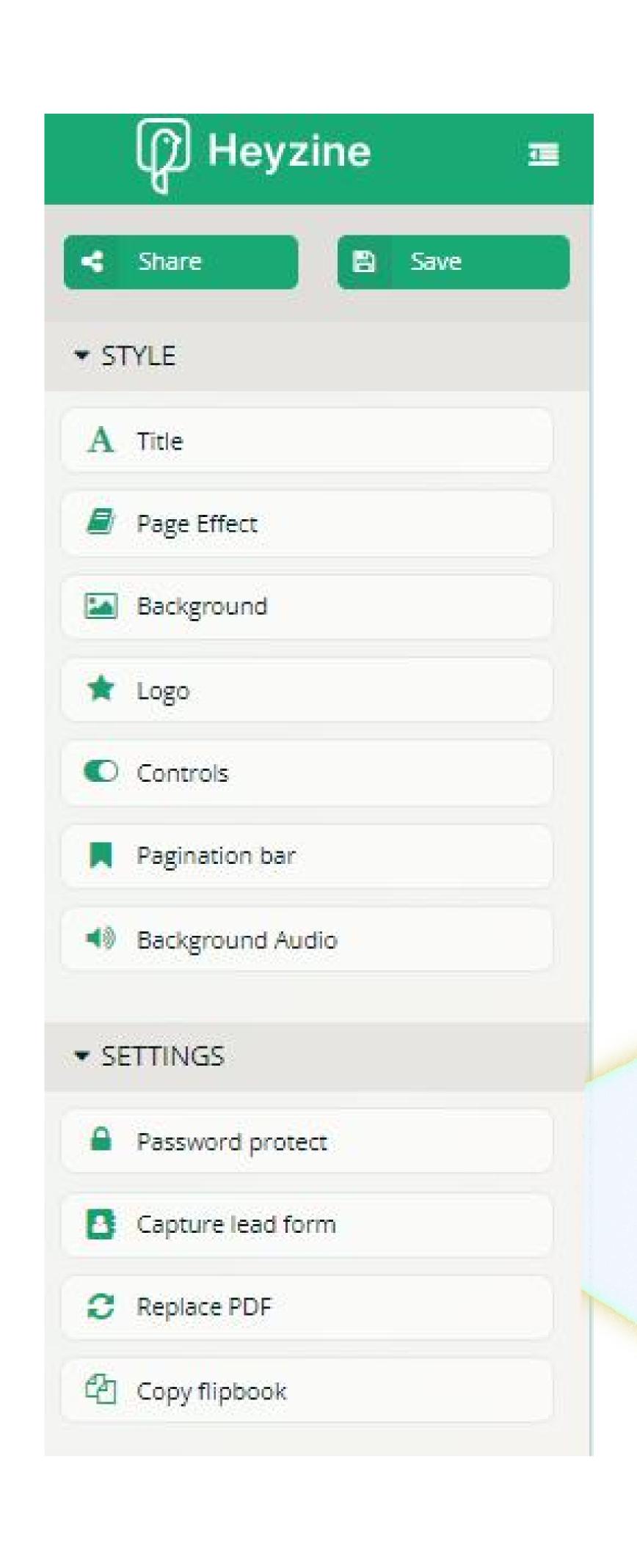


No page turn prompts

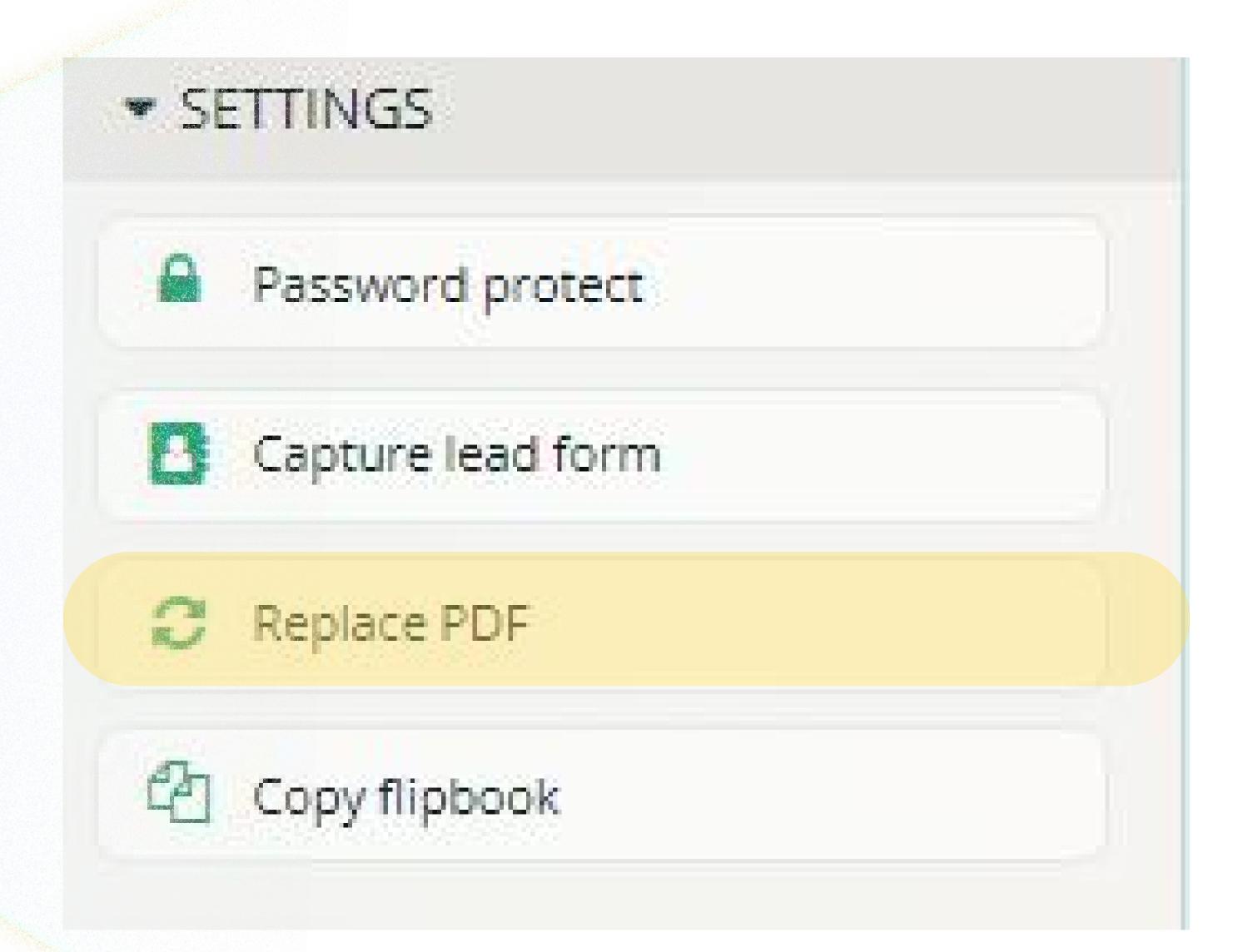
Replace pdf

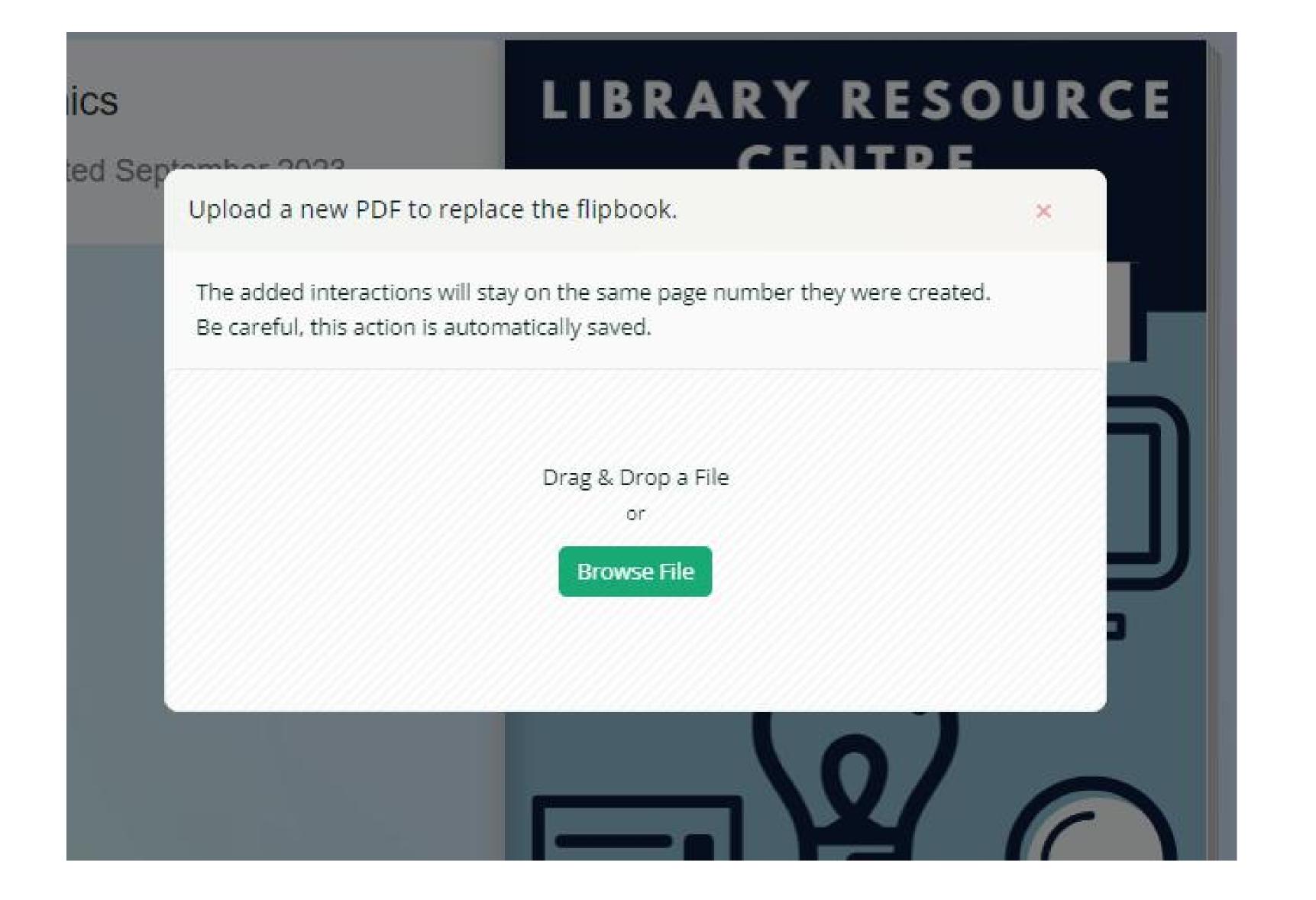
If, after uploading a pdf to a flipbook, you need to make minor edits to your pdf (such as a spelling mistake or a change of information), you can upload your updated pdf on top of the original flipbook (rather than making a new file). The advanages and disadvantages to this are below:

- Advantages:
 - All the flipbook's settings (style, links, etc.) will stay the same (you won't need to 'set up' the flipbook again)
 - The shared link stays the same (everyone you have shared the link to will now see the updated flipbook, saving the time of resharing the link with everyone)
- Disadvantages
 - You will no longer be able to recover the old version of the flipbook after replacing the pdf



In the editor, go to the settings sections of the side menu and click on 'Replace pdf'





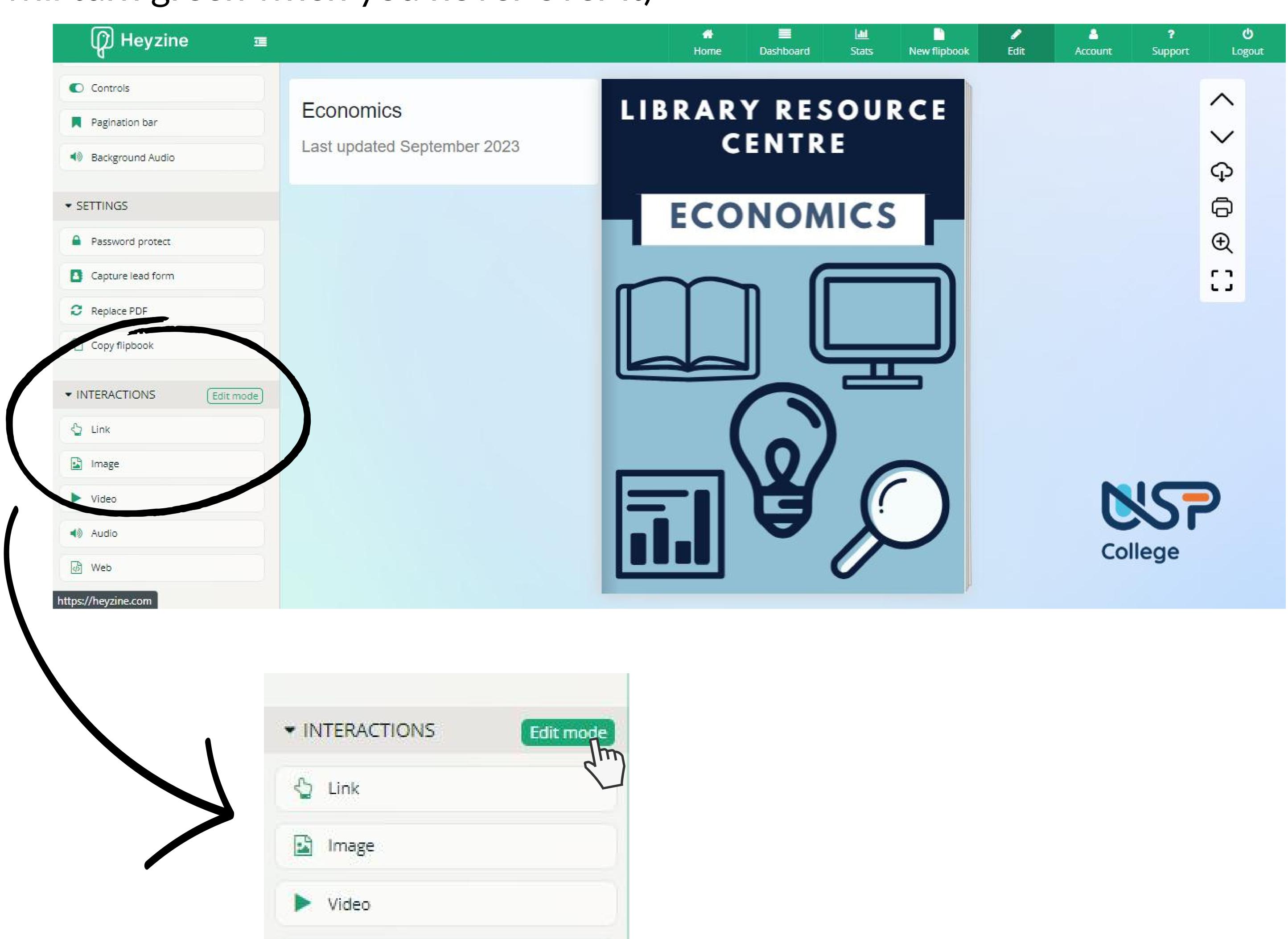
Upload your updated flipbook into Heyzine, either through drag-and-drop or by browsing the filles on your computer. Please note that once you have added a file, the action is not reversible

The updated flipbook should now appear instead, with all the links and flipbook settings the same as before. At the time of writing, I am not sure how replacing the pdf performs if you add or remove pages from the original pdf. It should keep the flipbook format settings but the links may not work as intended.

Adding links in Heyzine

In Heyzine, you are able to attach links, images and videos (and more) to your flipbook through the editor. With links in particular, it is recommended to add the links before exporting the document as a pdf, as links that are added in Heyzine are not clickable if the user decides to download the flipbook as a pdf. However, if you would like to add links in Heyzine, the steps are below.

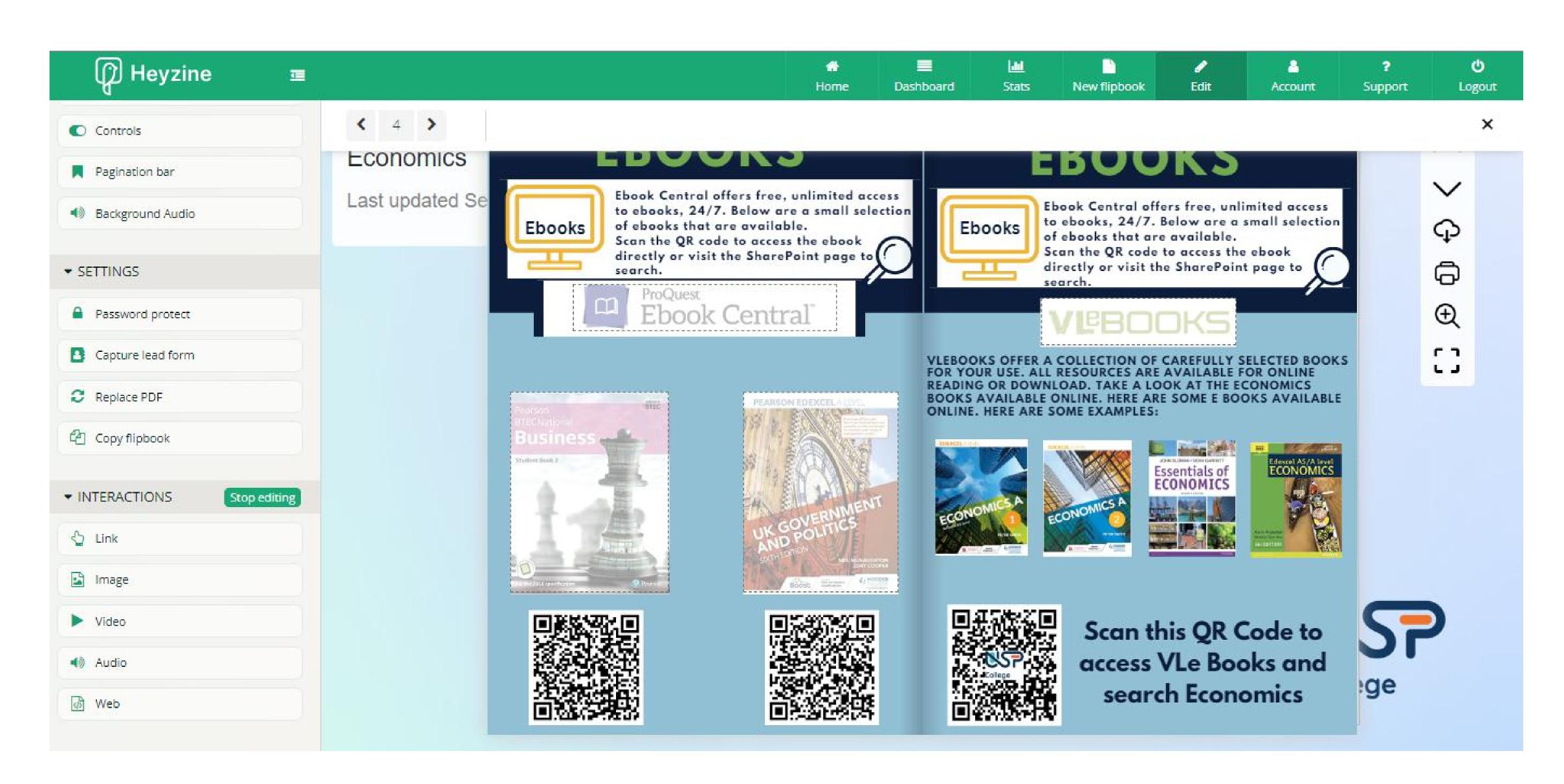
In the editor, go the the side menu and scroll down until you see the interactions menu. Click on 'edit mode' next to 'Interactions' ('edit mode' will turn green when you hover over it)



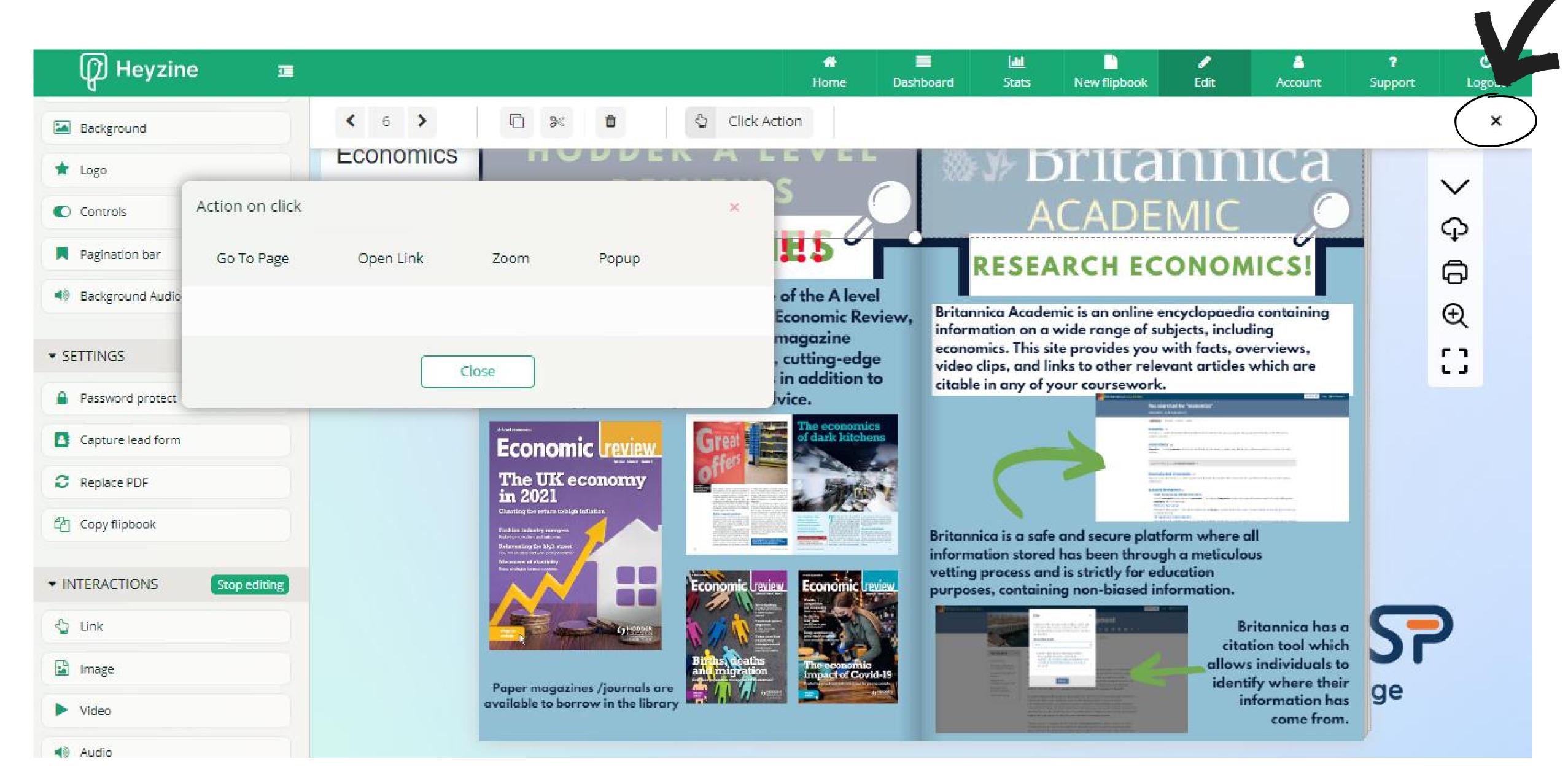
Once in edit mode, the only way to change the page of the flipbook is by using the arrows in the top left of the screen (the flipbook no longer acts as a virtual magazine)



Links that have already been added to the flipbook (including those that were added before the document was made into a pdf) will be greyed out

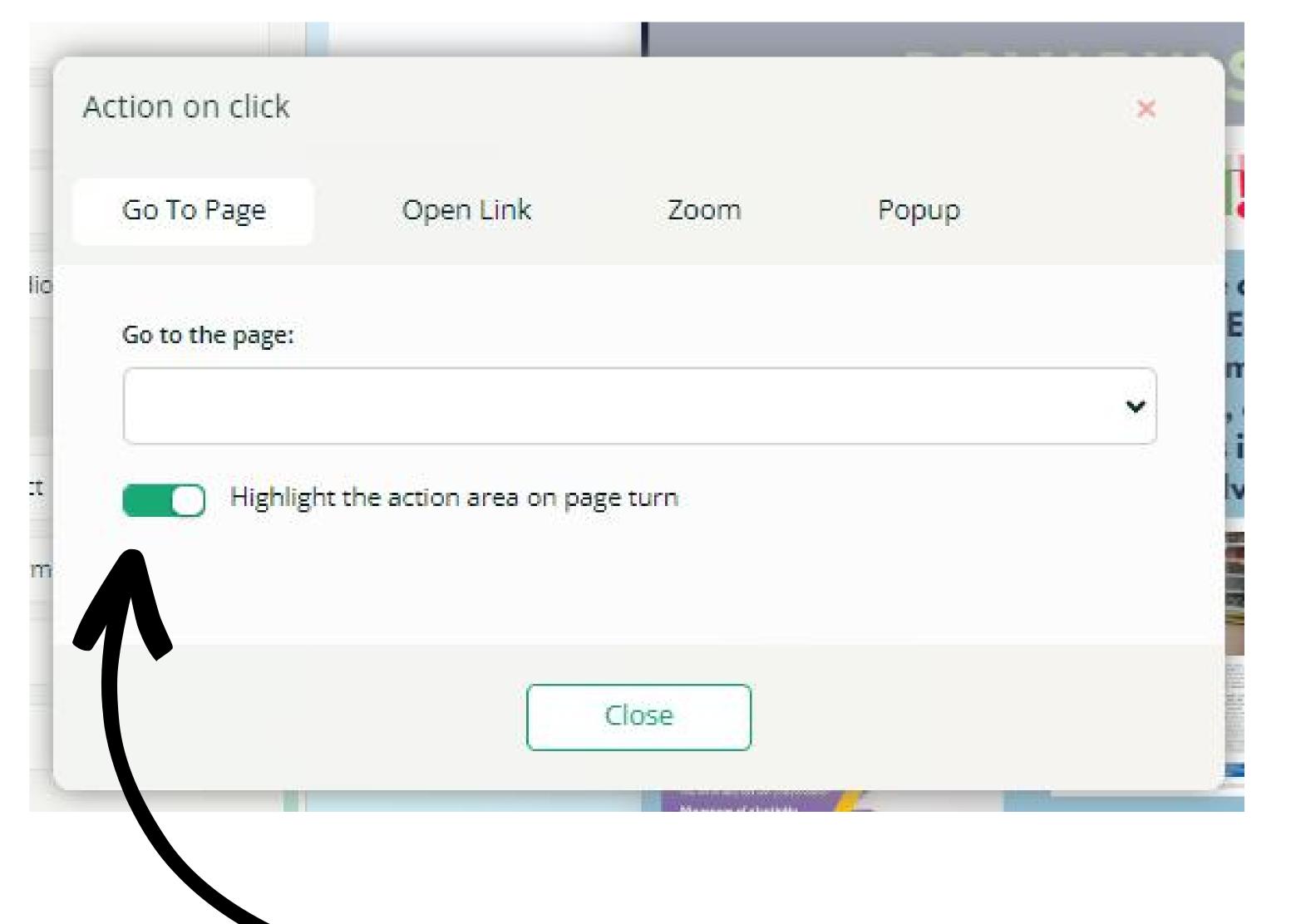


Click on link in the side menu. When hovering in the flipbook area, the cursor will now be a +. Click and drag a box over what you would like to link.



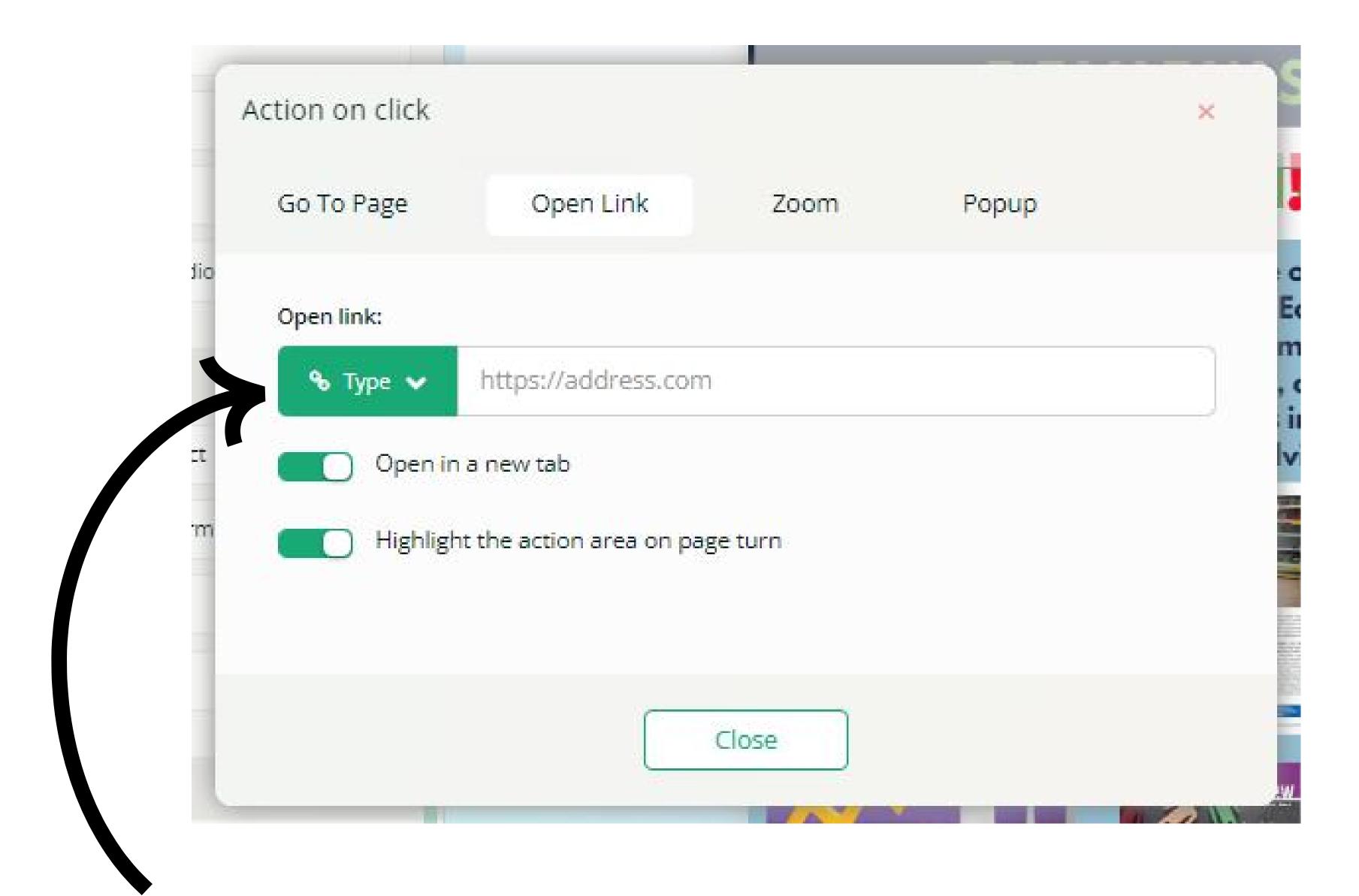
If this top bar is in the way, you can close it by clicking the 'x' here

After selecting an area, a box will appear allowing you to choose an 'Action on click'



Choosing 'Go to page' allows you to link to a different page in the document. All the page numbers are listed in the drop down menu.

Highlight area on page turn means that the clickable parts of the page flash when a user first sees that page (would recommend turning on)

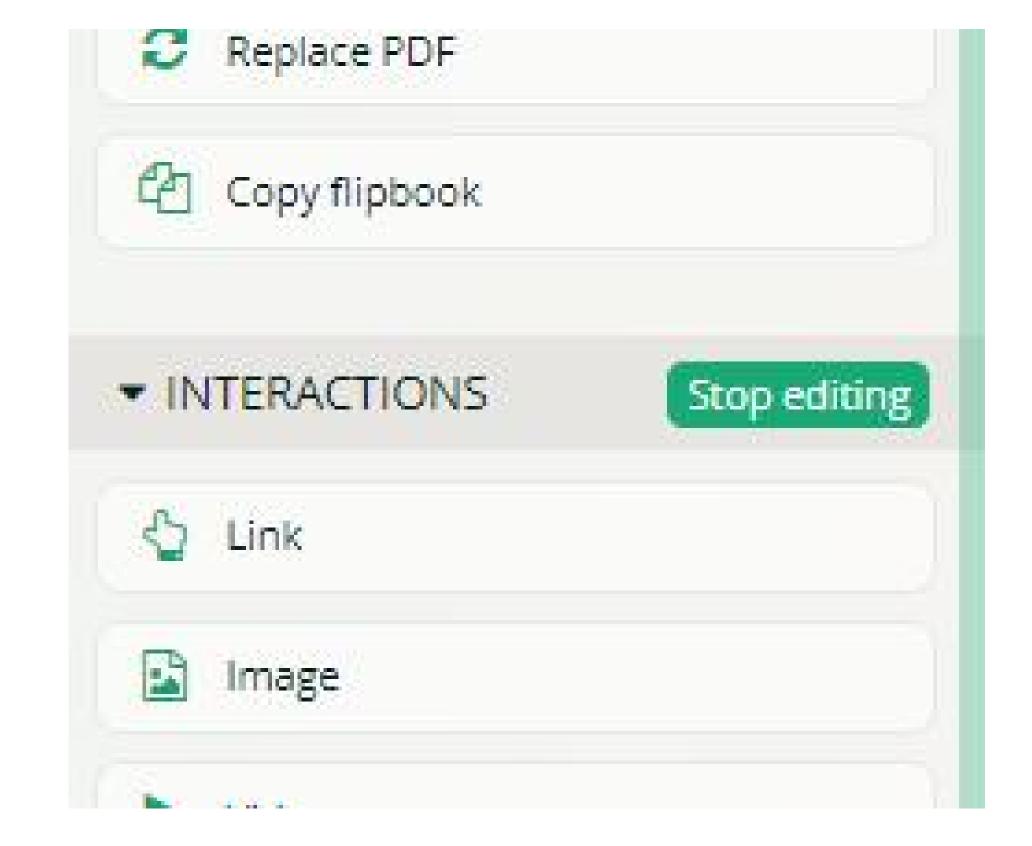


Choosing 'Open link' allows you to add a link to a webpage

You can change the type of link you are adding to the flipbook here (web, email, phone etc.)

Once you have linked your box, click close. You can resize your box by using the dots on the corners of the box, and can move it around by clicking and dragging.





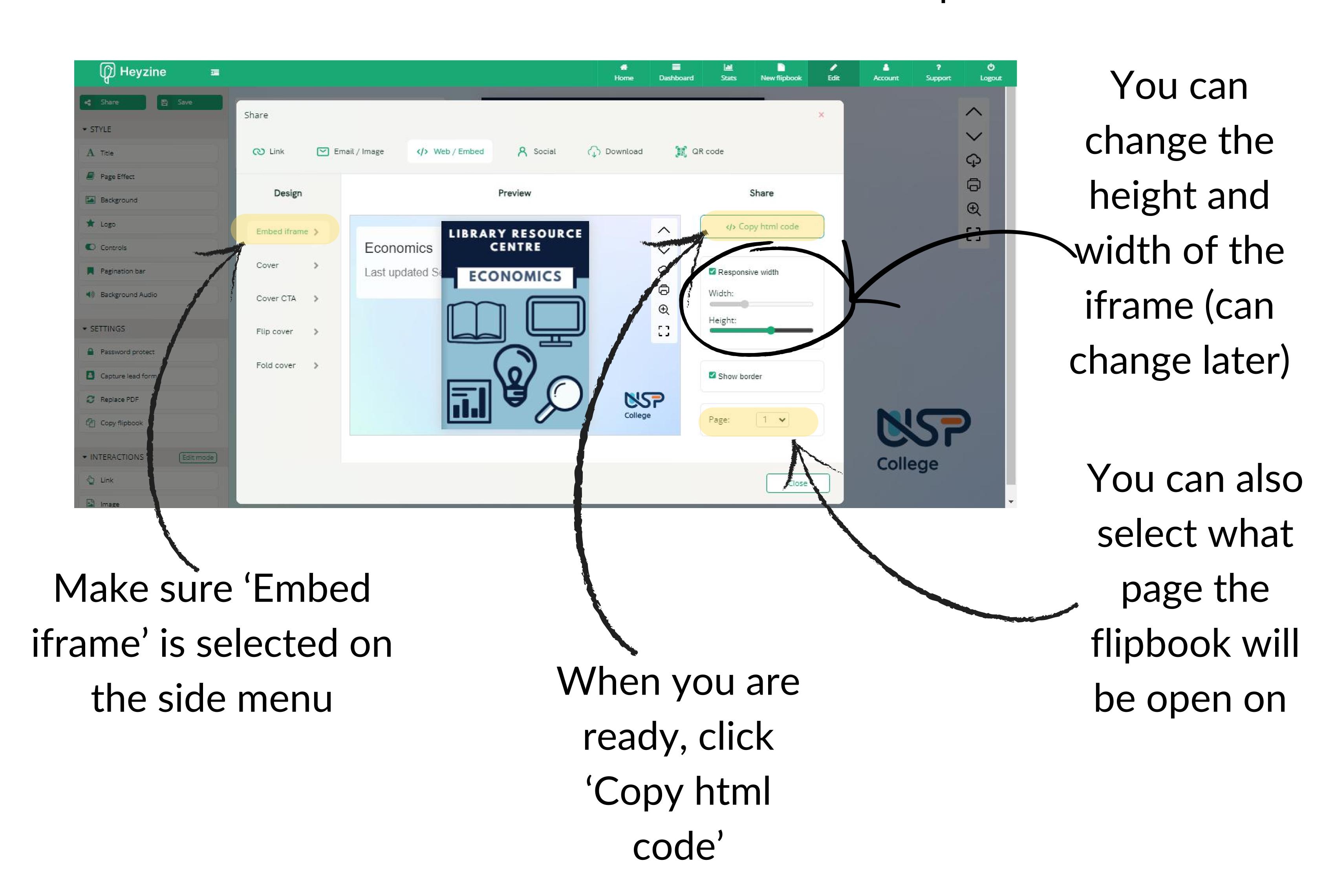
You can add more links by clicking 'Link' again in the side menu and dragging to make a new box. When you are finished editing, click on 'Stop editing'

Remember to regularly save your flipbook as you add/edit links . Heyzine does not remember any links you add if you do not save them

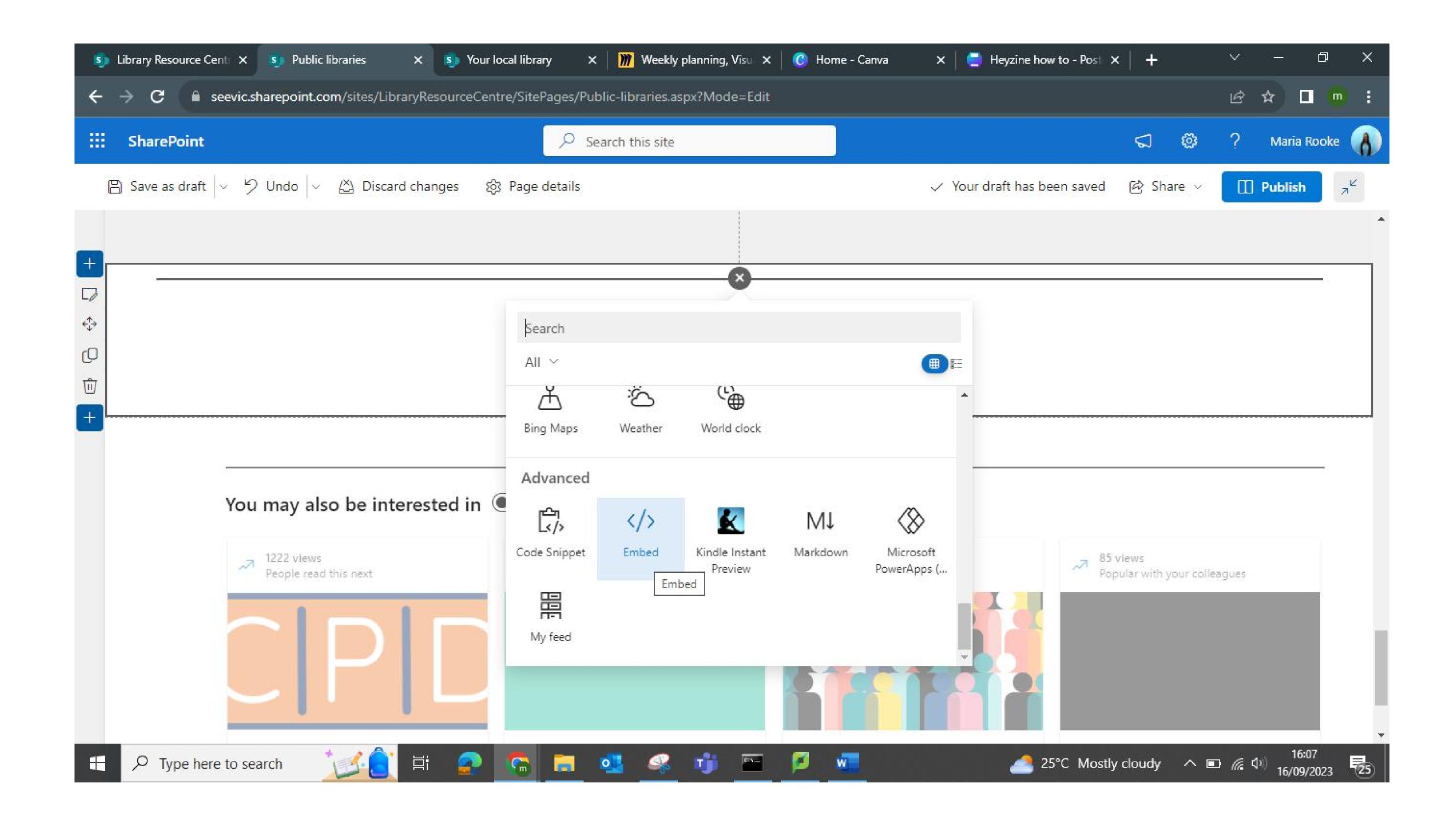
Sharing to the flipbook as an iframe (reading flipbook within the webpage)

(Make sure that your SharePoint page you are adding the flipbook to is open in a different tab before you start.)

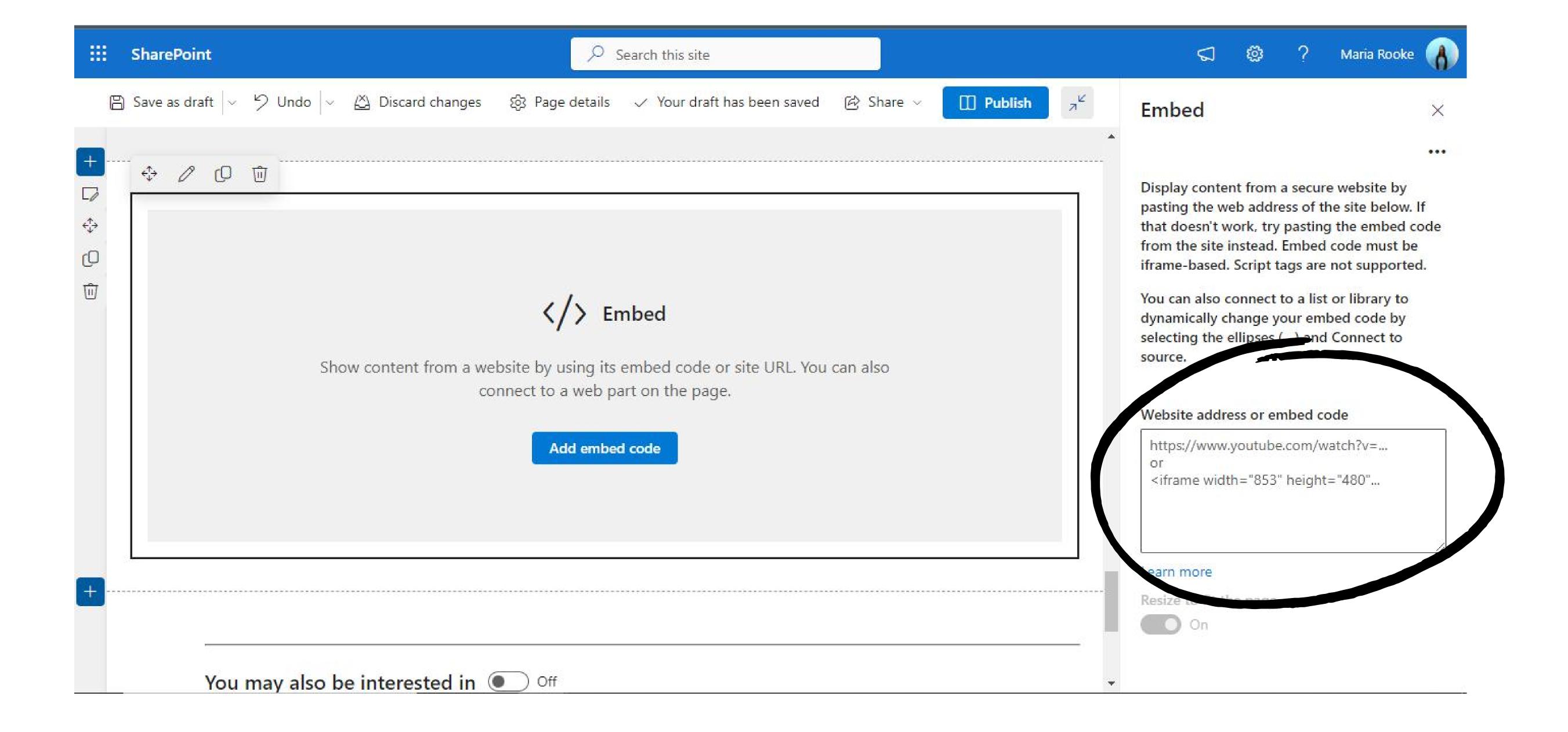
If you would like users to be able to read the flipbook on the SharePoint page without opening it in a new tab, click 'Share' and choose 'Web/Embed' from the top menu

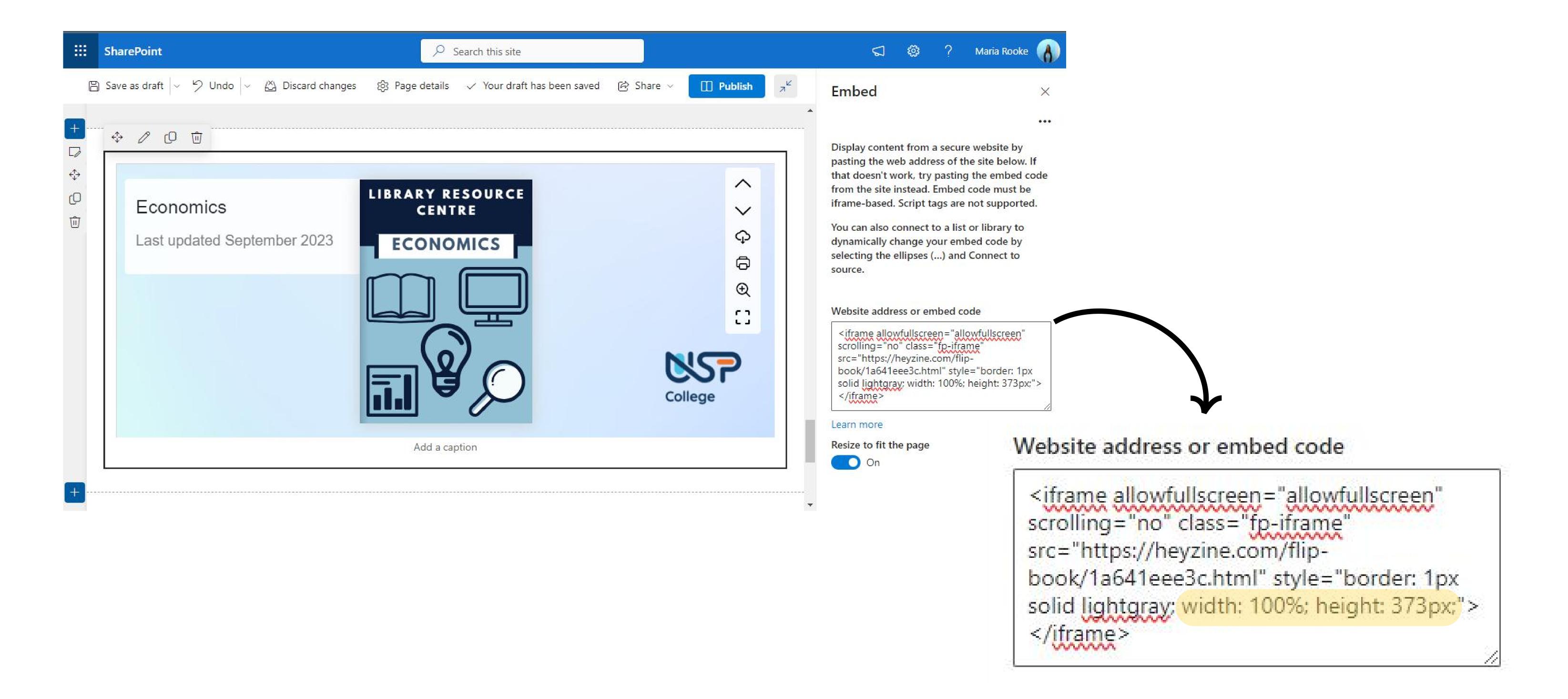


On the SharePoint page, click the + button to add a new web part and choose 'Embed' (may be easier to search as it is far down the list of web parts)



Paste your html code from Heyzine into the box





After pasting, the flipbook should appear on the webpage you are working on. To change the size of the flipbook, change the height and width values highlighted in the box. (Click away from the box to see any changes you make, hitting enter on the keyboard breaks the link)

