

WHO WE ARE

Thank you for your interest in our services. We are an experienced publishing house based in Manchester, UK. We are small and local - your story is ours. We work closely with you, and bring expertise and design of the highest calibre to actualise your vision for your manuscript.

PUBLISHING PRICES

DEVELOPMENTAL EDITING

This is not done in-house - but we may help you find an editor who understands your genre and can bring out the best of your project.

The amount of developmental editing required depends on the scope and complexity of your manuscript. A 50,000 word document takes between 40-80 hours to edit - billable hourly. You may be billed 5-10p per word reflecting this variance.

COPY-EDITING

1p per word.

PROOF READING

1p per word.

BOOK LAYOUT & PAGE FLOW

0-75,000 words £895

75,001-100,000 £945

100,001-125,000 £1,045

(As a guide, a typical 80,000 word book will be some 200 pages.)

COMPLEX LAYOUTS

Layouts involving illustrations (provided by user) and pull-quotes are subject to an understanding of your design requirements - but as a guide are £10 per item.

COVER DESIGN

You may provide your own artwork, or for around £375 work with our graphic designer to give your book the promotion it deserves.

ISBN AND CATALOGUE

Creation of bar code, ISBN and deposit of your book with the British Library (as required by law) is free of charge.

PRINTING

Options include the choice of cover material, binding, ink-colour, paper-weight, end-flaps, page-count and number of volumes required. Costs depend thereon.

As a rough example: a small run of hardback, Perfect Binding (a cheaper option used in on-demand printing), 250-page, standard 60gsm paper-weight, standard black and white ink for a small print run of up to 20 books shipped within the UK is £15 per book.

A larger run of 150 hardback books with industry-standard case-stitching and printed end-flaps costs around £15 per book. Please discuss the range of options.

DISTRIBUTION

We don't currently offer this service.

PAYMENT

35% of the estimate is payable up-front for intangibles, and 80% for book-printing. The balance is payable prior to delivery.

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THE PROCESS

We will seek to understand the nature of your work, your target-audience, design-vision, print-volume and budget. We then offer a price estimate so that you can determine the right product for you.

After proofreading is completed, changes to the text are generally not possible and the design phase commences. Design is a collaborative process to determine the book-size and graphical vision for the layout. After receipt of written approval for the agreed layout, we complete the design, layout and typesetting of the interior text. Once this is complete, you may take your print-ready file to another publisher or select from a range of print-options with us.

Bringing a book to print can take over a year, so you may wish to discuss your requirements in advance.

1 DEVELOPMENTAL EDITING

Your editor works with you to ensure that your book is well-structured, coherent, and achieves the intended effect.

2 COPY EDITING

Spelling, punctuation and grammar are corrected, and sentence structure is adjusted for optimum clarity, efficiency and effect.

3 PROOF READING

Typos and formatting errors are identified and corrected.

4 BOOK LAYOUT

The presentation of your book is determined by the selection of typeface and its spacing - along with the design and placement of all the page elements - e.g. chapter headings and pull-quotes.

5 PAGE FLOW

This technical and laborious process ensures that the text conforms to the rules of design and function for a visually pleasing and coherent look.

6 COVER DESIGN

The designer works with you to create a cover that promotes your book effectively.

7 PROOFING

A sample copy of the book is issued - it may be digital or for a modest fee a hard copy.

8 PRINTING

We price various options for you so that you can determine the product that suits your ambitions and budget.

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