

FEE STRUCTURE FOR BOOK PUBLISHING PROJECTS

Fee ranges listed below are current for July 2018 – June 2019

PRE-PUBLICATION FEE STRUCTURE

EDITING FEE RANGE

Fee is based on total word count, plus complexity of manuscript.

Manuscript appraisal: \$200 – \$850 (includes 60 – 90-minute author mentoring session)

Structural editing: 2 – 6 cents per word

Copy editing: 2 – 5 cents per word

Proofreading (*review following typesetting stage and prior to printing*): **1 – 3 cents per word**

Editorial proofreading (*in lieu of full copy editing service; best suited to memoirs and family histories*):
1 – 4 cents per word

Blurb copywriting: \$85 (*copy editing of author's current version*); **\$125** (*copywriting original content*)

Author Biography copywriting: \$60 (*copy editing of author's current version*); **\$90** (*copywriting original content*)

TYPESETTING FEE RANGE

Fee is based on total word count, amount of pictorial content (i.e. number of photographs, illustrations, diagrams, charts, tables, separate textboxes etc) as well as overall complexity of page layout design. Includes creating imprint page containing copyright details.

Text only books: fee between **\$500 – \$1,500** (*usually simplest layout design projects; dependent on total word count of edited/proofread manuscript, plus, to a lesser extent, complexity of page layout*)

Text and image-based books: fee between **\$500 – \$2,950** (*complex large-scale typesetting projects; dependent on total word count of edited/proofread manuscript, complexity of page layout design, and the number of photographs illustrations, diagrams, charts, tables, separate textboxes etc*)

Children's picture books: fee between **\$200 – \$990** (*complex small-scale typesetting projects; doesn't include fee for any original illustration artwork that may be required*)

BOOK COVER DESIGN FEE RANGE

Fee is based on complexity of front cover artwork (E.g. Is the cover design intended for a retail book or a family memoir? Does the design require Photoshop manipulation or original illustration/artwork?)

Also dependent on font choice and complexity of page layout design.

Front and back cover design (*includes calculating correct spine width of book*): **\$250 – \$990**

Original illustration or Photoshop artwork: separate quote available on request

AUTHOR PUBLISHING SERVICES FEE – \$95

Advice re obtaining ISBNs (and barcode for printed book); applying for Prepublication Data record through National Library of Australia on author's behalf; advice about legal deposit process

PRINT ON DEMAND AND EBOOK CONVERSION/DISTRIBUTION

If you are interested in Print on Demand (POD) and/or ebook conversion/distribution services for your book, a separate quote can be provided at completion of pre-publication phase of your project.

POST-PUBLICATION FEE STRUCTURE

PRINT ON DEMAND (POD) SET-UP FEE – \$185

Fee covers setting up an author account for client on Amazon Createspace and uploading interior pages and book cover PDF files in preparation for Print on Demand (POD) book sales. Also includes filling-in author taxation form, plus inputting book description, BISAC subject heading and relevant keywords.

EBOOK CONVERSION/DISTRIBUTION FEE

Ebook conversion services: fee ranges between \$250 – \$850

Converting book manuscript to ebook format (EPUB and MOBI). Includes creating front cover JPG image for online thumbnail image at the correct dimensions.

Ebook distribution services: fee ranges between \$125 – \$200

Amazon Kindle only **OR** Amazon Kindle, plus other online ebook retail platforms (i.e. Apple iBooks, Nook & Kobo) via Draft to Digital ebook aggregator service.

Fee covers setting up an author account for client on Amazon KDP (and Draft to Digital) and uploading MOBI/EPUB file and book cover JPG file in preparation for ebook sales. Also includes filling-in author taxation form, plus inputting book description, BISAC subject heading and relevant keywords.

AUTHOR CENTRAL (AMAZON) SET-UP FEE – \$75

Fee covers setting up an account for client on Author Central to serve as promotional hub on Amazon (includes uploading author bio/profile and high-quality headshot photograph)