**Make a Book**

**Bookmaking Process**

To make your own book at Bookemon involves the following steps:
1. Choose a template to **Create** your book.
2. Use our online book builder to design, **Edit** and **Upload** media for use in your book.
3. When finished with your design and editing, review your book pages and covers carefully and then proceed to **Publish**.
4. Further inspect your book pages either online or download the book page and book cover print ready file for detailed review before approving it for publication.

**Create a Book**

Click the "**Create**" link in the top navigation bar near the top of the screen and you will be directed to where you can choose various options to begin your book project.
Select one of the three options and click "**Create Now**" to start:-
Option 1: Start with a blank template
Option 2: Create from documents - support Word, PDF and PowerPoint files
Option 3: Start with a pre-designed template: Click the "**Select the template**" button next to the template
and product format you have chosen to start.
Entering book information on Product Information Page
Enter the book title, subtitle (optional), author's name,
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**Edit a Book**

Editing your book:
To edit your book, click on "**Edit**" or "**Edit Book**" command next to the title of your book under **My Books** of your **myHome** page or on the right panel of the book profile page when you click on the title of your book. This will direct you to the online book builder to work on your book project.
Within the builder, you can Upload and add photos, clipart, documents into the book and use the book builder miscellaneous functions to design and edit the book the way you want.

**Publish a Book**

Publish means Print Production Ready Only:
Unlike traditional publishing industry terminology, "**Publish**" at Bookemon simply means getting your book to be ready for print production.
You will be able to control the privacy of your book in terms of its access and who can purchase it.
During Publish you will be asked to inspect your book for typos, design issues and mistakes you would like to correct before approving it for print production.
We would strongly recommend that you use the "**Print Preview**" function within the book builder to carefully review your page designs, text content and placements of image/text/photo objects prior to initiating Publish.
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**Book Builder Functions**

Most of the book builder functions are organized under 3 top menu bars:-
1. **Page Tools**

2. **Book Tools**

3. **Publish Tools**

In addition there are miscellaneous short cuts next to the menu sections at the top.


**Add a Page**

Under **Page Tools** you will find "**Add Page**". There are 4 options available:

1. Blank Page - A blank page will be inserted after the current page position.
2. Add Page using default background - If you have chosen a specific background (either in color or with an image) and set it as default background, then the new page added will have the same background.
3. Add Page using default template - If you have used the "**Save as Template**" function to save one of your book page as a page design template, then the new page added will have the same page design as the template.
4. Add Copyright page - If you have somehow deleted the copyright page included in the book initially, you can add it back into your book with this function. The copyright page will be added and placed at Page 2 position.

**Add Document**

You can add a Word, PDF or PowerPoint file into your book as book pages, "**Add Doc**" under Page Tools will direct you to the Document section under Media Library to do so.


**Use a document page as the Front Cover (same process for back cover)**

Click Front cover page to make it display on the central stage.
Select the document you've uploaded and click on the green "**+**" button as shown. You will be presented with various options to add selected or all of the pages in your document into the book.
Unselect all the pages except the page that you want to use as your cover.
Make sure the check box is checked if you want to use selected page as the cover:


**Book Price**

You can get an estimate on the cost of your book in bookstore quality print by using the "**Price Book**" function under Book Tools.


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**Enter & Edit Text**

To enter and/or edit text on page, click on text box where you want to enter/edit text and its **Edit Menu** bar will be displayed. Click on "**Edit**" to enter the Text Editor.
If there isn't a textbox placed onto the page already, simply add a Text box by using the "**Add Text**" function under Page Tools.


**Page background**

Accentuate your book page by adding a background color or background image using the "**Background**" function under Page Tools.


**Print Preview**

While you are working on your book, it is a good practice to use "**Print Preview**" located as a short cut on the Top Menu Bar. This will let you view your book pages close to how it will be printed in print production.

**Book Media Resource Libraries**


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Select a document and click on the **+** button as shown. You will be presented with various options to add selected or all of the pages in your document into the book. If you are currently viewing the front or back covers of your book, you will be given additional options to replace the current cover design with a page from your document.
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**Save Template for use in your book:**

If you have a page design that you would like to use in all of your books, you can use the "**Save As Template**" function under **Page Tools** menu in the book builder. Once a page template has been saved, it will be available to you in the Template section of the Media Library under the My Books folder.
**Using Page Template in your book:**
You have two ways to use the templates in the design of your book.
1. Replacing the current book page with the template: Select the template you like to use, click on the thumbnail of the template and you will be prompted to confirm that you would like to replace the current book page using the template design instead.
2. Adding a new page with the template design: Select the template you like to add into the book, click on the + button as shown and you will be able to add a new page into the book using the template design you have selected.
**Select a Template as Default Template:** If you intend to use the same page design for your entire book, then the **Set as Default** function will save you time when you add pages into the book. When you use the **Add Page** function in the builder, you will be able to use the Add Page **Using Default Template** option.
**Add to Library to Share**: You can easily share your template pages with members of your Shared Library for use in their book projects. Select the template you would like to share by marking the checkbox next to the it and then click on the "**Add to Library**" button to make it available in the Shared Library.

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