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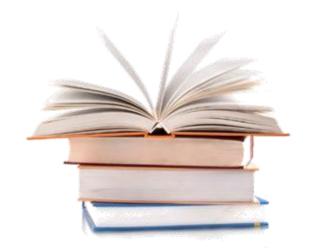
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Academic publishing



Publishing

Journal articles

Academic publishing

Books





Academic research and scholarship

Thesis

Journal article vs. book content

Provide different types of content, but they are fundamentally interlinked researchers need both to build a complete knowledge around a topic

Journal article

Depth in a growing discipline (monodisciplinary)

- Specialized knowledge
- Narrow focus
- Extreme depth
- Juniors' role
- Latest research and newest results

Book content

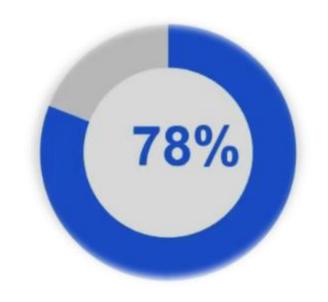
Breadth connection discipline (interdisciplinary)

- Broader view of a topic
- Expert opinion on fundamental topics
- Differing opinions and complexity in one source
- Links to related fields, methods and materials





Interdisciplinary research







مرکز تعالی سلات بهمانی Center of Excellence 78% do interdisciplinary research

Need the most relevant content to answer their questions irrespective of the content type or format

Why should I publish a book





- Promotion in your career
- Building your reputation and fasten your scientific position

- Increasing your Knowledge
- Connecting with your research community / Increasing your network









Academic Publishers Rankings

- American Political Science Rankings
- SENSE rankings
- Spanish National Research Council rankings
- Granada Rankings
- Libcitation rankings







American Political Science Rankings (2007)



top-ranked (A+) publishers

- 1. Cambridge University Press
- 2. University of Chicago Press
- 3. Columbia University Press
- 4. Harvard University Press
- 5. MIT Press
- 6. Oxford University Press/Clarendon (UK/US)
- 7. Princeton University Press
- 8. Stanford University Press
- 9. University of California Press
- 10. Yale University Press

second-ranked (A) publishers

- 1. Alfred A Knopf
- 2. Allen & Unwin
- 3. Cornell University Press
- 4. Duke University Press
- 5. Edward Elgar
- 6. Elsevier Science Ltd
- 7. IPA, Warsaw
- 8. Johns Hopkins University Press
- 9. Kluwer
- 10.Manchester University Press





SENSE Rankings

(every year since 2006)







- 3. C-publishers: "decent <u>international</u> publishers and excellent <u>national</u> publishers";
- 4. D-publishers: "professional publications published by major international organizations and good <u>national</u> publishers";
- 5. E-publishers: "publications mainly published for a non-academic general public by <u>national</u> organizations and <u>small local</u> publishers".





SENSE Rankings



Research School for Socio-Economic & Natural Sciences of the Environment

top-ranked (A) publishers

- 1. Cambridge University Press
- 2. Columbia University Press
- 3. Harvard University Press
- 4. John's Hopkins University Press
- 5.MIT Press Cambridge,
 - Massachusetts
- 6.Oxford University Press
- 7. Princeton University Press
- 8. Stanford University Press
- 9. University of Chicago Press
- 10. Yale University Press

1.Academic Press London / Oxford

top-ranked (B) publishers

- 2. Allen and Unwin
- 3. American Chemical Society (ACS)
- 4. Ashgate/Avebury
- 5.Aspen
- 6. Australian National University Press
- 7. Basic Books, Inc.
- 8.Berg, Oxford
- 9.Blackwell
- 10.Brill





Spanish National Research Council rankings (2012 & 2014)

- 1. Cambridge University Press
- 2.Oxford University Press
- 3. Springer Nature
- 4.Routledge
- 5.Elsevier



- 6. Peter Lang
- 7. Thomson Reuters
- 8. Blackwell
- 9. De Gruyter
- 10.McGraw Hill





Granada Rankings

- 1.Springer
- 2.Palgrave Macmillan
- 3.Routledge
- 4. Cambridge University Press
- 5.Elsevier



- 6. Nova Science Publishers
- 7. Edward Elgar
- 8. Information Age Publishing
- 9. Princeton University Press
- 10. University of California Press





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Both Editors and Authors are:

- Respected <u>experts</u> from their field
- Able to <u>identify the market need</u> (subject matter and target audience)
- Plan the <u>scope</u> of the content
- Supported by Elsevier's <u>in-house staff</u> to produce a high-quality end-product
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Volume Author

- Writes 100k words in ~1 year
- Deliver well-referenced MS
- Explain science and how to apply it
- Have <u>inter-disciplinary expertise</u> to deliver content for readers with varied backgrounds

Volume Editor

- Design table of contents
- Secures <u>chapter authors</u>
- Perform <u>overall scientific</u>
 <u>editorial review</u> of each chapter

Chapter Author

- Work with the volume editor to plan <u>chapter coverage</u>
- Writes <u>7-10k words</u> in ~6 mo.
- <u>No payment</u> involved (and no fees to pay).





End-to-End Overview Book Publishing Process



Publisher asks for book proposals, per strategy



Book proposals submission



AE <u>reviews</u> proposal and <u>refines</u> book proposal



Proposal <u>peer</u> <u>review</u>



Author/editor responds to review/revises proposal



Global distribution, sales, marketing



Publication



Manuscript submitted Production



Commission chapter authors & Writing



Approval and contract

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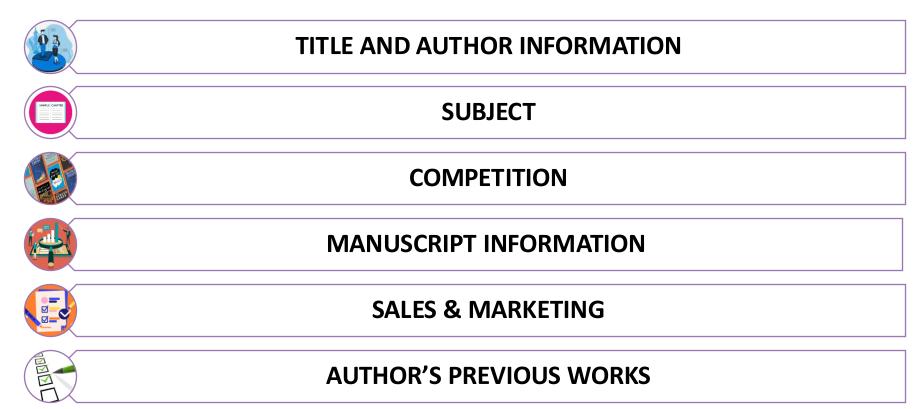
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- Biomedical Research
- Chemistry
- Clinical Education
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- Data and Analytics
- Earth Science

- Energy
- Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Food Science and Nutrition
- Life Sciences
- Materials Engineering
- Materials Science
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- Sustainability Science
- Transportation



Writing the Book proposal



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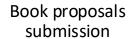






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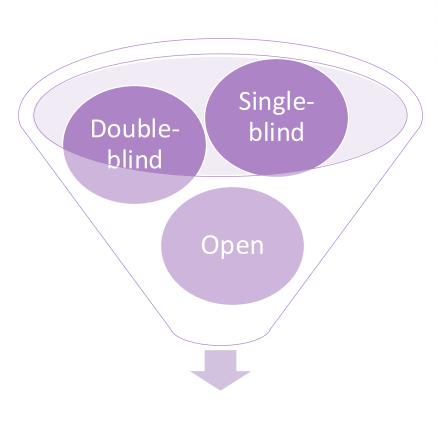
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The Book Proposal process

Proposal
Submitted to
Acquisitions
Editor

Proposal Receives Peer Review Editorial
Analysis to
Author/Editor;
Revise
Proposal

Book Formally Proposed at Publisher

Approval







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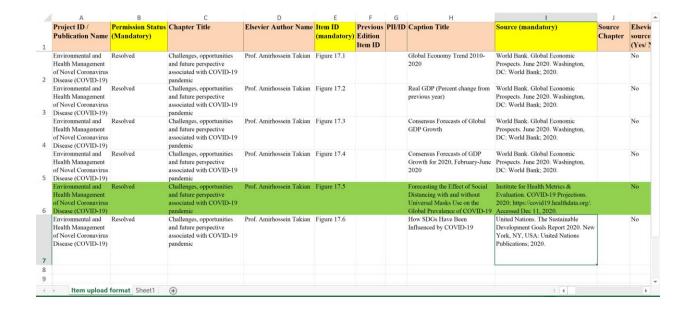
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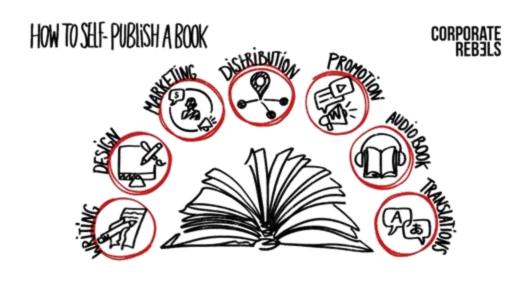




Book Production

Production Manager Assigned

- Copyediting
- Proofreading
- Indexing
- Manufacturing



Timing

Depends on length/complexity of manuscript, but usually 3 to 6 months



CHAPTER 16

Challenges, opportunities, and future perspectives

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Success is not final, failure it is not fatal; it's the courage to continue that counts

Winston Churchill

Key messages:

- Resilient and strong health systems are tl timely response to pandemics.
- Cooperation and partnership must be at t the pandemic and achieve a peaceful wi and built upon solidarity, cohesion, and a
- Health is the precondition, outcome, and and it has an inevitable relationship with aspects of human life.



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16.1 Introduction

The emergence of COVID-19 in Hubei pa become a great shock and the worst challer including in health care systems, economic roughly 223 countries. From 1918, when t the emergence of COVID-19, the worl widespread pandemic. Although there are between the two outbreaks, COVID-19 is than influenza.2 The COVID-19 outbrea emergency and its global impact have cause

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