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Publishing your book: ANU E Press



The options, the differences, and the benefits

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Interested in writing a book and having it published?

- General tips
- How ANU E Press can help you
- What is the digital repository?



The book





Idea

- Think, think and think
- Ask your peers
- Work on a proposal – tips, a dissertation is not a book
- Review
- The importance of titles



Top Five Tips for Turning Your Dissertation Into a Book

1. Write the dissertation as a book to begin with
2. Make it short
3. Know your market
4. Don't be boring
5. Remember that your committee is not the world

From “The Professor is in” blog



The options— commercial publishers and ANU E Press

ANU E Press

peer-reviewed
research
publications

ANU eTEXT

open
access
electronic
textbooks

ANU eView

non-refereed
University
publications

ANU Digital Collections

safe,
permanent,
accessible



Which option is for you?

- Writing a book? Is it scholarly and are you affiliated with ANU?
[ANU E Press](#)
- Writing a textbook? Interested in making it more interactive?
[ANU eTEXT](#)
- Are you involved in student writing and part of an undergrad journal on campus?
[ANU eView](#)
- Do you have preprints, post-prints, technical reports, or working papers you would like published? Completed your PhD thesis?
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ANU E Press

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- Recognised by DIISRTE as a commercial publisher, meaning authors that publish through ANU E Press gain full recognition under the Higher Education Research Data Collection (HERDC) scheme.
- Established in 2003 and recognised as the leader in Australian scholarly e-publishing.
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- Fill in a Book Proposal Form and submit together with your manuscript to the relevant board (ANU E Press has 22 Editorial Boards across campus)
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- Read the E Press Essentials document found on ANU E Press website
<http://epress.anu.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2010/07/epress-essentials.pdf>
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- ANU E Press will commence production
- Within approximately 2-4 months the book will be published





ANU eTEXT

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- Read the information sheet located on the ANU E Press or CHELT websites (http://epress.anu.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/eTEXT-Information-Sheet_FINAL.doc)
- Discuss your proposal with your Dean/Director
- Fill in the application form and include the following information (http://epress.anu.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/eTEXT-application-form_FINAL.doc) :
 1. Full details of the proposed publication and its current status—this includes the working title, name of author/s or editor/s, whether it is part of a series and a brief description of the work.
 2. Background to the application—name and extent of involvement with the project by the applicant/s, whether other ANU staff are involved, if there are other contributors, and if so, from which institution/s.
 3. The manuscript's (actual or anticipated) table of contents.
 4. An up-to-date CV for the author/s or editor/s.
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- Read the submission process document found on the ANU eView website <http://eview.anu.edu.au/eview-proposal.pdf>
- Fill in a Book Proposal Form and submit your form together with your manuscript to the relevant board (ANU E Press has 22 Editorial Boards across campus)
- Editorial Board will let you know if your proposal is approved
- Liaise with ANU E Press to organise copy-editing quotes or arrange this prior to submitting files to ANU E Press
- Submit your files to ANU E Press by emailing anuepress@anu.edu.au or enquiries.eview@anu.edu.au
- ANU E Press will organise copy-editing if approved and requested by the author
- ANU E Press will commence production
- Within approximately 2-4 months the book will be published



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- **Don't** use low-quality images. Your book deserves the best! Use pictures with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi (at full size).
- **Don't** use images, maps, or tables without providing the source. Who took the photo, who made the map, who drew the figure?
- **Don't** bring your book to us too soon. All text needs to be copyedited and finalised before production.
- **Do** read the guidelines! The guidelines for ANU E Press, ANU eView and ANU eTEXT are available online and will answer almost every question.



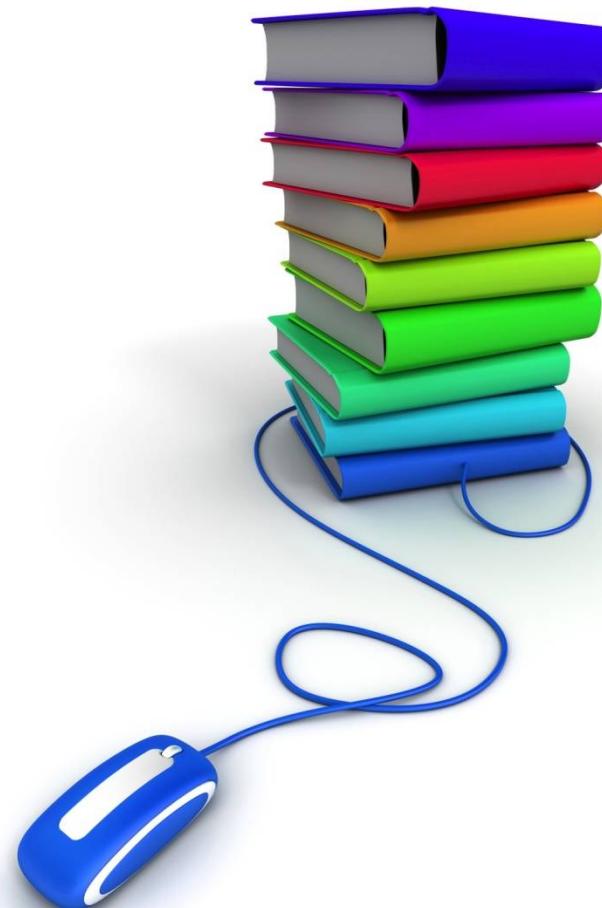
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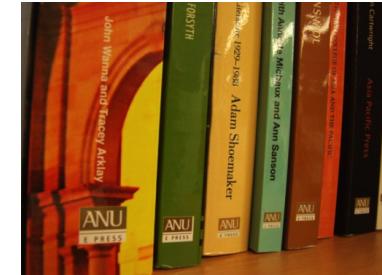
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- Reducing the barriers to publication gives a voice to researchers whose work lacks a commercial audience
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