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A Real Sample Workflow

Here’s a sample workflow that a publisher might follow, using Hederis. In this scenario, we’ll begin when the manuscript isn’t quite done, but it’s time to start the design process and/or prepare a galley file. Steps that should occur in Hederis are marked with the Hederis logo, as well as which mode in the app you should be using at that point.

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Upload the manuscript to Hederis

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Review the paragraph styles/coding and adjust as needed (in the Hederis text editor, or in Microsoft Word).

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If working in Word, reupload the updated manuscript to Hederis.

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Upload the book cover (to be used in the EPUB file), and any images that are used in your book (including logo images on the title page).

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Outside of Hederis, finish working on your manuscript (editing, copyediting, etc.).

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Start creating the design in the Design tab (you can also import a design template from another book and use it as-is, or add customizations on top of it).

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Build the PDF and EPUB files to use for your galley or ARC.

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Reupload final manuscript when it is ready.

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Upload the final book cover, and any retouched images that need to be updated.

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In the Design tab, finalize the design (taking into account any new styles that weren’t being used during the draft phase).

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Rebuild and send out the PDF for proofread/first pass.

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Enter edits in the Design tab. For advanced text editing, make your changes in the text editor.

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Make page layout adjustments in the Page Layout tab (tightening and loosening letter spacing, forcing page breaks, etc.).

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Set your PDF export settings to comply with your printer’s requirements (bleed sizes, trim marks, grayscaling, etc.).

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Rebuild the final files (PDF, EPUB, Kindle EPUB, HTML).

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Send the PDF to your printer.

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Extract sample content from the Hederis HTML, to post on your website, blogs, etc.

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Validate your EPUB files (the standard EPUBCheck validation tool is built into the Hederis dashboard).

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Convert the Kindle EPUB to kf8 (using Kindle Previewer or a similar tool).

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Distribute using your normal distribution method.

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workflow-end.png

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