**Basic Functional Requirements**

**This is a modular system, each process in the lifecycle will be a separate module.**

**? - Can possibly be a requirement.**

A site displaying the life cycle for a book:

**http://publishingtrendsetter.com/life-cycle-book/**

**Authentication:**

**Authorship:**

1. Create the initial book doc.
2. Choose genre.
3. Complete as manuscript. (Giving the go ahead for the agent to evaluate the book.)
4. Delete document. ?
5. Link book/manuscript to social media, also their personal blog.
6. Maybe add the ability to design covers and layout if the author would wish to do it by him-/her-self. ?
7. Write and send Query letter(to the agent.)

**Agent:**

1. Evaluate the manuscript.
2. Edit manuscript together with author.
3. Represent Author.
4. Contact editors. (Counter offer.)

**Editorial:**

1. Create an offer and terms document.
2. Manage editorial plans: Project’s workflow and schedule
3. Reading a manuscript.
4. Write an editorial letter. (This is for the author tells them everything that is suggested and also what needs to change.)
5. Creating a comment/side-note block on a paragraph. ?
6. Edit block/piece/paragraph. ?
7. Style page layouts/structure.
8. Choose predefined Template.
9. Create a new template.
10. Notify Producer/Publisher. ?
11. Upload pictures. ?
12. Option to choose if can be contacted by author directly (Thus no agent.).

**Production:**

1. Notify design person/team.
2. Make sure schedule is kept to and workflow is up to standard. (Graphs and reporting will help this part.)
3. Hire copy-editors and proof readers. (They proof read, fix grammar and spelling errors etc.)
4. Register ISBN number.
5. Deal with printers. ?
6. Deal with Distributors. ?
7. Convert to all e-book formats. ?
8. Publish.

**Design:**

1. Style book cover.
2. Style interior.
3. Define physical size of book (e.g. A5 or A4).
4. Upload pictures.
5. Notify producer/publisher when done.

...Marketing and others might be joined into this app ?

MODULES:

1. Authentication:
   1. Create Account/Register.(There are different roles available)
   2. Log in/Sign in.
   3. Log out.
   4. Edit account.
   5. Delete account.
   6. Suspend account.
2. Manuscript Management:
   1. Create Manuscript.
   2. Choose genre.
   3. Delete document.
   4. Link to social media.
   5. Evaluate manuscript.
   6. Edit manuscript.
   7. Read manuscript.
   8. Send manuscript
   9. Upload pictures.
3. Communication:
   1. Send letter.
   2. View Messages.
   3. Write comment/side-note.
4. Reporting:
   1. Create Schedule.
   2. View Schedule.
   3. Create Report.
   4. Edit Report.
   5. View report.
   6. Export/save Report.
5. Production:
   1. Select copy-editors and proof readers.
   2. Register ISBN number.
   3. Publish.
6. Design:
   1. Structure Pages.
   2. Create a new template.
   3. Style book cover.
   4. Upload pictures.