**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/**](http://publishingtrendsetter.com/life-cycle-book/)

**Authentication:**

**Authorship:**

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

**Agent:**

* Evaluate the manuscript.
* Edit manuscript together with author.
* Represent Author.
* Contact editors. (Counter offer.)

**Editorial:**

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

**Production:**

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

**Design:**

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

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

MODULES:

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