



# Multi-Format Book Design Using CSS – Intro Course



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Learn to design a multi-format book from one XHTML source file using CSS. Multi-format outputs include: print PDF, print-on-demand PDF, screen PDF, mobile-first Web using Bootstrap, and eBook formats EPUB 2 / 3 and AZW3 / KF8 for Kindle.

The CSS book layout method can be integrated into any workflow or CMS as long as you can provide an XHTML file. The CSS/XHTML combo with GitHub versioning has a number of advantages, it means text and graphics editors can carry on working away on one file set while you work on layout; you can create a CSS layout library that means speedy layouts can be applied to new projects; and finally you can adopt a free and open source workflow saying goodbye to proprietary and expensive software licenses.

Over the duration of the course you will make a small book.

No prior experience needed, just bring a laptop.

Technologies: #Vivliostyle #Transpect #CSS Paged Media #GitHub

A series of three evening classes: 7.30–9.30pm CEST, Berlin; starting 19<sup>th</sup> July, then 26<sup>th</sup> July and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> August; location (classroom) Anagram Books Distribution, Lausitzer Str. 35, 10999 Berlin, (online) Slack, <https://hybrid-publishing.slack.com> #psberlin; contact, Simon Worthington [simon@hpg.io](mailto:simon@hpg.io) @hy\_pub +49(0)17.4405-4890.

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