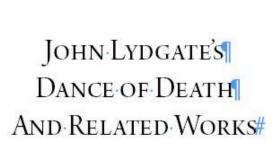
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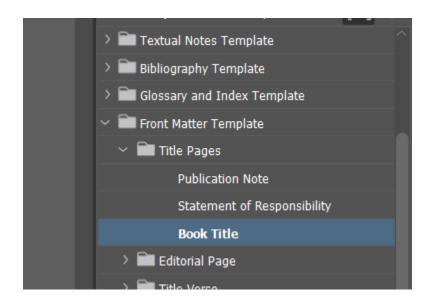
This page contains the complete title of the volume. Below, see the Template, which has the placement of the Volume Title preset. If the volume has a medieval author, that author will be listed on the first line of the title, with the rest of the title on subsequent lines. If it is a multi-line title, consult with the Managing Editor about how best to format it.



See the example below for a title page with an author. Note that the author's name is on the first line. The rest of the title is split between two lines, as it is lengthy. Also note the paraph symbols at the end of the first two lines and the # after the last word on the final line. The paraphs mark hard returns at the end of each line. One is already built into the preset format, but you may add more as needed. The hashtag should always appear at the end of the final word on the page.



Note that this page uses a single Paragraph Style: Book Title, which is found in Paragraph Styles → Front Matter Template → Title Pages → Book Title. The text should be pre-styled but do check it.



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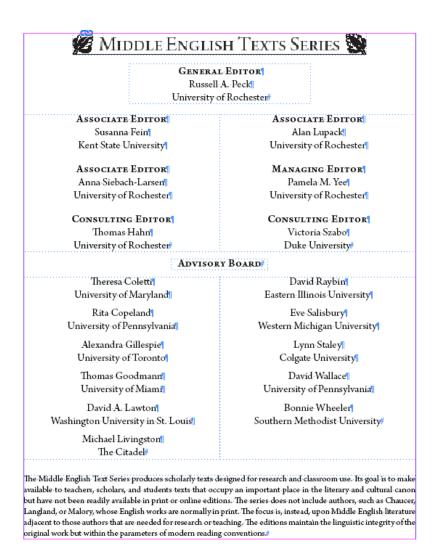
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If you are working on a text that has not yet been published, the information about the Editorial and Advising Board should all be pre-filled in and correct. Check with the Managing Editor to make sure no changes have been made since it has last been updated.

If you are working on a backlog text, you will need to consult with the Managing Editor to figure out who was on the Editorial and Advising Board at the time of publication.

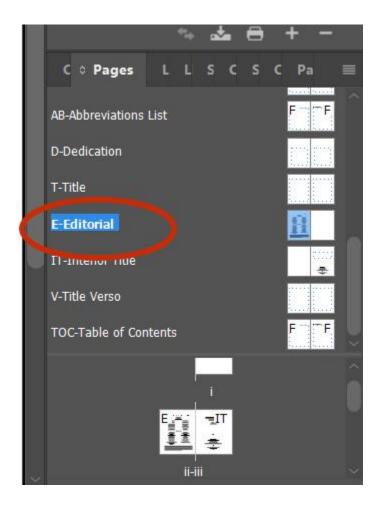
The description of METS is standard and should not be altered.

See below for an example:



If you do need to change this information, you must go into the Parent Page in order to do so, since all of this text is embedded there. To get to the Parent Pages, you need to go into the Pages

menu on the right bar. This is one of the tabs tucked behind Paragraph and Character Styles tabs. Once that tab is open, scroll up to the Parent Pages and double-click into the one marked E-Editorial. This will take you to the Parent Page of the METS Editorial Page. From here, you can click into text boxes and alter board members as needed.



If you do alter this page, make sure that you apply the correct Paragraph Styles.

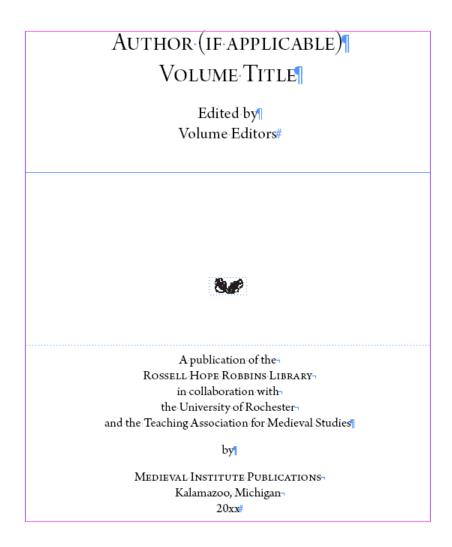
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Consulting Editor	Consulting Editor	
Thomas Hahn	Victoria Szabo	
University of Rochester#	Duke University#	

Role titles like "associate editor" use Paragraph Style: Editorial Page Staff Role. For names of people or institutions of the editorial board use: Editorial Page Staff Name and Institution.

For names of people of the advisory board use: Editorial Page Staff Name and Institution For institutions of the advisory board use: Editorial Page Institution Name

Title Page with Editors and Publication Information:

In this page, you will need to fill out the title of the work and the editors, so you will only be working in the top section of the page. See below:

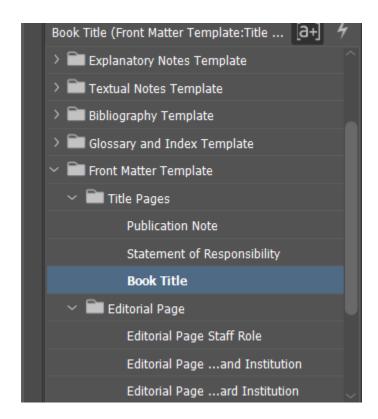


The format of the title on this page should match the one on the initial title page. List the editor(s) on a single line beneath the "Edited by" phrase.

John Lydgate's Dance of Death And Related Works

Edited by¶ Megan L. Cook and Elizaveta Strakov#

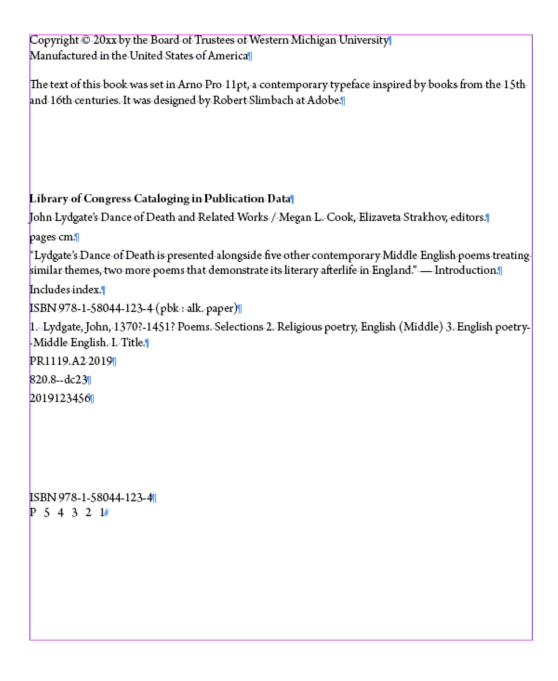
The Paragraph Styles are already added to the text you are replacing, so you should not have to change these. But if you do, the correct styles are found in Front Matter Template → Title Pages. Use Book Title for the title of the edition, and Statement of Responsibility for the editor's names.



Do not alter the publisher information nor publication date at the bottom of this page. The publication date will be filled in later.

Publication and Library of Congress Information:

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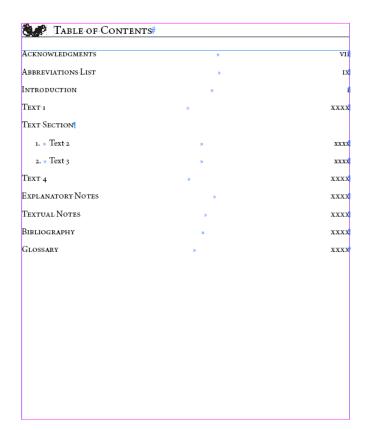
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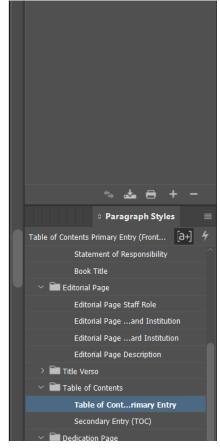
❖ If there is no dedication, delete the page from the book so that the Table of Contents begins directly after the publication page. Refer to Document Pagination in the Formatting Reference to learn how to add and delete pages from books.

Table of Contents:

This begins on a recto page. The TOC can continue onto the following page. If it does, you will need to add a page directly after the original TOC page. Refer to Document Pagination in the Formatting Reference for how to do this. You will need to turn the Parent Page of the new document into B-Body in order to have the correct margins.

There is a standard template that imports with all Front Matter, see below. This template comes in with the proper Paragraph Styles assigned to different Table of Contents sections. Go in and adjust the section titles now, but the managing editor will not be able to finalize pagination until formatting is complete and page numbers are set. For more about setting pagination, see the Setting Pagination Instructions.





All major texts and sections of the edition should use the Paragraph Style: Table of Contents Primary Entry. If there are subsections beneath those main sections, you will use Secondary Entry (TOC). You will have a Table of Contents put together by the volume editor; use that to fill this section out. Unlike most InDesign documents, you need to type this in manually rather than importing a file.

A note about page numbers: the Front Matter uses roman numerals, while the substance of the edition, which begins with the Introduction, are numbered with Arabic numbering. This is set up to work automatically, but you will need to adjust this in the TOC.

National Endowment for the Humanities Page

This begins on the first verso page after the Table of Contents. We have a standard page acknowledging the support that the National Endowment of the Humanities has given us through

their grant. This uses the required language and logos provided by the NEH. The managing editor will update this page as the NEH continues to update its guidelines.

Acknowledgments

This begins on the first recto page after the Table of Contents and the NEH Page. If the Acknowledgments spill onto the following verso page, that's fine. If it does, you will need to add a page directly after the original Acknowledgments page. Refer to Document Pagination in the Formatting Reference for how to do this. You will need to turn the Parent Page of the new document into B-Body in order to have the correct margins.

You will import Acknowledgments from a Word doc directly into the textbox on the Acknowledgments page. Refer to How to Insert Text from Word to InDesign in order to import the text.

Occasionally you may get a file that has both Acknowledgments and Dedications in them, just delete the dedication upon import. Style the first paragraph of Acknowledgments with Body First (no indent) Paragraph Style. Any following paragraphs should be styled with Body (indent built into the Paragraph Style). There should be little or no additional formatting but if there is, refer to the Formatting Guidelines, Common Font Styles, as needed.



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Abbreviations List

This begins on the first recto page after the Acknowledgments. If the Abbreviations List spills onto the following verso page, that's fine. If it does, you will need to add a page directly after the original TOC page. Refer to Document Pagination in the Formatting Reference for how to do

this. You will need to turn the Parent Page of the new document into B-Body in order to have the correct margins.

Note that backlog texts do not have an abbreviations list in the same format as our current editions. Consult the backlog-specific workflow for creating these abbreviations lists.

Import Abbreviations Lists from a Word doc directly into the textbox on the Abbreviations page. Refer to How to Insert Text from Word to InDesign in order to import the text.

See below for a standard Abbreviations List.

	ABBREVIA	ations List#
A	»	British Library Additional 36523
Addit	>	British Library Additional 36983
С	»	British Library Harley 4733
CA	»	Gower, The Confessio Amantis, ed. Peck
Chester	»	The Chester Mystery Cycle, ed. Lumiansky and Mills
Cov	>	Coventry, City Records Office MS 325/1
СТ	>	Chaucer, The Canterbury Tales, ed. Benson
D	>>	Bodleian Digby 230
Douce	»	Bodleian Douce 126
ЕН	×	Eusebius, Ecclesiastical History
GN	»	Gospel of Nicodemus, ed. Hulme
Herbert	×	Titus and Vespasian, ed. J. A. Herbert
HJW	>	Mason, A History of the Jewish War A.D. 66–74
JW	»	Josephus, The Jewish War, ed. Thackeray
LA	»	Jacobus de Voragine, <i>Legenda Aurea</i> , trans. Ryan¶
MED	»	Middle English Dictionary
MS	>	Bodleian Laud Misc 622 [base text]
Munro	»	Munro, "Edition and Study"¶
N-Town	»	The N-Town Plays, ed. Sugano
0	>	Beinecke Osborn A.11¶

Every entry should use the Paragraph Style: Abbreviations List. There should be an end of paragraph symbol at the end of every entry. Use the Common Fonts Character Styles to make sure that the formatting of each entry is correct; you will primarily use Italic.

An entry consists of the abbreviation, which is aligned with the left margin and should be listed in alphabetical order. There should be one tab between the abbreviation and the short title of the entry.

Note that the Abbreviations List should be more or less correct when you import it. If you notice anything that seems to go against our typical short title guidelines (refer to the METS Style Guide for full details), bring it to to the Managing Editor's attention, but otherwise you should simply replicate the formatting found in the Word doc of the Abbreviations List.