

# **BOOK COVER TEMPLATE**

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# Gitbook Publishing Template

Fork the repo, write the book, publish to Git Pages. This template repo takes the labor out of hosting and publishing docs for free using open source Gitbook Legacy, Github Actions, and Github Pages.

See the [publish.md](#) file for development and publishing instructions.

See [Gitbook documentation](#) for advanced configuration options. The original docs are located [here](#).

## Hosting on Github Pages

1. Fork this repository
2. Create a branch called `gh-pages`
3. Enable Pages to deploy from `gh-pages` branch.
4. Make sure Actions have permission to run on this repo. `gitbook_action.yml` workflow will automatically publish a Gitbook on the `gh-pages` branch.

## Updating a new book

Modify the following files:

- Configuration settings: `book.json`
- Table of contents: `SUMMARY.md`
- `cover.jpg`, `cover_small.jpg` (`cover.jpg` is published as the cover image in the PDF export generated by `.github/workflows/gitbook_action.yml` )
- `LICENSE.md`

## Installing gitbook cli

Requirements: NodeJS v4 and above

```
npm install -g gitbook-cli
```

## Local development

Install local development dependencies: `bundle install`

Install gitbook plugins: `gitbook install`

Build the static website using: `gitbook build`

Build and serve on localhost: `gitbook serve`

**Note:** PDF and eBook files generate via github action, and not the Gitbook generator, therefore, PDF files will be unavailable in local development.



Images (example above) can be referenced from the assets folder with the following code:

```
! [Image of Rams' 10 principles of good design] (/assets/image.jpg)
```

## Chapter 1

### How to do local development

[Development directions](#)

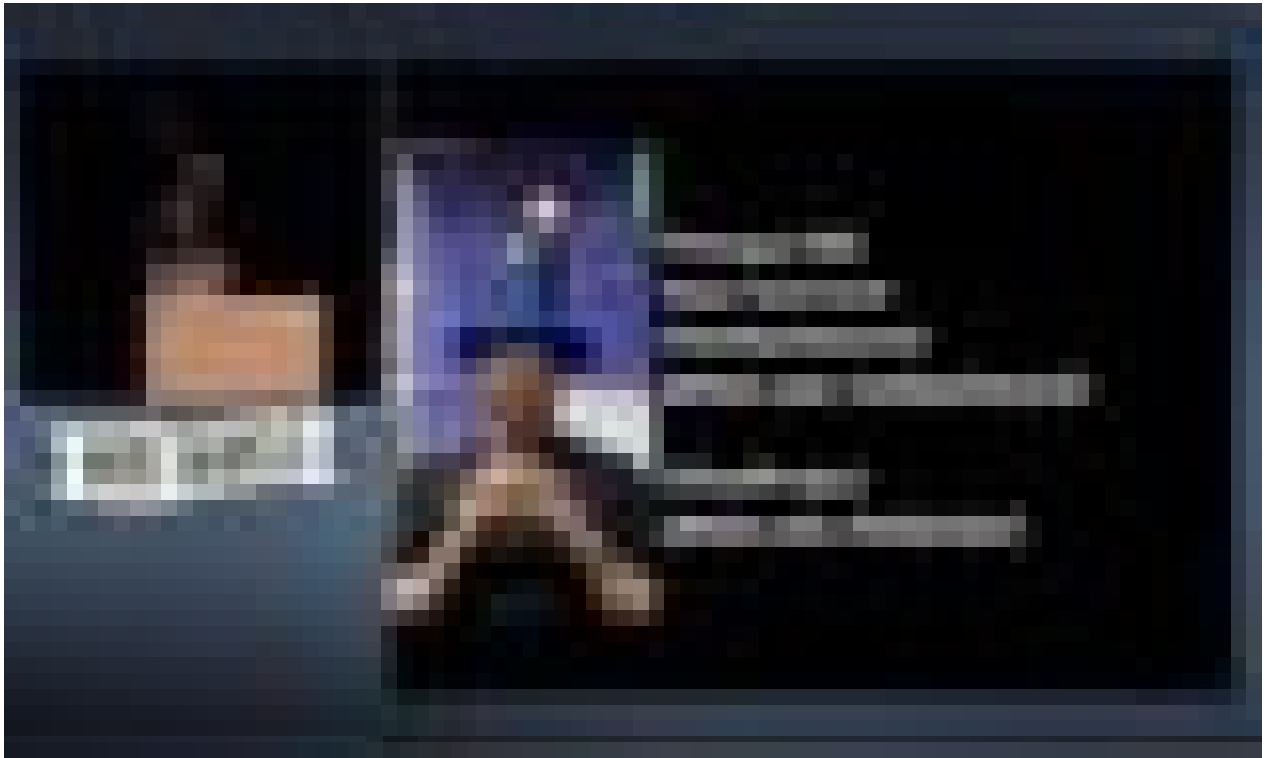
### Video plugin shortcodes

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## links

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