

IOP | ebooksTM

Guide for authors

iopscience.org/books

IOP Publishing | science first



IOP ebooks is an award-winning book programme that brings together innovative digital publishing with leading voices in scientific, technical, engineering and medical (STEM) research to create the essential collection of books for a digital world.

Centred around e-publication, our books programme allows authors and readers to benefit from ever-evolving digital publishing capabilities, rapid publication times and an enhanced reader experience that users have come to expect from our online journals publishing platform.

Why publish with IOP?

By choosing to publish with us, your book will become part of a collection that will play an essential role in communicating STEM research of the highest quality.

We are able to offer all our authors global exposure, with ebooks being hosted on our state-of-the-art, user-friendly platform *IOPscience*.

Through our journal portfolio we have built strong ties and presence in the scientific community. We have established partnerships with some of the leading societies and are proud to be working with publishers, Morgan & Claypool, in our books programme.

Some key features of the IOP ebooks programme:

- **No DRM** – designed specifically for electronic delivery, IOP ebooks allows DRM-free simultaneous access for all users
- **A fully integrated platform** – book and journal content in one place on *IOPscience*
- **E-reader compatibility** – books and chapters are published in HTML, PDF, MOBI (Kindle) and ePub3 formats
- **Rapid publication times** – books will be published within four months of acceptance of final manuscript
- **Multimedia content** – becomes an integral part of the ebook
- **Full-colour print** – as standard for author copies and print on demand
- **Free access for all readers** – at the point of use for those at purchasing institutions

IOP ebooks programme is made up of two collections:

Expanding Physics™

- Research monographs and handbooks
- Advanced textbooks
- High-quality, current research, top authors
- Aimed at researchers

Concise Physics™

- Primers, reviews of fast-moving areas, introductions
- Interdisciplinary – physics for physicists and non-physicists
- Aimed at undergraduate and researcher level
- Published in partnership with Morgan & Claypool

In addition to the Expanding Physics and Concise Physics collections we also offer publishing opportunities through our partnerships with the American Astronomical Society (AAS) and the Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine (IPEM).

Frequently asked questions:

What formats will the books be in?

PDF, HTML, MOBI (Kindle) and ePub3. Full-colour print copies are also be available.

What is the sales model?

Ebooks are primarily sold as perpetual access in collections to academic/corporate research institutes, where members are able to download an electronic version of the book for free – great for students! They are also available to purchase on Amazon and other retailers.

How long are the books?

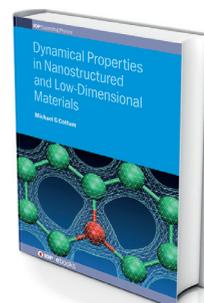
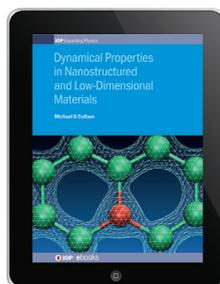
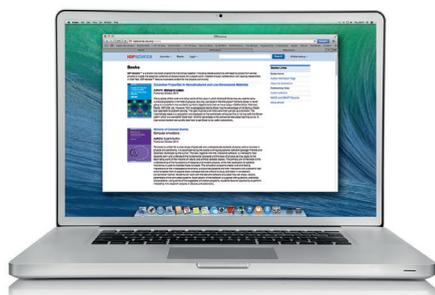
Books can range in length from as little as 80 pages up to several hundred pages.

Can I edit a book?

Yes, we publish single-author, multiple-author and edited books.

How are authors/editors paid?

We offer a fee-based system, comparable to expected royalties in a more traditional publishing model. Exact fees depend on the book, and are paid in stages on contract signing, manuscript acceptance and publication.



What subjects are covered?

- Atomic and molecular physics
- Condensed matter physics
- Lasers, optics and photonics
- Sensors and instrumentation
- Applied and industrial physics
- Electronic materials and devices
- Materials science
- Biophysics
- Geophysics and planetary science
- Environmental physics and green energy
- Mathematical and computational physics
- Classical physics
- Nuclear physics
- Medical physics and biomedical engineering
- High energy and particle physics
- Plasma physics
- Nanoscience and nanotechnology
- Astronomy, astrophysics, cosmology
- Quantum information and computing
- Quantum physics

Feedback from some of our authors:

“I wanted to take this opportunity to say that it has been a pleasure working with both of you. I would be happy to work with you on another project in the future.”

Marc Seigar

“...thanks for all the help; it’s been a pleasure collaborating – I look forward to doing it again”

Philip Ratcliffe

To see our current published and forthcoming titles, please visit iopscience.org/books.

If you are interested in publishing your next book with IOP ebooks we would like to hear from you. We welcome new book proposals in all branches of physics and applied sciences and are actively commissioning in these areas.

In the first instance, please submit brief details of your proposed book to ebooks@iop.org, including a current CV and contact details.

IOP Publishing

Temple Circus, Temple Way
Bristol BS1 6HG, UK

iopscience.org/books