Syracuse University Press

Publishing Resources

Online resources

Ask UP: A website built by the Association of University Presses to provide answers to questions about publishing scholarship. Continually updated and expanded.

AUPresses subject grid: a table showing which university presses publish in which academic fields. Updated in January 2025.

Rebecca Colesworthy, publishing advice column in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*

Feeding the Elephant: weekly blog about all things academic publishing on H-Net's Book Channel. Check out the Working with Your Editor series for information on the scholarly publishing process.

Style guides (most university libraries have subscriptions)
Chicago Manual of Style

MLA Handbook

Books
Wendy Laura Belcher, *Writing Your Journal Article in Twelve Weeks: A Guide to Academic Publishing Success*, 2d ed. (University of Chicago Press, 2019).

Debbie Berne, *The Design of Books: An Explainer for Authors, Editors, Agents, and Other Curious Readers* (University of Chicago Press, 2024).

William Germano, *Getting It Published: A Guide for Scholars and Anyone Else Serious about Serious Books*, 3d ed. (University of Chicago Press, 2016).

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Katelyn E. Knox and Allison Van Deventer, *The Dissertation-to-Book Workbook: Exercises for Developing and Revising Your Book Manuscript* (University of Chicago Press, 2023).

Laura Portwood-Stacer, *The Book Proposal Book: A Guide for Scholarly Authors* (Princeton University Press, 2021).

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