Cambridge Elements

Publishing and Book Culture: a Cambridge Elements series

Thank you for your interest in the Elements in Publishing and Book Culture series. Please read the following information about the Elements format carefully before submitting your proposal to the Series Editors on the form beneath it.

Format

Elements are 20,000-30,000 words in length, inclusive of any notes and bibliography. They are digital-first and will publish online in HTML and PDF format, and in a small print-on-demand paperback.

This series is organised into subject specific 'Threads', each of which has its own editor. For a list of all the current Threads and the relevant editors please see the series page on Cambridge Core.

Multimedia

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Open access

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Publication process

Elements take advantage of their online platform by streamlining and foreshortening the publication process: contracts are signed after acceptance of the proposal and agreement on the submission date. All Elements are peer reviewed by two readers and reports from peer-review can be expected within 6-8 weeks of submission of the completed Element. We aim for a production time of 12 weeks after peer review is completed and the script has been accepted for publication.

Published Elements will have both ISSNs and ISBNs. The ISSN is the same across the series, but each individual element has its own ISBN and in many respects is therefore treated as a small book.

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Proposal for a New Element

Please fill out this form in as much detail as you can and send it, by email, to the relevant Thread Editor.

Author information

We welcome proposals for single-authored and co-authored elements. Where more than one author is proposed, please fill out a new page for each author.

Name

Title

Affiliation

Brief author bio

Relevant previous publications

Email address

Postal address

Contact phone number

Social media/ personal website details

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Thread information

This series is organised into distinctive 'Threads' each with a Thread Editor. Please indicate which Thread your Element would sit within:

Element information

Proposed title of Element

Abstract (150 words max)

Distinctive features/perspectives (what is interesting and new about this project?)

What will make this Element useful in the classroom or to non-experts in the field?

Keywords

Do you propose to include multimedia content in your Element? Please give details

Do you have funding to publish your work on open access?

Proposed delivery date of manuscript (if proposal is accepted)

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