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Creating a digital ePub book with epubbud.com

ePub can be read in e Reader and mobile devices.

Getting ready:

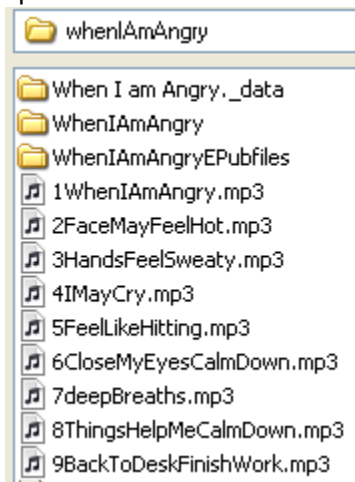
1. Create login at <http://www.epubbud.com/> and login.

For creating epub from text, pictures, audio, video:

Audio files – mp3 format

1. Add number the audio file name to match your book for sequence.
2. In the Uploaded Files list, the last mp3 loaded is at the top.
3. Upload last file first. So, 9BackToDeskFinishWork.mp3, should be loaded first.

Example of files



Video files-m4v, mp4, mov

1. Add number to video file name to match your book for sequence.
2. In the Uploaded Files list, the last video segment loaded will appear first in the list. So, load the video segments in reverse order, so that last one you upload is the first one you need to use in your book.
3. Specifications - using any video converter – customized mp4 movie (movie inside of ePub book)
 - A. iPad video
 - a. 640 x 480
 - B. iPod touch video
 - a. 320 x 240
 - C. 640 x 480

Pictures – png

1. Png format seem to work best for all readers.
2. Cover picture
Find a picture for your cover. You will recognize your book on the bookshelf by this cover.
3. Specifications:

320 (w) x 480 (h) iPhone/iPod Touch 2, 3 background image,
640 (w) x 960 (h) iPhone 4 background image, full size
768 (w) x 1024 (h) iPad background image, full size. For most projects the status bar is hidden, so use full screen size by default.

A. Create epub with text and pictures.

A0. Start an eBook

1. Click→Create New Book or New Book



2. Click into each field, or use drop down lists to fill in the basic information about your book:
 - a. Title, Author, Illustrator, Date (today's date is automatic), Language, Book Level, Book Type (Picture book, Book with chapters), Summary description, Book Cover photo location.

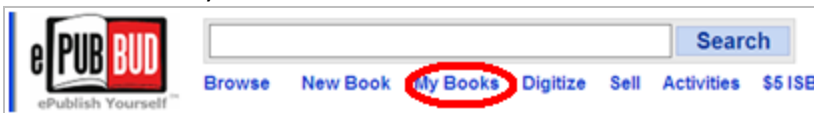
A screenshot of the "Make a New Book!" form. It includes fields for Title, Author, Illustrator, Published date, Language, Book Level, and Book Type. There is also a text area for the Story Summary and a section for the Cover Image. A "Continue..." button is at the bottom.

3. Click→Continue.
4. You have just created the skeleton of your book. You are now ready to add the content.
Your book can now be found on your bookshelf, under My Books

A1. Find your books

All your books, those published and those you are working on can be found on your bookshelf – click→ My Books

1. Login to epubud.com
2. Click→My Books



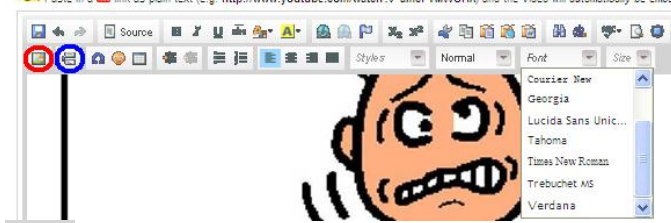
A2. Create book pages with text:


It is easiest to add the text first, and your page breaks. Then add pictures.


1. Click→My Books
2. Click→I Am Angry on the bookshelf (or the name of the book that you will be editing.)
3. Click→edit book



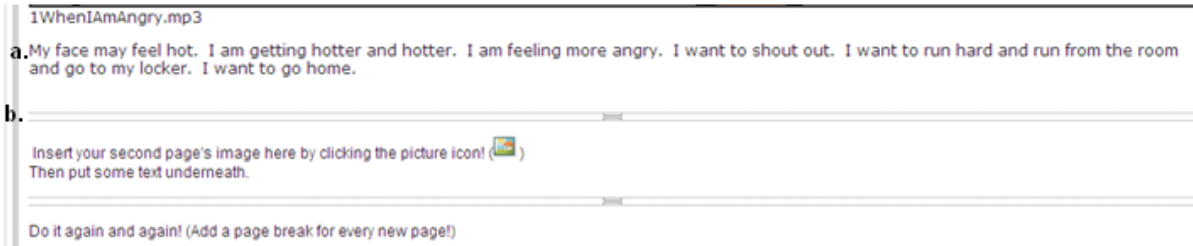
4. The book editor pops up with word processing like tool bar. Most readers have default fonts. Use standard fonts like Times Roman, Verdana. If the reader does not support this font it uses its own default.




 Page Break/Chapter break

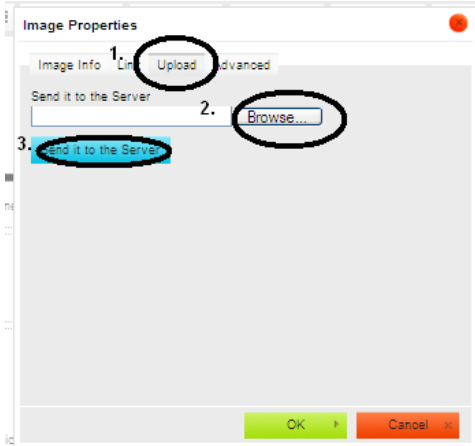
5. Add text by copying and pasting it from a document or typing it in manually.
6. Enter/return after your text entries. Example a. below
7. Enter Page break  Example b. below

Example:

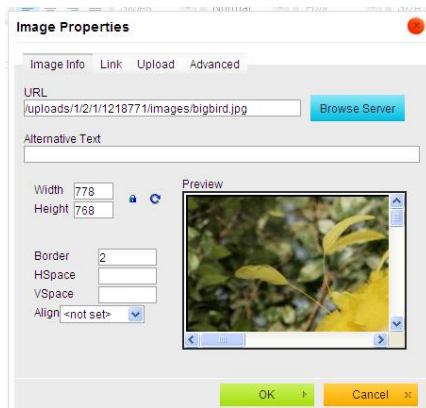


A3. Upload and Insert Image into page

1. Place cursor where the image is to be inserted.
2. Click →  image icon on the toolbar.



3. Click→upload
4. Click→Browse
5. Go to the folder for image to upload.(one at a time)
6. Click→Send to the Server



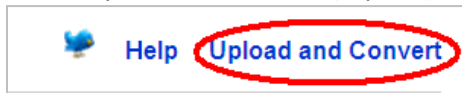
7. Changing size of image
 - a. ePubbud will try to correctly size your images. You may want to make the picture smaller if the picture and text does not fit on the page the way you would like in the reader. From internet search:
320 (w) x 480 (h) iPhone/iPod Touch 2, 3 background image,
640 (w) x 960 (h) iPhone 4 background image, full size
768 (w) x 1024 (h) iPad background image, full size. For most projects the status bar is hidden, so use full screen size by default.
8. Adding border – adds a line around the image
9. Align image –image is set on the left or right or no alignment
10. Click OK, and your image will be added to the page.
11. Repeat for all pages that need images.

Save Changes Now!

A4. Upload the audio files and video files

Upload all the audio files and video files using Upload and Convert button.

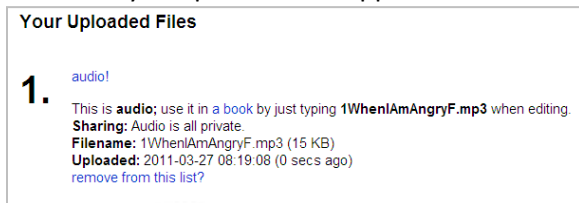
1. Click→Upload and Convert (top left)



2. Click→Browse
3. Find the audio/video/pdf files that you want to upload on your computer.
Click→Upload Your Files Now!

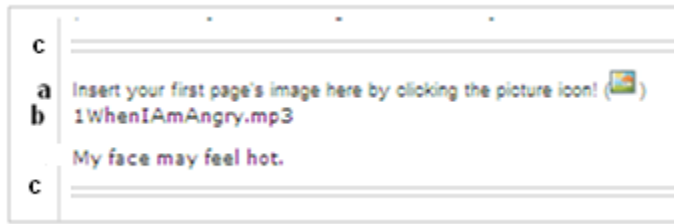


4. Repeat for each file to be uploaded.
5. The items you uploaded will appear below the upload box with the last item uploaded on top.



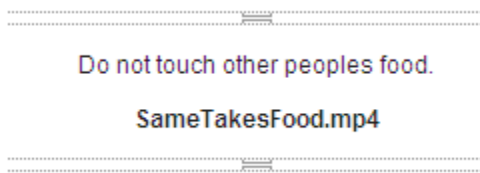
A5. Add audio file and/or video file to page:


Add Audio Files



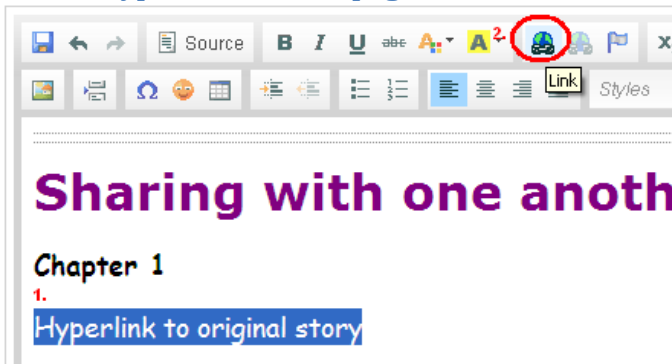
1. Click on the page where you will be adding the audio file
2. Type the audio file name as plain text: example above 1WhenIAmAngry.mp3
3. Click enter/return for next line.
4. Repeat for all audio files


Add video files



1. Type the video file name on the page for the video to play.
Example above: SameTakesFood.mp4
2. Click Enter/return. for next line
3. click→ 

A6. Add hyperlink for web pages



1. Type text to link to website or website address , then highlight the text.
eg: <http://www.epubbud.com/>
2. Click→ 
3. You now have a web link that will take you from the eBook to another website.

A7. Save book – download ePub

1. Click→  on bottom of page
2. Regenerating ePub now... - message appears



Read ePub book or Download book

1. Click →My Books on Toolbar
3. Click book on bookshelf –When I Am Angry



Or, download as epub file (8 pages)...

4. Click→Read in Browser (notice there are 8 pages in the book)



5. Click→Download book

A8. Edit Book Info:

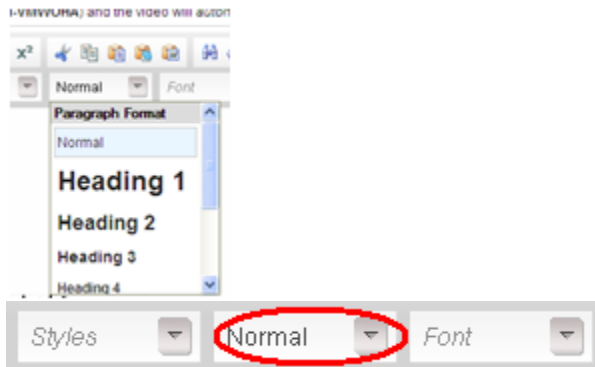
1. Change book information. Title, Author, Illustrator, Type, Summary, Language, Genre, Published date, Cover picture.
2. Make changes, and click →Save All Book Info Changes

B. Create Navigation, Chapters and sub chapters

B1. Adding Chapter heading:

1. Insert page break : click→






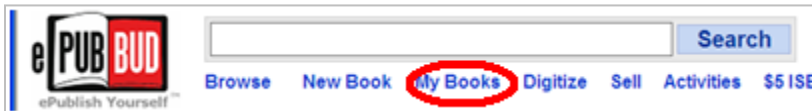
2. Click Normal down arrow (on toolbar)
3. Click→ Heading 1
4. Type the title

B2. Sub- Chapter heading:

1. Click Normal down arrow (on Toolbar)
2. Click→Heading 2
3. Type title

B3. Save Book or Download ePub

6. Click→  Save on Toolbar
7. Regenerating ePub now message appears
8. Download or use Reader to read book



9. Click →My Books on Toolbar



10. Click→ book ePubBud instructions



11. Click →Download eBook (Notice there are 4 chapters in the book)
 - a. If your main chapter numbers are not correct, check your page breaks before the chapter names, and make sure each chapter is Heading 1 format.

C. View & Read epub book in Reader.

(For PC's use Google Chrome, which supports video and audio files.)

1. Click→My Books
2. Click on book you want to read→I am Angry
3. Click → Read in Browser

Read in Browser

Or, download as [epub file \(3 chapters\)](#).

4. Underneath Read in browser, it lists the number of chapters found.