

# Submission Checklist

## *In Detail*



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This document is a guide to what you will need to submit to us once your typescript is ready. **Please note, production cannot start until these items are finalised.**

Sometimes not all of the items on this list are necessary, depending on your book or subject area. Please consult your Content Manager if you are uncertain about what to provide.

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| Original image/<br>figure files | <p>Must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A complete set of images – please check that all are present and correct before submitting</li><li>• Numbered to match the placement instructions in your submitted manuscript</li><li>• Numbered decimally by chapter (e.g. 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, etc.)</li><li>• At the correct resolution at final printing size and in the correct file formats – 300dpi for tonal images, 1200dpi for line drawings (see the Figures guide for more information)</li></ul> <p>Please note that we cannot improve the quality of the figures sent to us, so if you are unable to obtain an image with the minimum level of quality, it is often better to leave it out instead of including it; it will appear fuzzy or pixelated in your book.</p>                                                                 |  |
| Linked index                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Insert the index generated in Word at the end of your typescript.</li><li>• The index you submit will be considered final, except for any errors of fact or typographical errors found during production.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
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| Table of contents               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please list the contents of your book, including any preliminaries and endmatter - consult the Style Guide if you are not sure of the correct order.</li><li>• Please double check that the chapter titles in this document match those in the final typescript</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |

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| Caption document                           | <p>Word document containing a list of the captions for your images:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Numbered to match the placement instructions and file names for your images</li><li>• Credits lines only need to be included if the rights holder has stipulated this specifically</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
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| PDF file of manuscript                     | Only needed for titles using non-standard alphabets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |

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