



Advanced Book Studio

User Manual · v1.2

The complete guide to designing, publishing, and monetizing your books with an industrial-standard studio.

4 PUBLISHING FORMATS	5 TEAM SEATS	3d FREE TRIAL	17% ANNUAL SAVINGS
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1 · Welcome & Product Overview

Advanced Book Studio is an industrial-standard publishing platform designed for indie authors, editors, and small imprints. It combines a professional layout canvas, print-ready export presets used by IngramSpark and Amazon KDP, real-time collaboration, and built-in distribution — all in one browser tab.

The four pillars

Design

Canvas · Master pages · Typography

Publish

PDF/X-4 · EPUB3 · Kindle · POD

Collaborate

Team seats · Live cursors · Locks

Earn

Referrals · Free months · Analytics

Every workflow in the app maps to one of these four pillars. This manual is organized in the same order — start at Design, ship at Publish, invite your team at Collaborate, then Earn credits by sharing the app with other writers.

2 · Getting Started

Sign up in 30 seconds

Head to **advancedbook.pro/register** and enter your name, email, and a strong password. Your account is created immediately with a 3-day free trial — no credit card required.

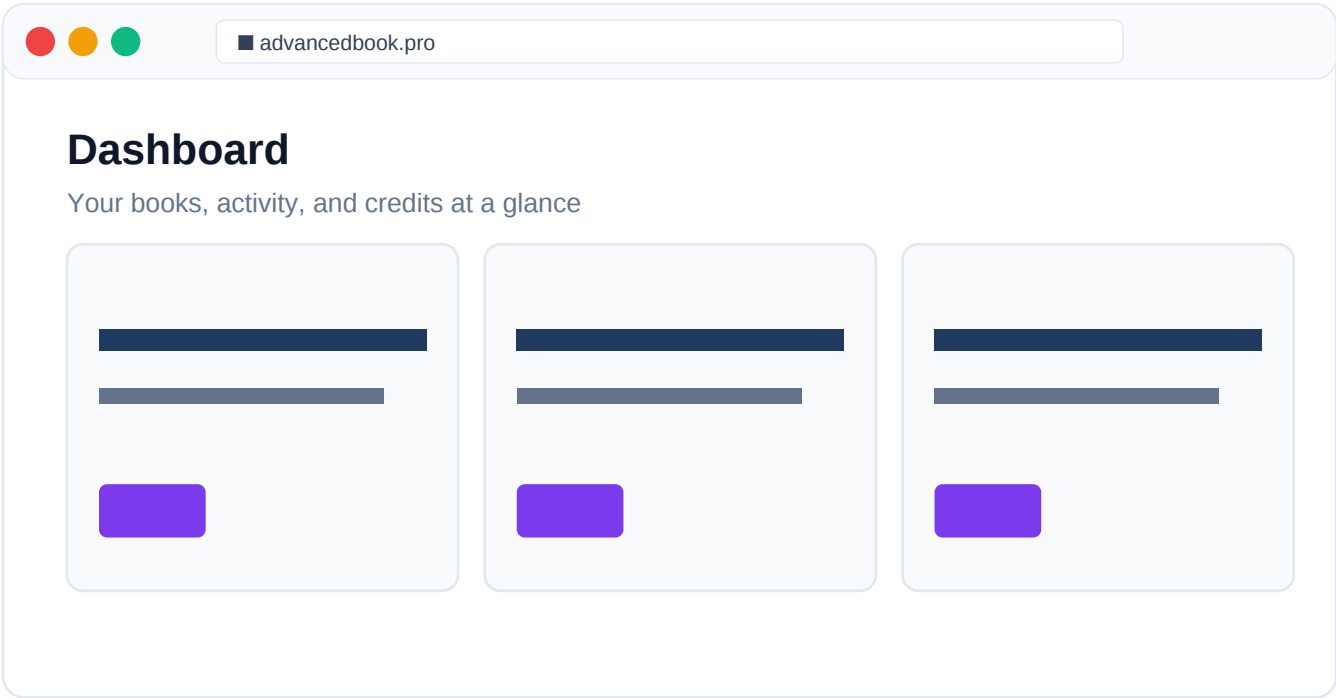


24 hours before your trial expires you'll receive a reminder email. When the trial ends, all paid features lock behind the pricing page until you choose a plan. Books, pages, and drafts are never deleted — they simply hibernate until you subscribe.

Pay-before-signup

If you already know you want a paid plan, skip the trial entirely: visit **advancedbook.pro/pricing**, pick a plan, and pay directly via Stripe. Your account is provisioned automatically and a 'set your password' link is emailed to you. You'll be up and designing within a minute of clicking Continue.

3 · Dashboard Tour



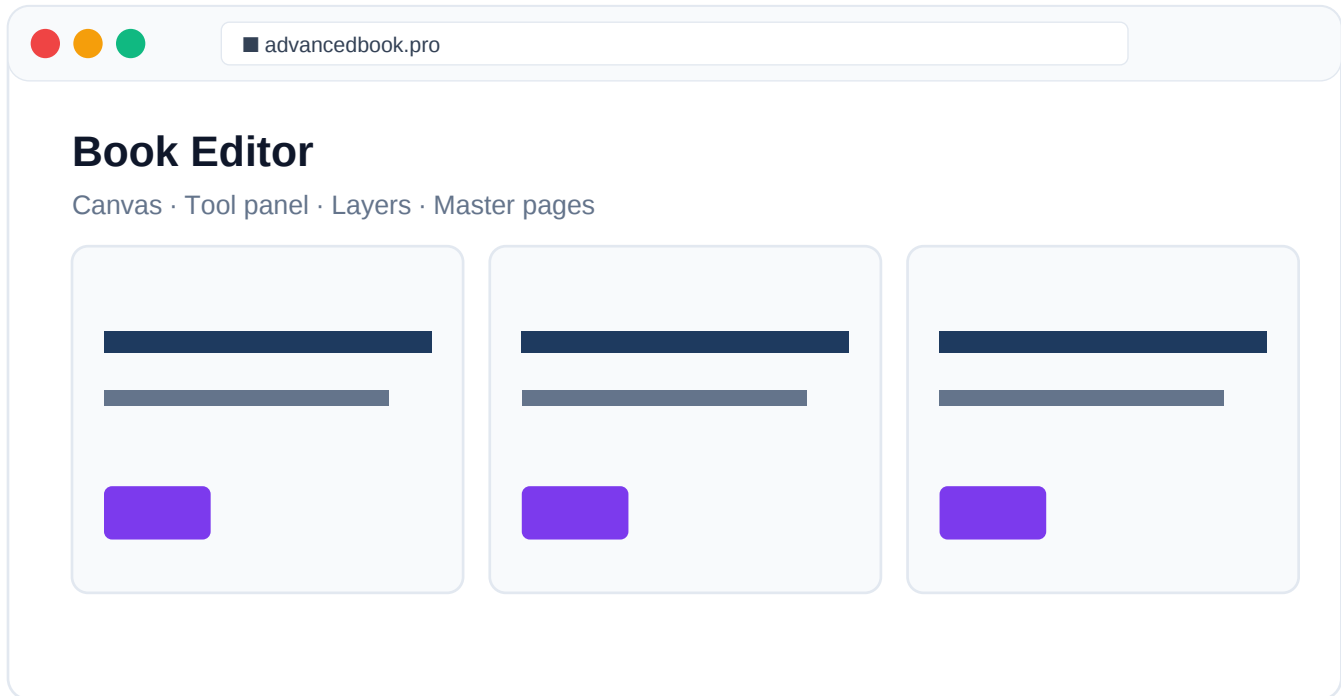
The Dashboard is your command center. From here you can:

- Create new books, or open recent projects
- See how many days remain on your trial (banner across the top)
- Grab your referral share URL and copy it to invite friends
- View your security health score and enable 2FA / passkeys
- Track quotas: projects used, exports this month, storage MB

Keyboard shortcuts

Action	Mac	Windows / Linux
Save	■ S	Ctrl + S
Undo / Redo	■ Z / ■ ■ Z	Ctrl + Z / Ctrl + Y
Duplicate frame	■ D	Ctrl + D
Group / Ungroup	■ G / ■ ■ G	Ctrl + G / Ctrl + Shift + G
Delete selection	■	Delete
Zoom to fit	■ 0	Ctrl + 0
Open publish panel	■ ■ P	Ctrl + Shift + P

4 · Book Editor — Canvas & Tools



Canvas basics

Every book is a stack of pages, each containing frames (text, image, shape, table). Frames are click-to-select, drag to move, and resize via 8 handles. Hold Shift while dragging to constrain to the axis, or hold Alt to resize from center.

Text threading

Multi-column layouts flow text across frames. Click the small “+” port at the bottom of a text frame, then click another frame to link them — overflow will pour into the target frame automatically. Break a thread by dragging the port to an empty area.

Master pages

Repeated elements (headers, footers, page numbers, running titles) belong on a Master. Create a master via **Pages** → **New Master**, then drag it onto any page in the Pages panel. Changes to the master propagate instantly across every applied page.

5 · Publishing

Advanced Book Studio ships every industry-standard format used by professional publishers today.

Format	Use case	Preset
PDF/X-4	IngramSpark, Lightning Source, offset printing	CMYK + crop marks + bleed
EPUB 3.0	Apple Books, Kobo, Google Play Books	Reflowable + validated TOC
Kindle KF8	Amazon KDP (converts to KFX server-side)	KDP-optimized EPUB3 + auto-fit cover
POD Package	Lulu Direct API or IngramSpark portal	Interior PDF + cover PDF + ONIX 3.0

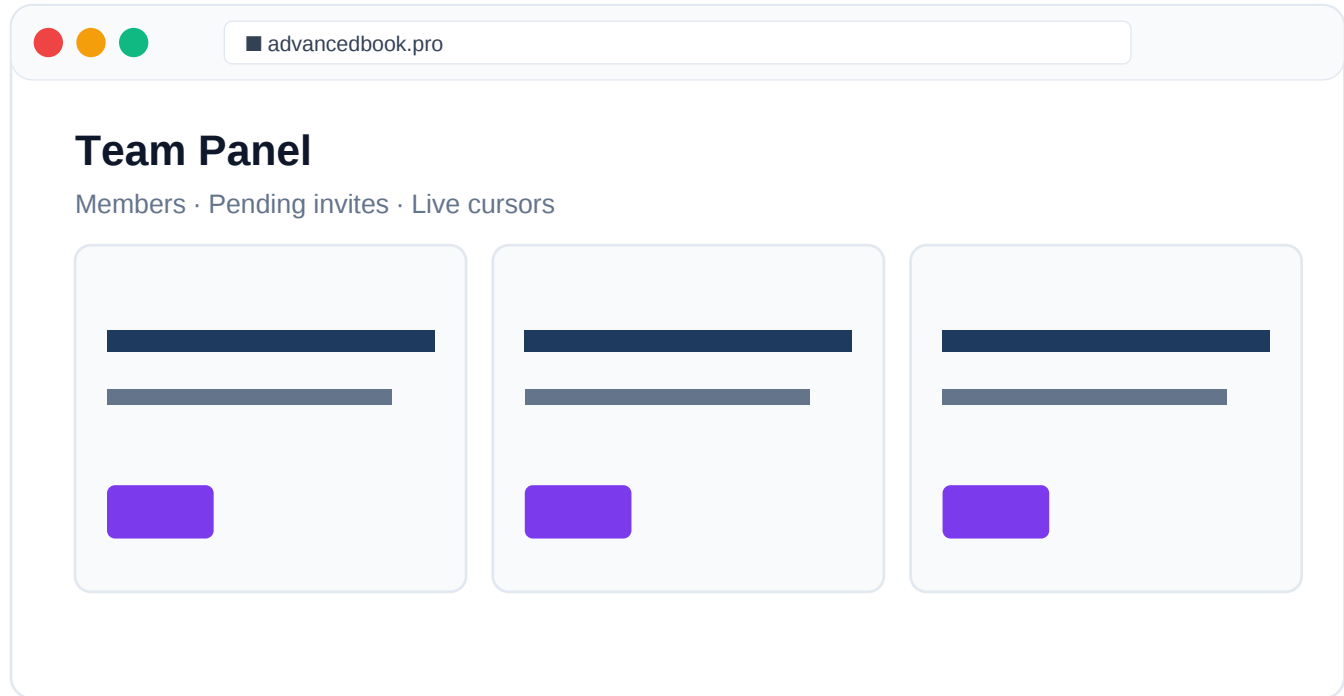
Print-on-Demand

Under **Publish** → **Print** you can build a print-ready package (interior PDF + cover PDF + ONIX metadata) with the exact trim size, paper stock, binding, and interior color you want. From there:

- **Lulu Direct** — enter your Lulu API keys once, then submit print jobs directly to Lulu with a single click. Order proof copies or wholesale runs.
- **IngramSpark** — click *Open IngramSpark with metadata*. We generate the ONIX file and open IngramSpark's title-create form with your ISBN, title, author, and language pre-filled.

6 · Team Seats & Live Collaboration

Elite subscribers can invite up to 5 collaborators per book. Head to **Publish** → **Team** to send invites, assign roles (Editor or Viewer), and remove seats.



Roles

Editor — can edit any page, apply master styles, and export. Cannot invite new members or change billing.

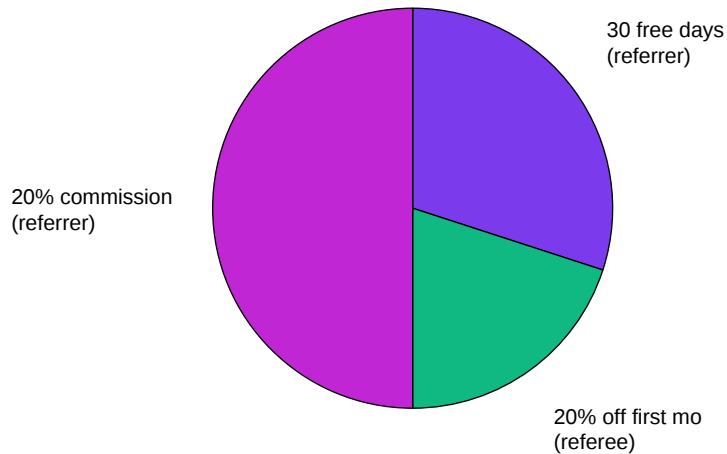
Viewer — read-only access. Ideal for beta readers, clients, or proofreaders.

Page locks

When a team member opens a page for editing, a soft-lock claims it for 5 minutes. Others see “Alice is editing this page” and are prevented from concurrent writes. Locks auto-release on tab close, or after 5 min of inactivity.

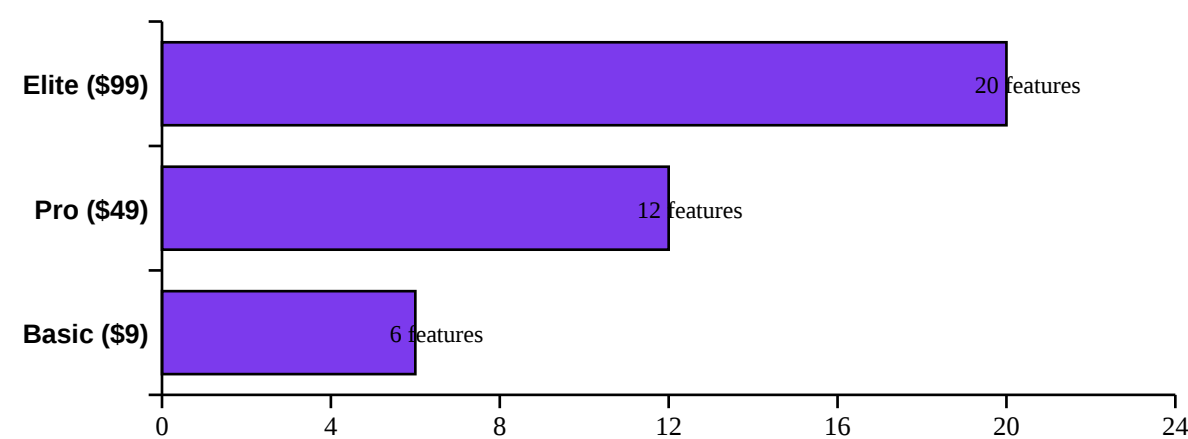
7 · Referral Rewards

Every paid subscriber gets a permanent share URL. When a friend signs up through your link and pays for their first month:



Rewards stack — refer 12 friends over the year and you've earned an entire free year of service, plus \$118 in cash commissions on the Pro plan.

8 · Pricing & Billing



Feature	Basic	Pro	Elite
Book projects	5	50	Unlimited
PDF/X-4 export	✓	✓	✓
EPUB3 + Kindle	—	✓	✓
POD direct (Lulu/Ingram)	—	✓	✓
AI auto-layout	—	✓	✓
Team seats	—	—	5 per book
Live cursors	—	—	✓
Priority support	—	—	✓

Toggle **Annual** on the pricing page to save 17% — you pay 10 months and get 12 months of service. Cancel anytime; every plan includes a 14-day money-back guarantee.

9 · Troubleshooting & Support

Verification email didn't arrive

Check your spam folder first. If it's not there, visit </verify-email?token=x> and use the “Send new link” form. If a fresh link still doesn't arrive, your sender domain may need verification — contact support with your account email.

Trial expired but I paid

Stripe webhooks usually process in under 3 seconds, but occasionally there's a delay. Refresh the dashboard once — if the trial banner still shows, log out and log back in. Payments always process; the delay is only the account-status refresh.

Export won't download

Most download issues are ad-blockers or download-permission prompts hidden in the browser. Try a Chrome incognito tab, or check the browser's download bar for a permission request.

Still need help?

Email support@advancedbook.pro from the address on your account. Elite subscribers get priority (2-hour SLA); Basic and Pro see 24-hour response.

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