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# **Supported Formats**

Digital Text Platform lets you upload and convert your content from several formats. For best results, we recommend that you upload your content in HTML. Please read this document in full prior to uploading your content.

- Zipped HTML (.zip) (Sample)
- Word (.doc) (Sample)
- Adobe PDF (.pdf) (Sample)
- ePub (.epub)
- Plain Text (.txt)
- · MobiPocket (.mobi and .prc)

DTP supports a number of select HTML tags, but most complex formatting options do not translate well during conversion. We also recommend that you use only the supported tags for your content and avoid CSS and other formatting inside your HTML.

# Zipped HTML (.zip)

If your HTML content contains images or multiple files, please compress all files into a .zip file before uploading.

Important: All the files in the .zip archive must be in a single folder, without any files in subfolders (such as image files). Save your content in the web browser using the "Save As Web Page (Complete)" option or similar, which will include any images on the page. Then the resulting files can be put inside a .zip file. Click here for an example of zipped <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/jhtml.nih.gov/">httml with images</a>

## Word (.doc)

While the Digital Text Platform accepts Word files for eBook conversion, Word files which contain complex formatting may not export well. Kindle content is re-flowable and can be viewed with different font sizes; so page numbers and font sizes do not apply. For this reason, there is no need to change the margin's length in your book. Blank lines of text should not be inserted to create empty pages. You should use the "Page Break" feature of Word at the end of your chapters for a smoother transition and better reading experience. Images can be added to your content to create interest with the 'insert' function of Word rather than merely copy/paste for better results.

If you are submitting your content file in .doc format, the entire book text should be uploaded in one .doc file. To view a sample file with formatting tips, please see the

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# Sample Formatting help page.

**Important**: A .docx file is a file from Microsoft Word 2007 that is not compatible with previous versions of Word. At this time, documents in .docx format are not supported on DTP. If your content has been created in .docx format, please resave your document in .doc format and use the file to upload through DTP.

## Adobe PDF (.pdf)

DTP conversion may not be ideal for PDF files because of the complex nature of the format and its suitability for print or display.

# ePub (.epub)

DTP converts unzipped ePub files

# Plain Text (.txt)

DTP converts all text to HTML.

#### MobiPocket (.mobi and .prc)

DTP handles .mobi file formatting and images very well. For more information about the Mobipocket format and the Mobipocket eBook Creator, please visit the <a href="mailto:eBook Creator">eBook Creator</a>, please visit the <a href="mailto:eBook Creator">eBook Creator</a>, homepage.

Important: Only unencrypted mobi files are supported.

#### Tip

Use the Save As... or Export feature (in the program you used to create the content) to export the contents into .html format, if your content is not in one of the formats listed above.

#### Comments

No comments.



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