

Explain “template customizations.”

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

Templates

HUH?

If you’ve chosen the Diamond, Gold, or Silver Plan, you are able to make a number of changes to whichever template you’ve chosen. What are some examples of template customizations?

The most common customization involves incorporating your cover into the interior. If you’d like to repeat the main display font from your cover into the interior, that’s not a problem, just tell us where. (Oh yeah, and you’ll need to send us the cover font!) We suggest implementing the cover font on the chapter dividers and half-title page.

It’s important that you give us your list of template customizations **before** we send you your first pass. Any global change requests made **after** you receive your first pass are considered **edits** and will cost you. For example, if you decide to increase the font size after Round 1, that’s an edit and not a customization. That major change will cause all body text to **reflow** and will add a lot more time to your editing quota. If you think you might want to increase the font size, say so in the beginning!

OTHER COMMON CUSTOMIZATIONS

- increase/decrease the font size
- increase/decrease the leading (space between lines)
- remove the drop caps
- swap out the table of contents with one from a different template
- spell out the chapter numbers instead of using numerals
- use numerals for the chapter numbers instead of spelling it out
- add an epigraph to the beginning of every chapter
- add a little piece of artwork to the end of every chapter
- remove the running heads (page labels at the top of every page)