

Quick Formatting Guide

The table below displays the minimum and maximum page counts with certain popular trim sizes and interior colors.

| TRIM SIZE | Black Ink and White Paper | Black Ink and Cream Paper | Standard Color And White Paper | Premium Color And White Paper |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 5 x 8 | 24-828 | 24-776 | 72-600 | 24-828 |
| 5.25 x 8 | 24-828 | 24-776 | 72-600 | 24-828 |
| 5.5 x 8.5 | 24-828 | 24-776 | 72-600 | 24-828 |
| 6 x 9 | 24-828 | 24-776 | 72-776 | 24-828 |

Here is the same table but for hard cover books.

| TRIM SIZE | Black Ink and White Paper | Black Ink and Cream Paper | Standard Color And White Paper | Premium Color And White Paper |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 5.5 x 8.5 | 75-550 | 75-776 | n/a | 75-550 |
| 6 x 9 | 75-550 | 75-550 | n/a | 75-550 |

All KDP books require Bleed [when image/illustrations reach to the edges of page]

The following table provides recommended margins for page counts.

| Page Counts | Inside (gutter) Margin | Outside margin |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 24-150 | 0.375in | At least 0.375in |
| 151-300 | 0.5in | At least 0.375 |
| 301-500 | .625 | At least 0.375 |
| 501-700 | .75 | At least 0.375 |
| 701-828 | .875 | At least 0.375 |

Indents (my recommendation)

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|-------|---|------------|-----|
| Left | 0 | | |
| Right | | First line | 0.2 |

This is different than the indent on a typed page using a typewriter. The smaller indent is believed to look better on the screen.