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Information for Book Editors

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Book Proposals: An Overview



What to include in your proposal

- ✓ A title
- ✓ A list of editors
- ✓ Aims and scope
- ✓ Intended audience
- ✓ A provisional table of contents with as many contributors confirmed as possible
- ✓ An introduction by the editors

The timeline

1. Once we receive your proposal, it will be assigned to a subject specialist Society Books Editor who will help to facilitate peer review.

This will take a few weeks at which point there may be some comments to address.

2. Your proposal will go to the *Books Editorial Committee* for final approval. This process ensures that the volume is of the highest possible quality and means we are unlikely to come into any difficulties as the volume progresses.

This will take just over a week.

3. We recommend a deadline be set to give authors a timeline for submission.
4. For volumes which have crossed the content threshold, accepted version of articles are **posted online within two weeks of acceptance**. A copyedited and typeset **version of record is the published in an issue about 4-6 weeks of acceptance**.

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