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Print, Digital and Workflows



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Preamble from the Digital Domain

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The semantic version format

In essence a **semantic version** looks like this:

Major.Minor.Patch

So v1.3.8 has a major component with a value of 1, a minor component with a value of 3 and a patch component with a value of 1.

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Version Numbers

In general, the first number of the version number represents a major revision; the second number would be used for a revision containing several changes/new information; the third number would be used to indicate minor changes, such as fixing a typo or formatting issues. For example, if the first version of the book was 1.0, a subsequent minor revision could be 1.0.1; a more substantial revision could be 1.1; a total rewrite could be 2.0.

Semantic Versioning - http://semver.org

Apple - iBooks Asset Guide

Public Facing Versions

In Print: some terms used

- Edition
- Revise
- Impression
- Reprint
- Errata

- A variety of conventions have been used
- No agreed method, but some style guides exist such as:
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 - Harts Rules (OUP)

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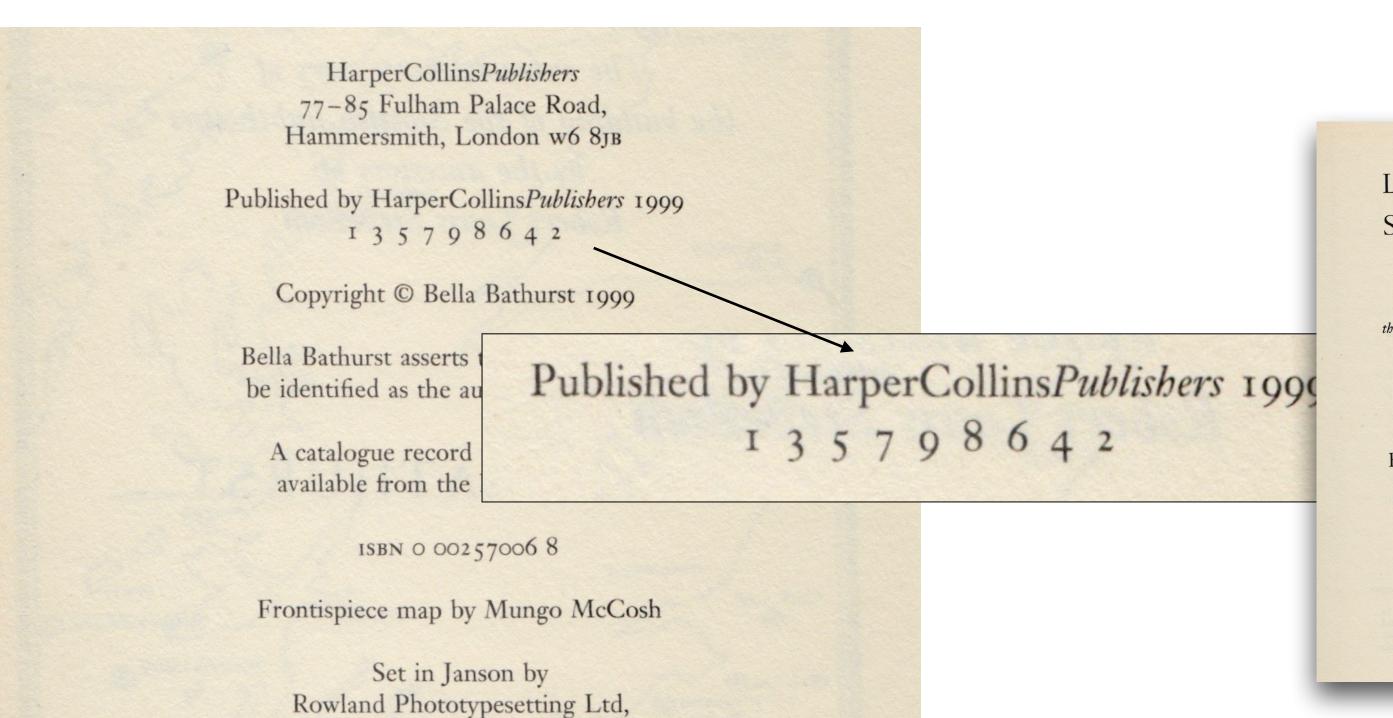
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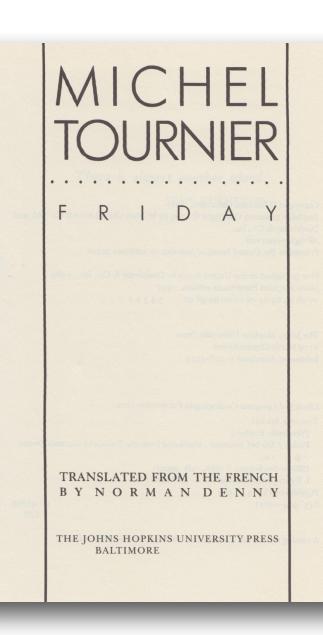
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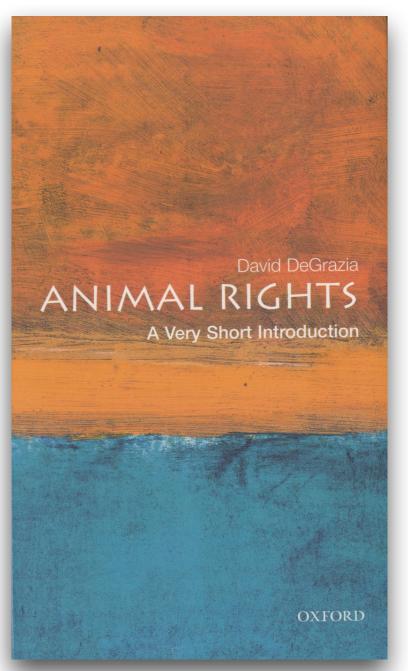
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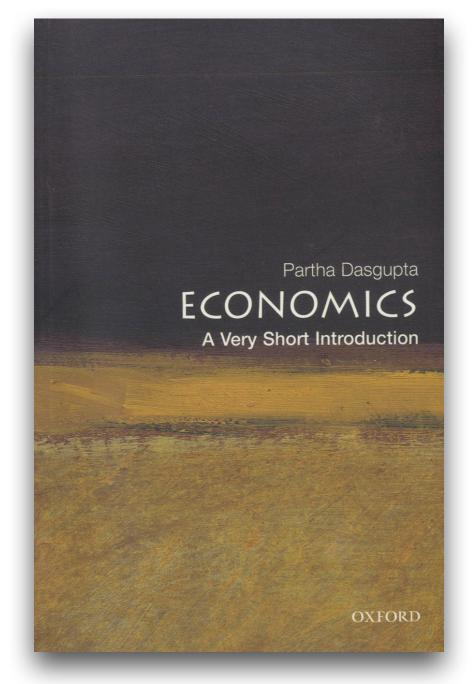
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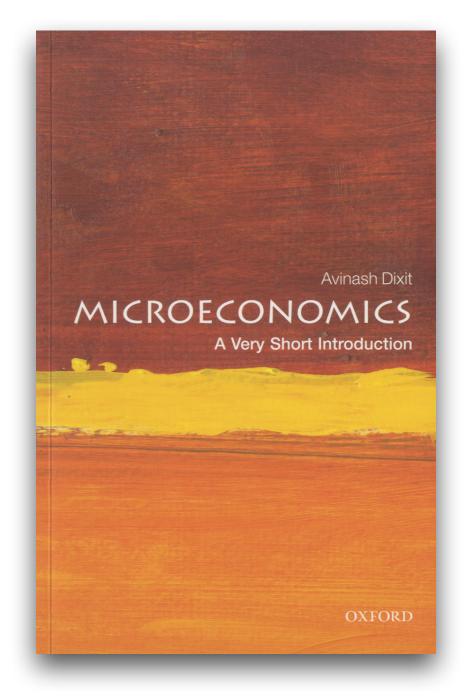
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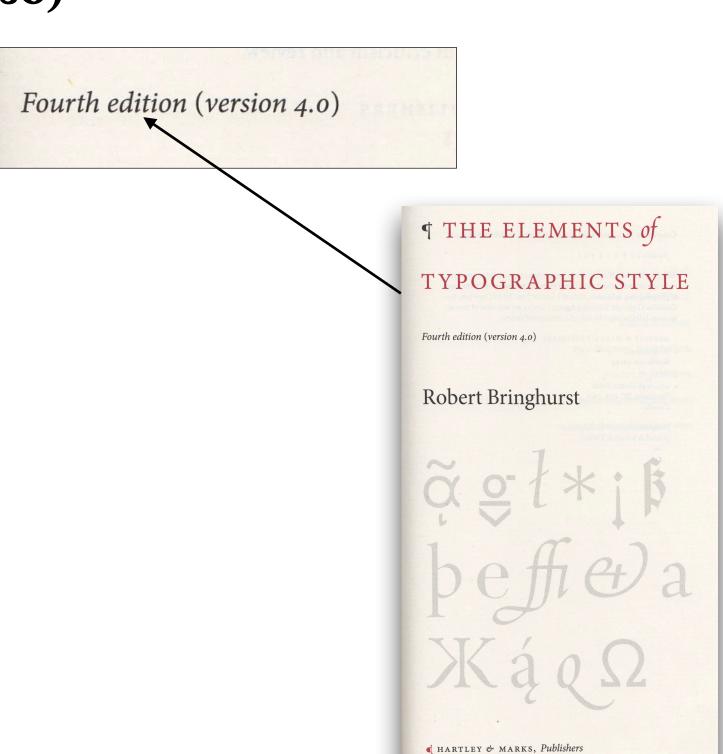
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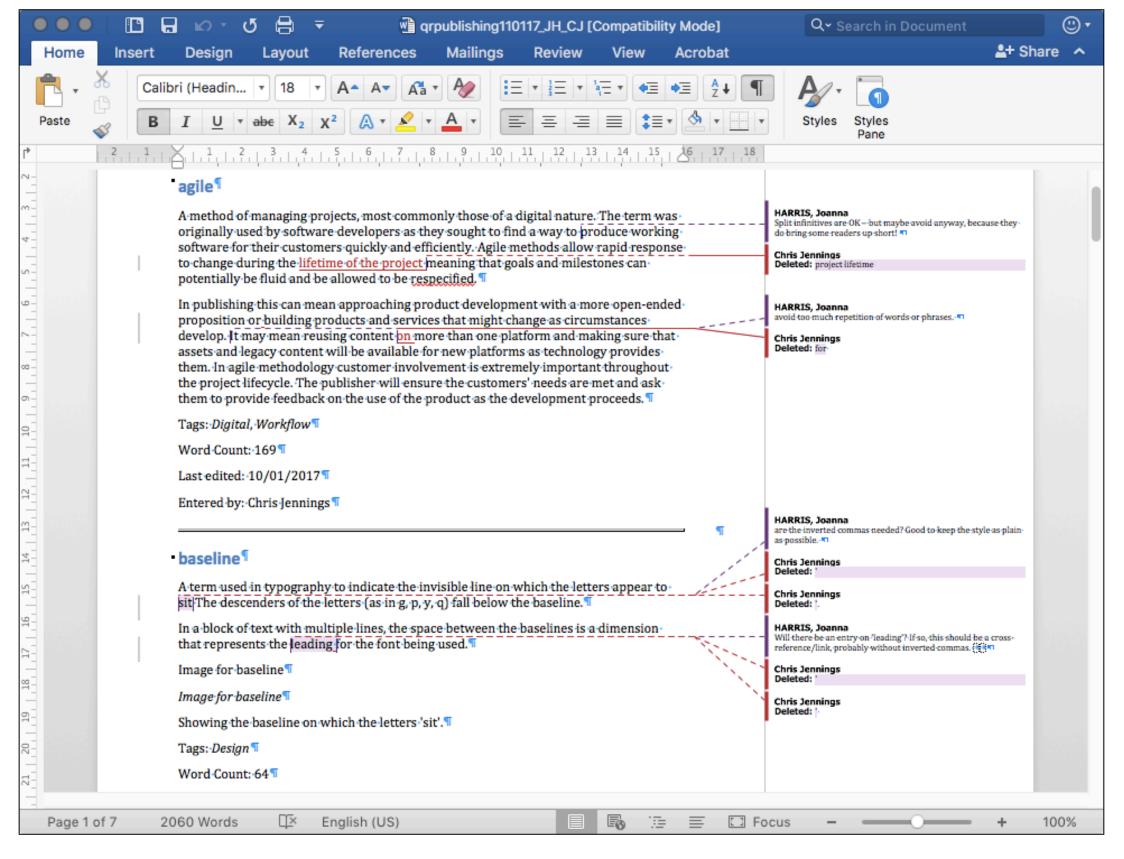
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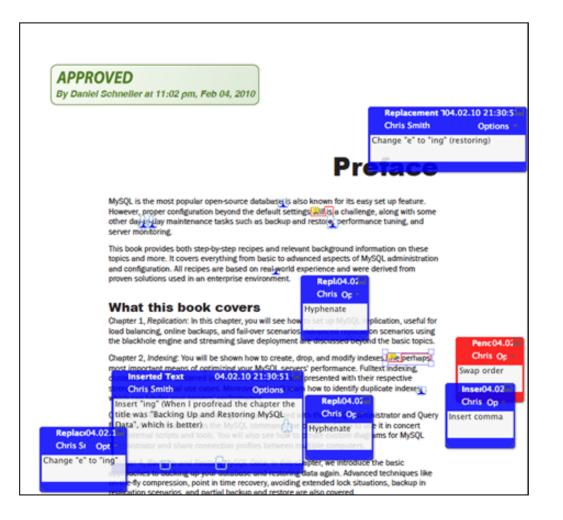
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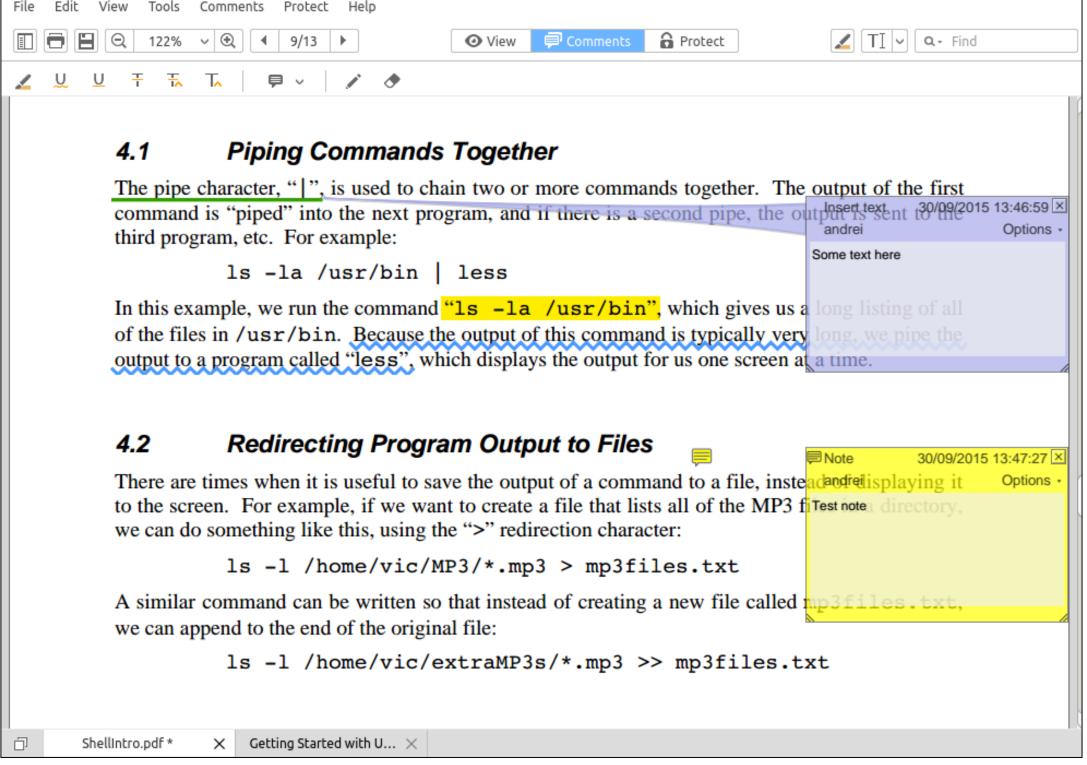
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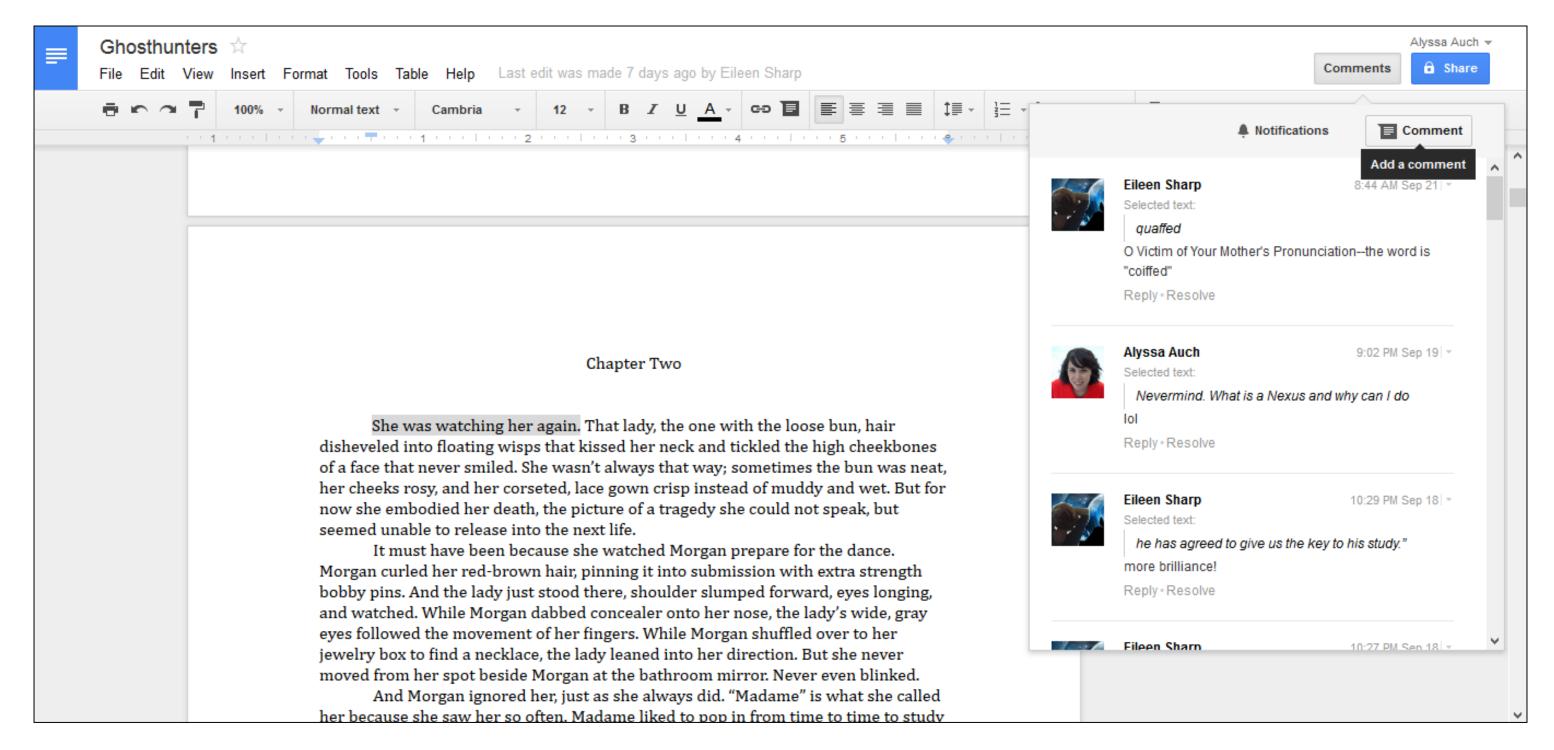
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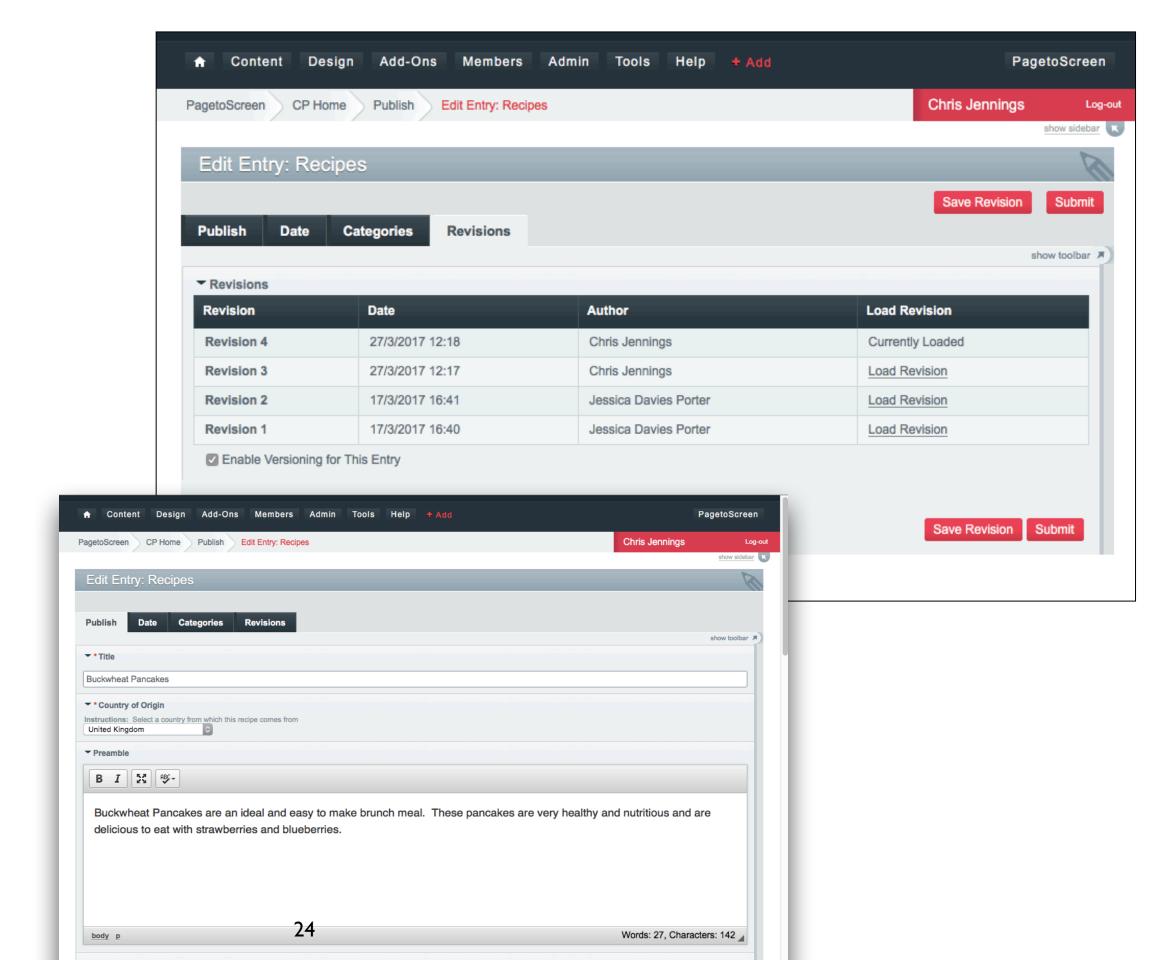


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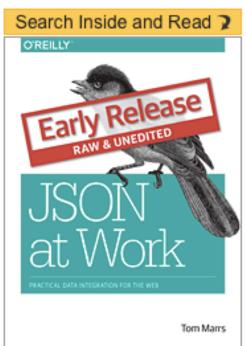
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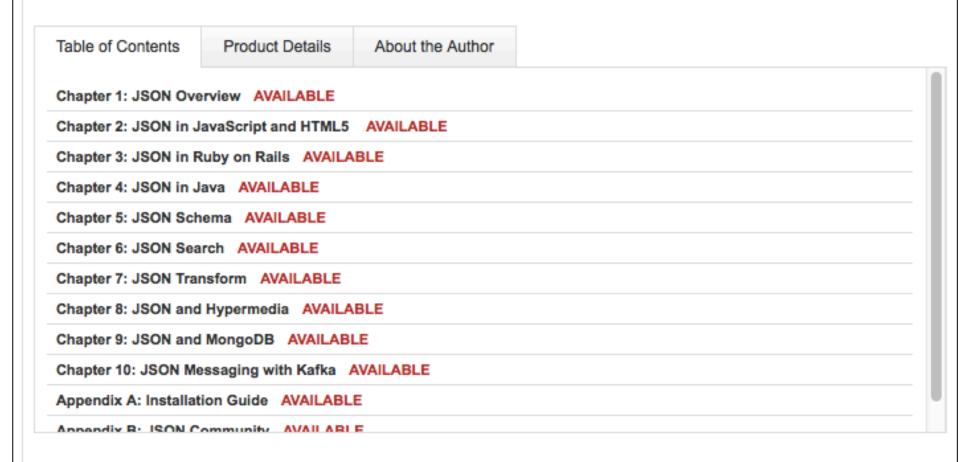
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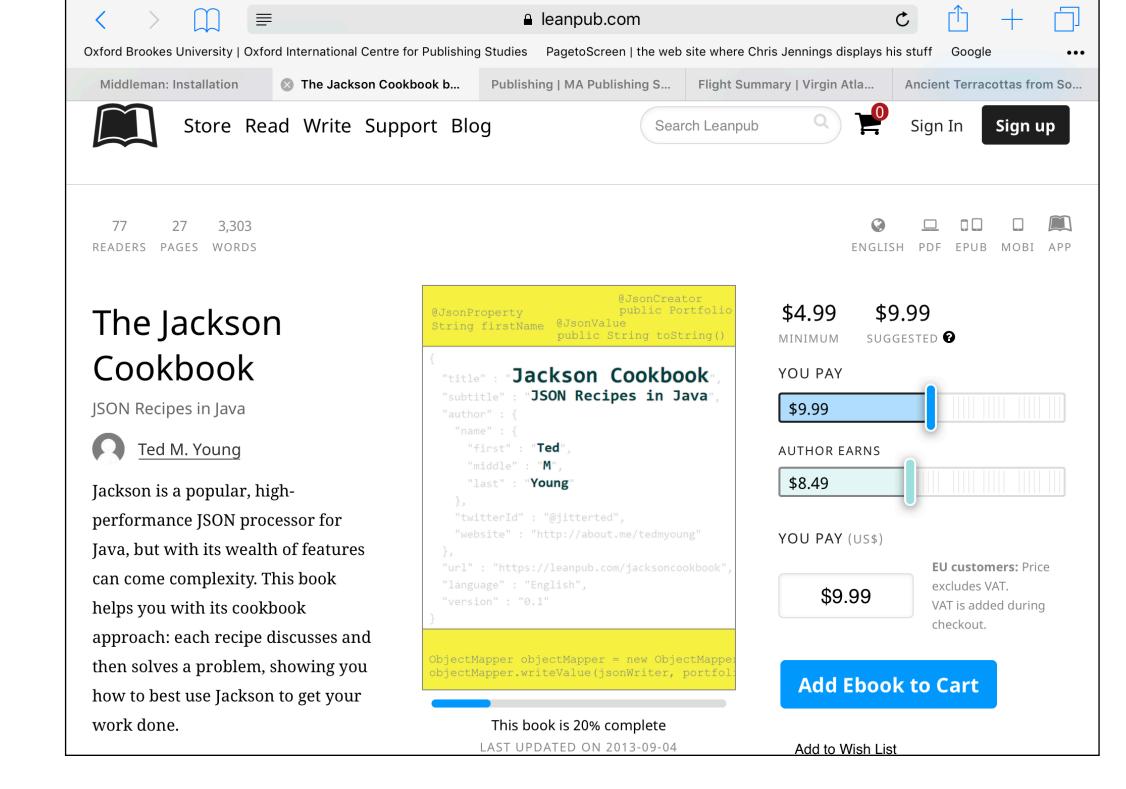


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Added some corrections to the external references.

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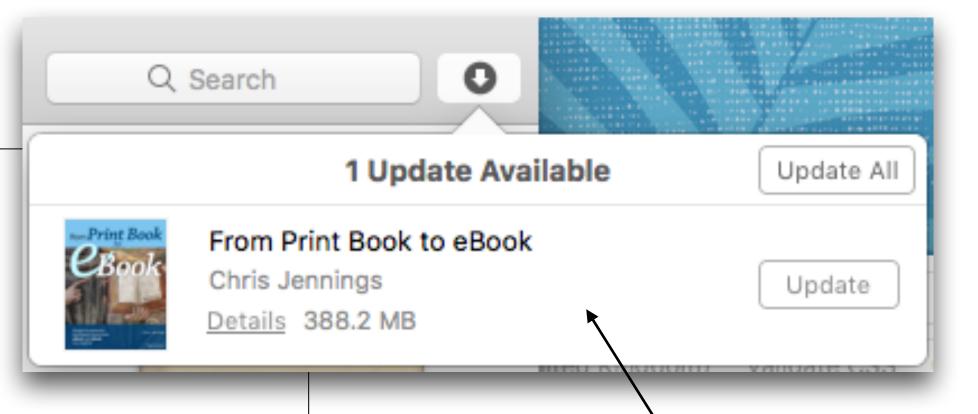
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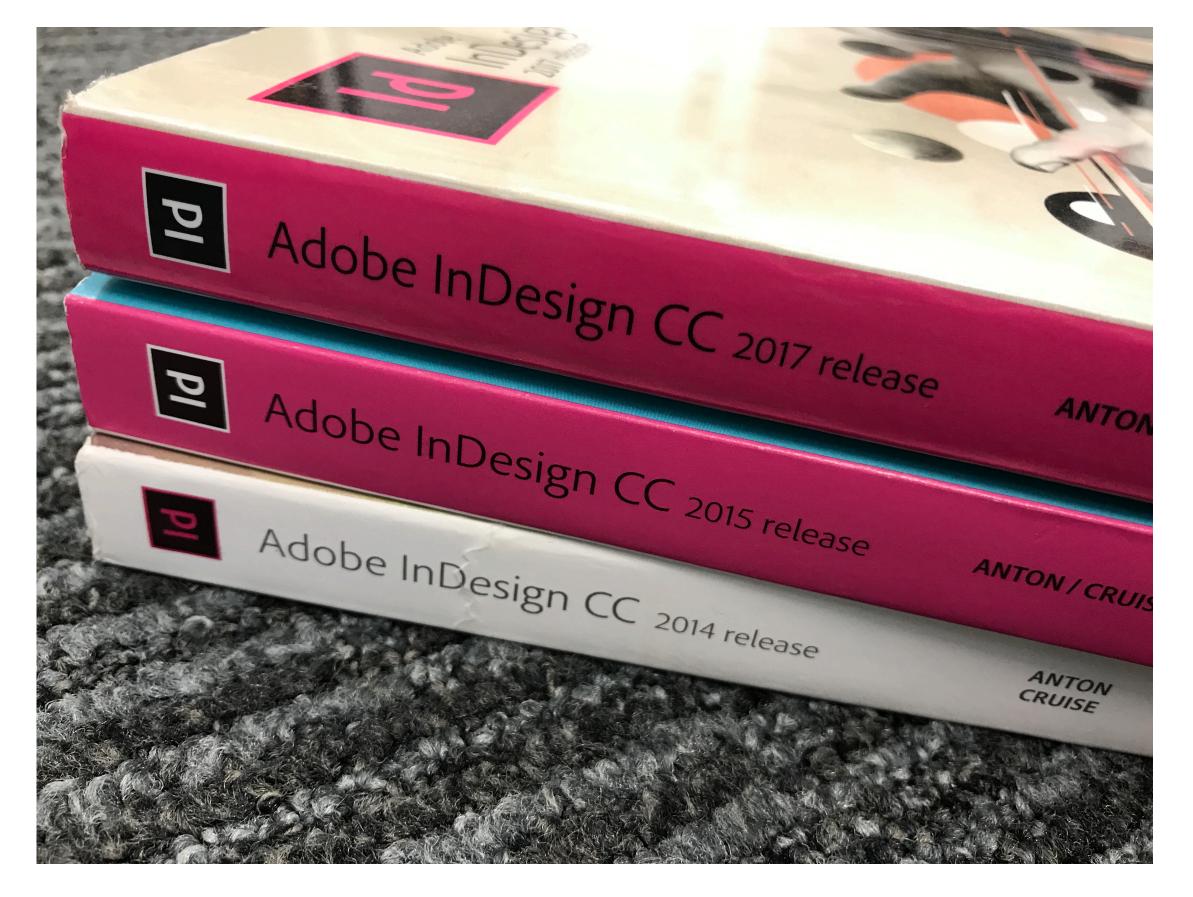
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- Can / Will versioning become standardised?
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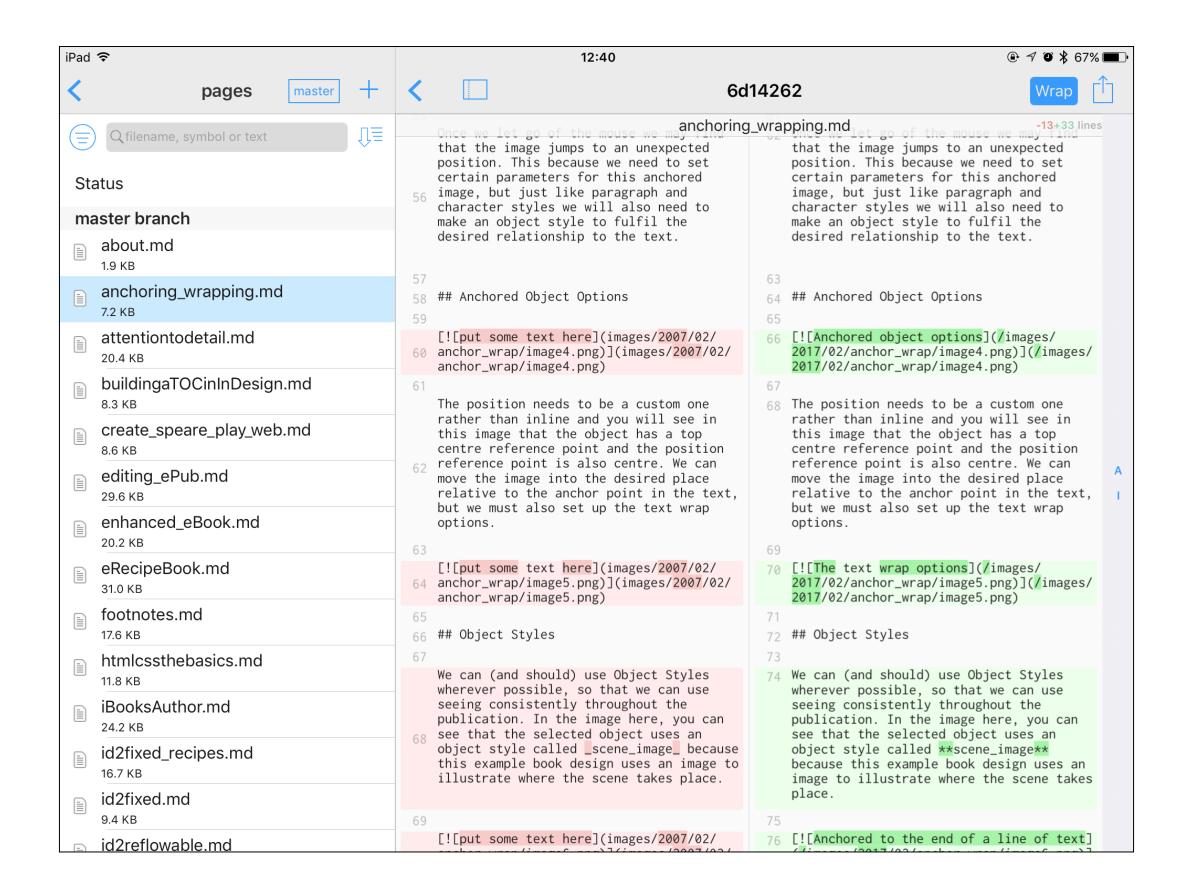
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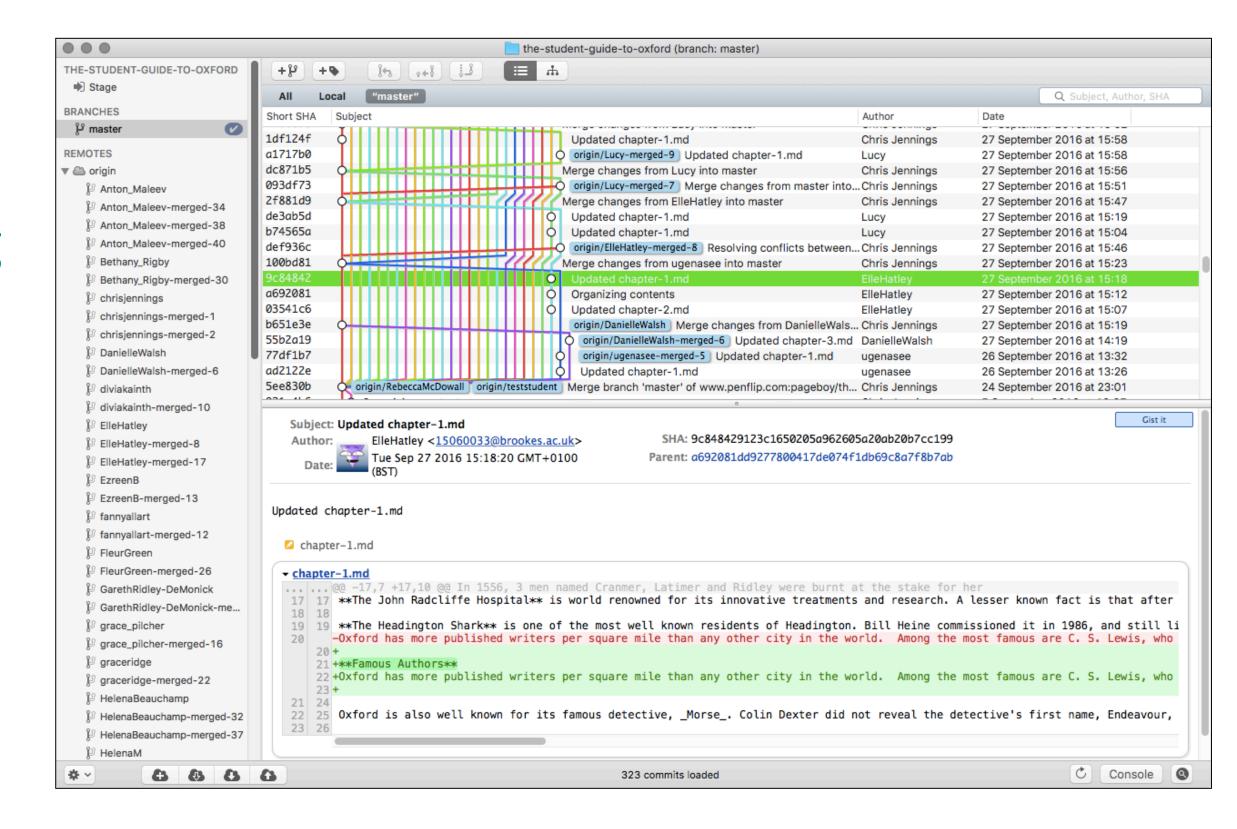


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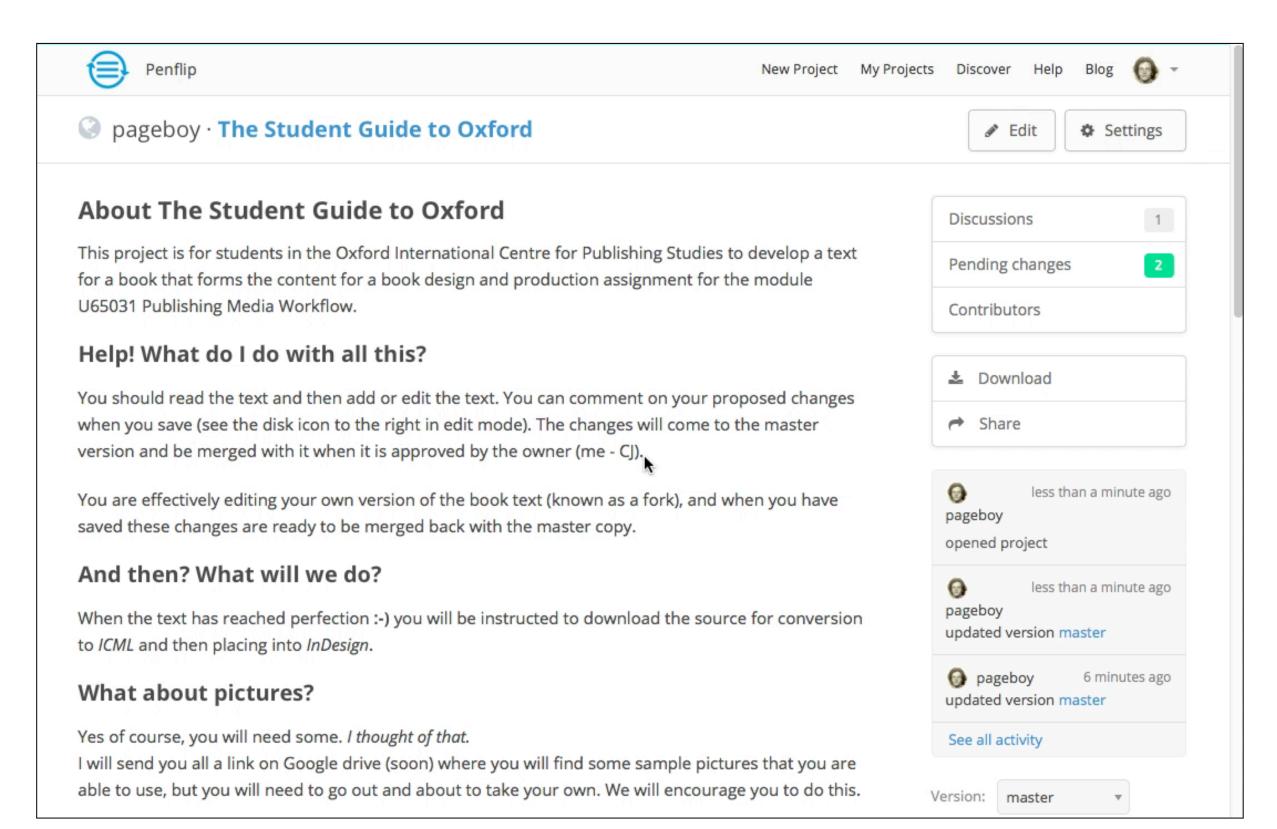
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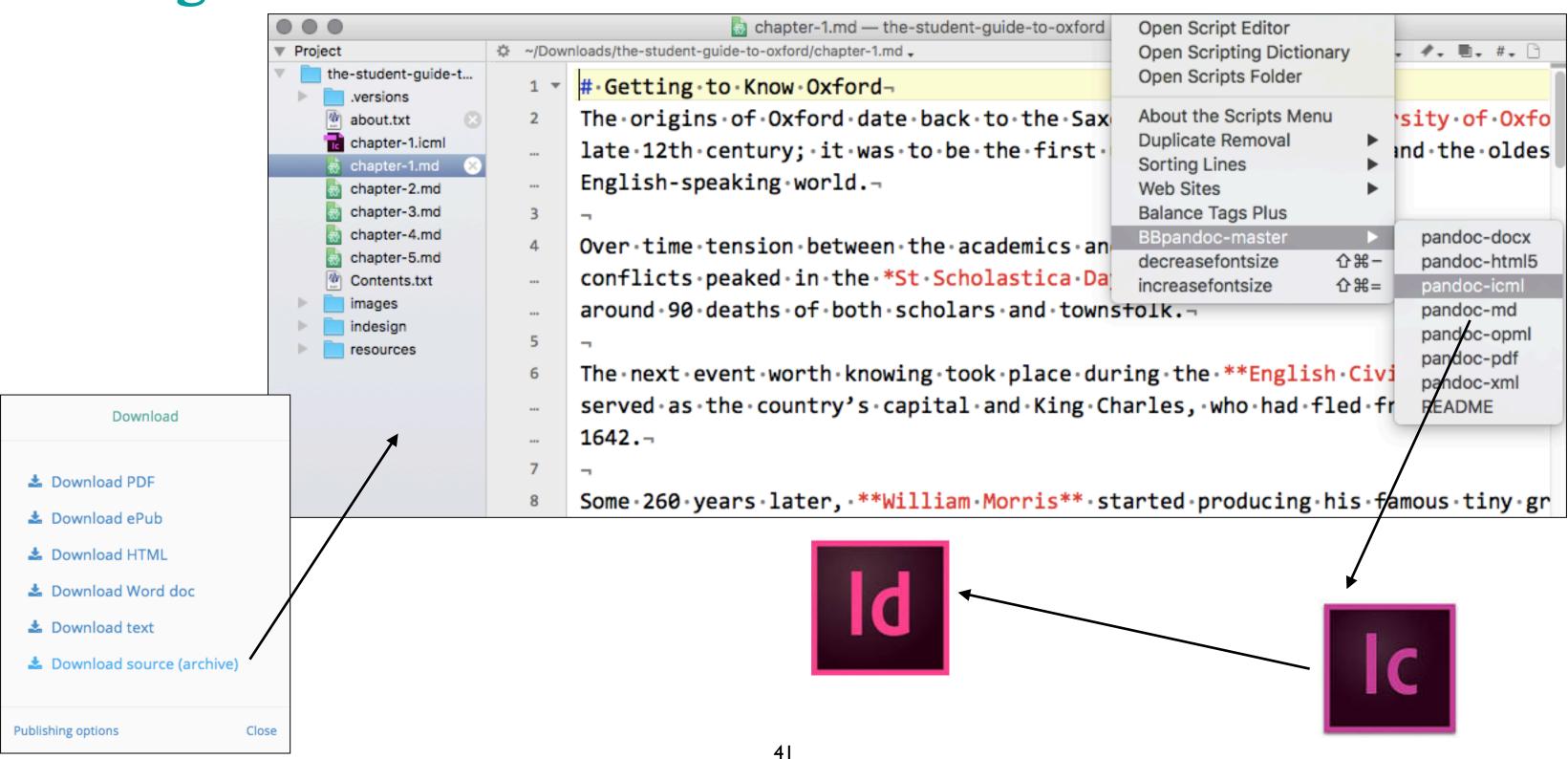
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Eating and Drinking

If you fancy a bite to eat out in the city of Oxford, then the possibilities are endless! It is filled with a variety of restaurants, bistros, cafeterias, diners, bars, and pubs — all suiting different wants and needs!

A Taste of Home

Living in a new place can be a bit of a culture shock for international students, especially if you are not familiar with European food. Large supermarkets like Sainsbury's and Tesco on the ring road have "World Food" sections, stocking popular staples from Indian, Asian, Caribbean, and Eastern European cuisines. However, Oxford also has a number of specialist food shops (predominantly along the Cowley Road) where you can buy groceries from around the world, often at a lower price than at the big supermarkets. Here are just a few of them.

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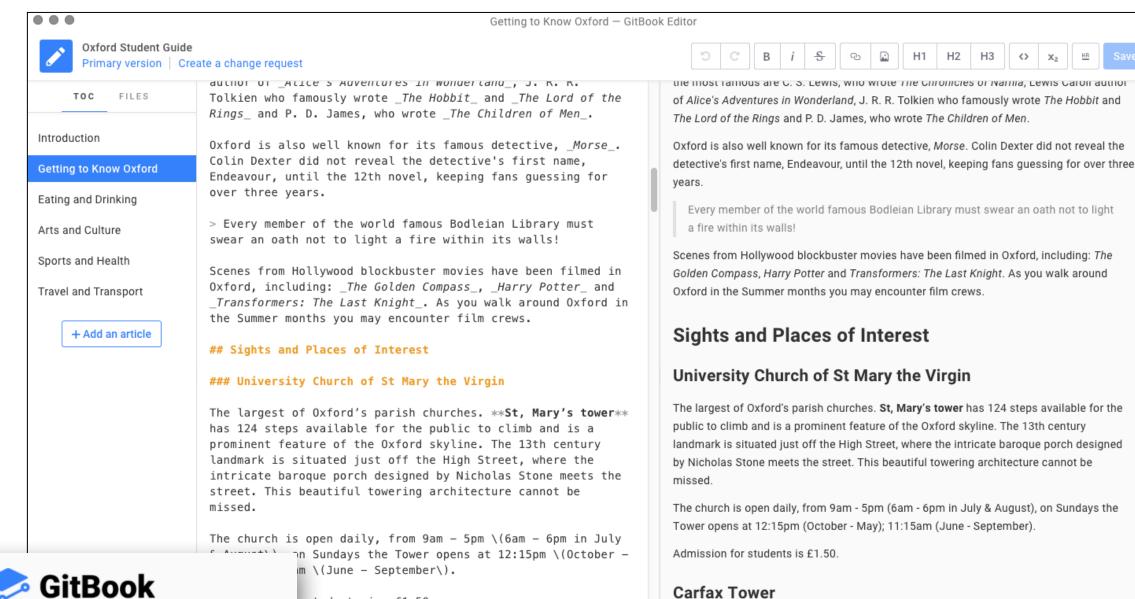






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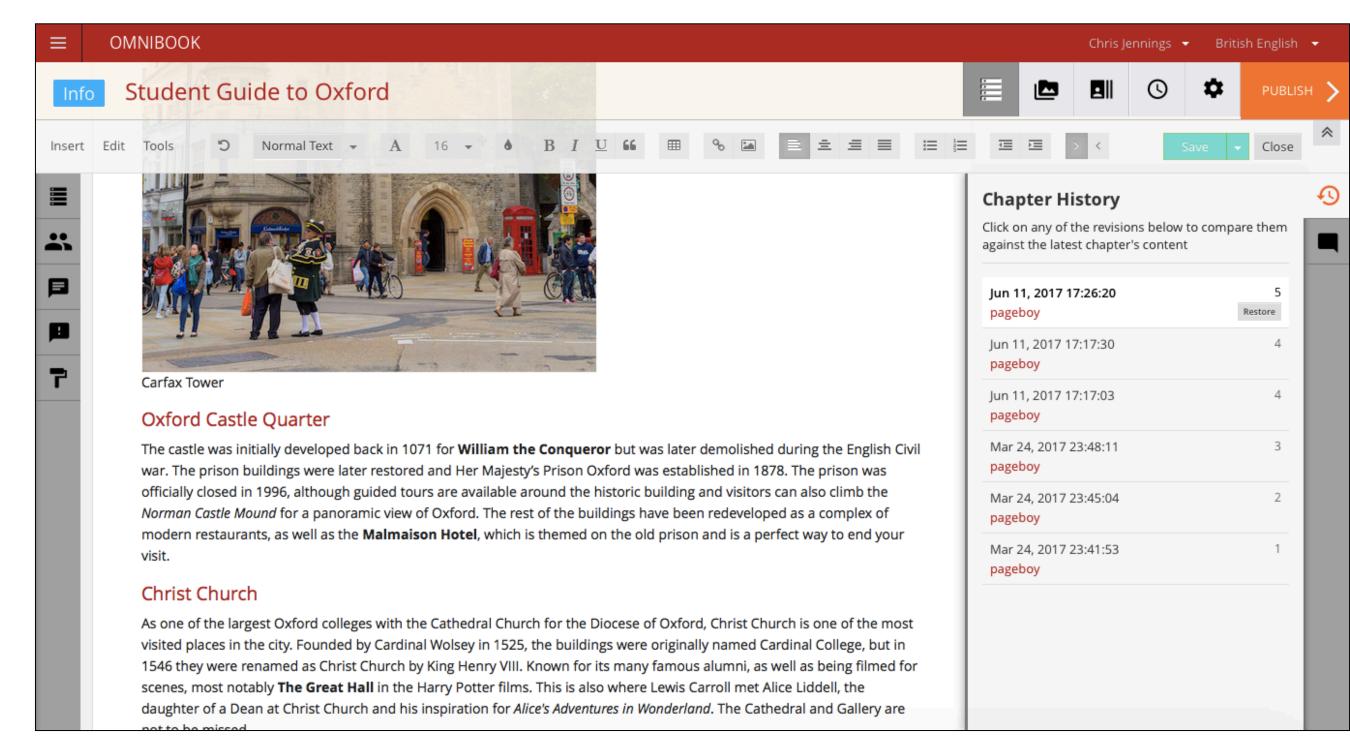
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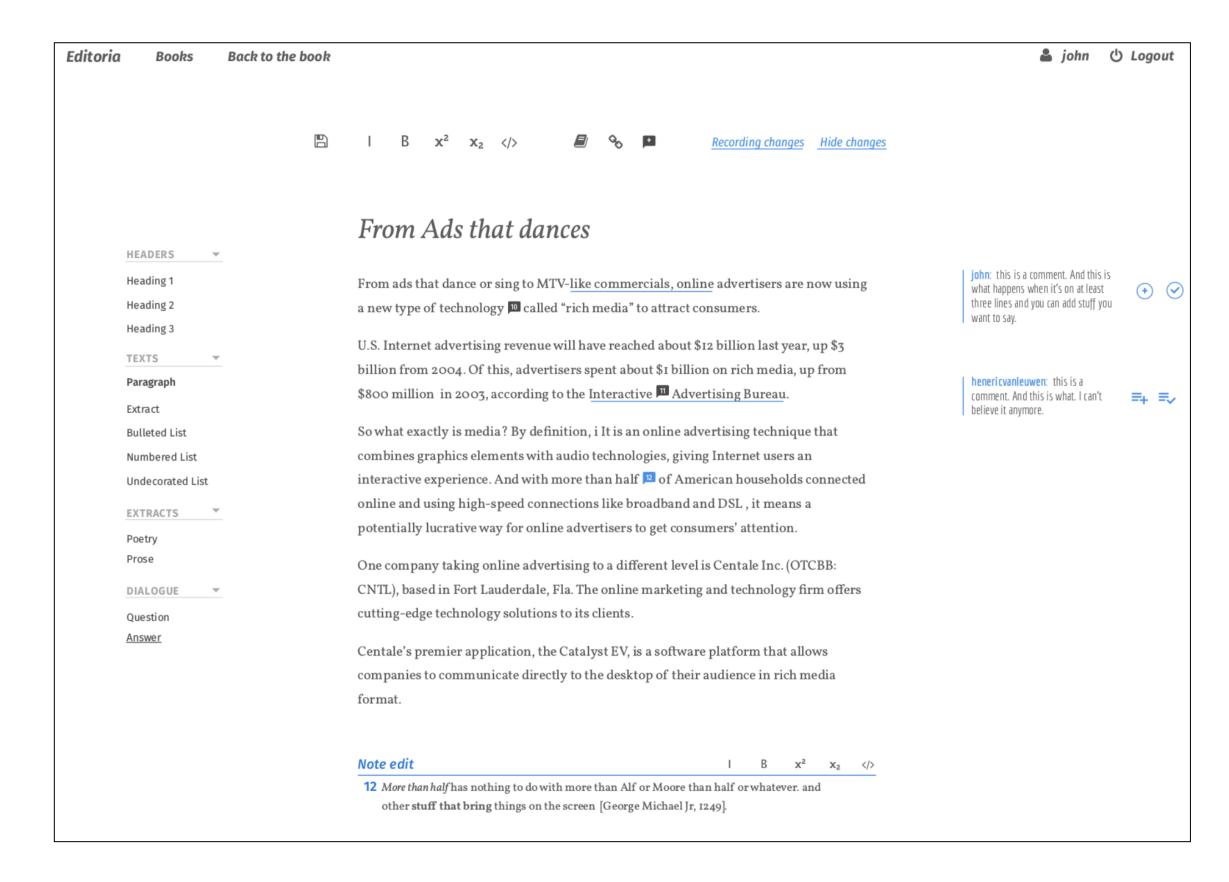
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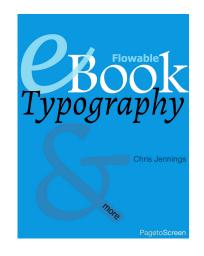
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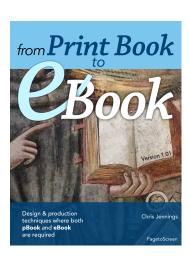




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