formatting OPTIONS

FREE

Draft to Digital (D2D)

- *budget friendly*
- *not as many options/customizations*
- *paperback/print and ebook files*

Reedsy

- *budget friendly*
- *writing possible in app*
- *more customization than D2D*
- *can also code formatting in HTML*

PAID

Microsoft Word

- *around $80 (if you don't already have it)*
- *writing software as well*
- *troublesome with "holding" formatting in writing*
- *learning curve to become proficient*

Scrivener

- *around $49 (if you don't already have it)*
- *designed for writing and plotting*
- *lot of customization*
- *steep learning curve for formatting*
- *can do parts/volumes for box sets*

more paid...

Atticus

- $147
- writing/drafting capabilities
- easy-to-see preview of end product
- not as steep a learning curve
- lot of customization available
- newer, some bugs still
- highly responsive tech team
- online and offline mode
- not able to do parts/volumes for box set at this time

Vellum

- $199/ebook only, $249/ebook and paperback
- only available for Mac
- not meant for writing in
- easy-to-see preview of end product
- amazing end product, a ton of customization
- parts/volumes for box set available
- probably most intuitive/user friendly
- some learning curve, not as steep as formatting with Scrivener
- can do ebook and print files simultaneously
- customizes vendor-specific links
- can copy and drag files to duplicate into other books you are formatting