

ACM Books Book Proposal

Title Information

- Subject discipline
- Tentative title (and subtitle, if any)

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- Name
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Product Information

- Type of publication: Textbook/level; monograph; practitioner's guide, etc.
- Overview: Include a brief description of the publication's objective and explain exactly what it will be about. How will your selection, organization, or treatment of the subject encourage readers to buy the publication?
- Table of contents: Include a table of contents indicating chapters and subdivisions within chapters, as well as special materials to be included in the appendixes.
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- Abstract.

Market Information

- Market need: Explain why there is a need for the proposed publication. Have there been changes in this field to cause a need for it, or is there a gap in the existing literature that needs to be filled?
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Manuscript Information

- How many manuscript pages do you anticipate to fully cover your topic? How many pages of appendixes/bibliography?
- Timetable: Please provide your best estimate for completing and delivering the reviewable draft manuscript.
- Do you plan to support the book's use with other materials (lecture slides, video, case studies, programming code)?

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