

## **Adaptive Press LLC Frequently Asked Questions Pdf**

*What is meant by adaptive?*

This means we try to get your story into as many different forms as possible. Some stories are just meant for audio while others do better as graphic novels. We use a combination of analytics and statics to find the best fit along with a little bit of author input. Our lawyers tell us that we should let you know that we reserve the right to final say in these matters.

*Will you accept submissions directly from an author?*

Yes, and if you have an agent that's good too.

*Do you give feedback on rejected queries?*

Absolutely zero feedback is given for rejection letters; it simply states that your manuscript is not a good fit for us at this time. The reason is, at Adaptive Press we are true Booklovers which means we think every book is amazing, So we focus more on what would be a good fit for us to publish at the moment, not so much on the details of your manuscript. However, after stating that let us be clear that if you need more details you can check out our blog. We will have articles about what we and other industry professionals look for in manuscripts.

*Do I need to pay to submit?*

No, not for general submissions calls. Sometimes we have contests that have entry fees but for the most part we do not take fees or require you to use editors that cost you money. We are old school!! We pay for the editing, design ,etc of all stories published under contract with us.

*Do you pay an advance ?*

Our advances are based on an author's previous sales history with us. We see advances as a way of strengthening the relationship between author and publisher.

*Will the books be physically printed or ebook only?*

Adaptive Press llc is a traditional press that uses off-set printing and print on demand, our imprint adaptive publishing is our digital only brand. Stories from this imprint will be digital and ebooks only.

*Do I need to send separate submissions to adaptive press and adaptive publishing?*

No at this time both companies operate together if a manuscript is more suited to one company over the other we will inform you.

*How many new authors do you take on per year?*

For now we take on 1-2 authors a year for traditional offset print runs and up to 30 a year for more modern digital formats like print-on-demand. That's authors not necessarily books because we do publish anthologies and collections.

*What guidelines do you have for manuscripts and query letters?  
original*

We use standard publishing industry guidelines. Plus a few things to make things easier on us.

- Send all manuscripts using file format: 'doc', 'docx', 'rtf', 'odt'.
- Font: Times Roman, Arial, or Courier, 12 point
- Margins: 1 inch on all sides
- Paragraph indentation: 0.5 inches
- Left justification; one space between sentences
- Manuscript should be double-spaced
- First page(also doubles a query letter)
  - Author's real name
  - Pen name (if being used)
  - Author's mailing address and telephone number
  - Author's email address
  - A synopsis of the work no longer than 500 words
  - Your declaration the manuscript you are submitting
    - Is your own original work
    - If AI assisted
    - Is not currently under contract by any entity.
    - Is this manuscript under contract with any entity?
    - Has not previously publish
    - If previously published state when and by whom

*Do you accept previously published work?*

Yes, we will. However, it must be at least 10 yrs out of print if published with another publisher. 3 to 5 years if self-published and not available in any digital format i.e. POD and you must be able to provide proof that all rights have been returned to you.