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TAKE HOLD OF THE CHANGING BOOK MARKET

Like many other segments within the printing industry, the book printing and publishing markets are changing rapidly with emerging digital print technologies. While conventionally produced books may be declining in volume, there remains opportunity for growth as digitally printed book volumes are expected to grow over the coming years. This is good news for manufacturers of short-run books. More and more book printers are seeking ways to quickly and profitably produce shorter runs of books. This can be done through print-on-demand, which allows book printers to produce runs of 1 to 1,000, thereby reducing inventory costs and allowing printers to print to meet specific orders.

Many digital book printers today are printing average run lengths in the single digits. These small quantities can be a workflow challenge. Luckily, Canon Solutions America offers a turnkey solution comprised of Canon hardware and software together with partner finishing products to seamlessly



institute a Book of One workflow. This solution takes into consideration book size, page count, spine width, and other factors to batch them intelligently into an imposition set that streamlines the production process from printing through finishing. It is a complete book imposition, print, cut/stack, perfect bind and trimming solution. It easily integrates with front- and back-end portions of the book manufacturing business. Central to Canon's Book of One is the on-demand publishing tool that is part of Océ PRISMAproduction® workflow software. The solution encompasses end-to-end automation required for a successful future in book manufacturing.

A number of new digital printing technology advances for the book printing market make these shorter run lengths possible – the most notable advance being a rise in high-end production inkjet presses. High-speed inkjet presses offer the benefit of virtually no make-ready, very

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Take a closer look at the book printing market and opportunity by segment, provided by market experts at WhatTheyThink. Book Dynamics: Understanding a Changing Market.





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From extremely costly and difficult to publish to digital print and streamlined manufacturing, short-run books are now a profit center. Watch the webinar *Profitably Printing Books of One* to see how it's done right.



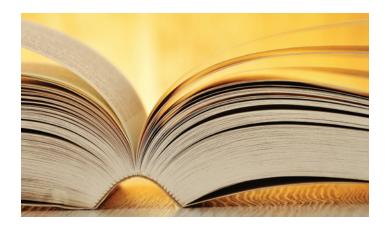
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high throughput, 24/7 durability, and the ability to print both monochrome and color. This technology is revolutionizing the book printing market as printers leverage Book of One capabilities and shift to print-on-demand platforms.

The common theme here seems to be that both book printers and publishers can benefit from digital printing platforms. Book printers benefit from the ability to streamline book production, print within a wide range of run lengths, reduce excess inventory, and improve print quality with high-speed inkjet solutions. Publishers also benefit from a more efficient supply chain and the virtual elimination of backlists. There is no doubt that the book market is changing. Those who invest in technology advances and embrace a digital future will be the ones who thrive in the changing market conditions.

For more information, download the white paper, *Book Dynamics: Understanding a Changing Market.* This white paper examines the current state of the book market and looks at changing market dynamics and emerging market trends. It highlights opportunities for growth and new revenue streams presented by a digital print manufacturing platform. Finally, this white paper provides tools and techniques that will allow book manufacturers to profitably address the higher volume of shorter runs that will continue to be the hallmark of book printing for the foreseeable future.





PROFITABLY PRINTING BOOKS OF ONE

Not too long ago, it was extremely costly and difficult to publish and produce short-run books. It was necessary to print numerous copies to reduce the cost per item. Many times, publishers and/or authors would end up with hundreds or even thousands of books that never sold. Digital print and streamlined manufacturing software solutions have revolutionized this process. Now publishers can actually print a book-of-one affordably.



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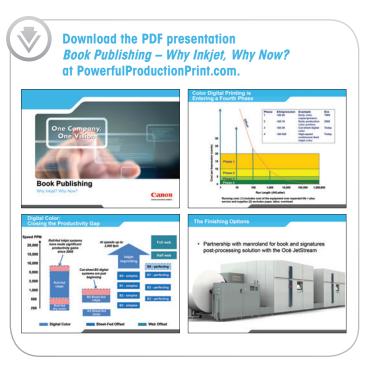


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BOOK PUBLISHING - WHY INKJET, WHY NOW?

Technology has changed how content is created, formatted, designed, stored, printed, digitized, distributed, and sold. As a result, new content products are being created, new channels are emerging, and revenues are shifting among formats. These changes have touched virtually all participants in the publishing industry – authors, publishers, publishing service providers, printers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and consumers.

Digital print and workflow technologies are one of these changes which benefits publishers by reducing risk, reducing inventories, and lowering capital expenditures. These cost savings are allowing publishers to reinvest in new business models, formats, and distribution channels. The cumulative effect of this results in an expanded number of titles and purchase channels available to consumers. Book applications are projected to be the fastest growing digital printing application by 2016. How can you make the most of this forecast?



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