

DDD Book Complexity Chart

Book Element	Simple	Moderate	Complex	Add'l charges ...
Illustrations ("images")	Up to 5 per 100 pages	6 - 15 per 100 pages	above 15 per 100 pages	per image
Footnotes / references / endnotes	Up to 5 per 100 pages	5 to 20 per 100 pages	20 to 50 per 100 pages	per footnote
Header Levels	Up to 3	Up to 3	More than 3	n/a
Simple tables ¹	Up to 5 per 100 pages	6 to 10 per 100 pages	above 10 per 100 pages	per table
Complex Tables ²	No	No	Up to 20 per 100 pages	per table
Index, glossary, bibliography or references	No	Less than 3 pages	From 3 to 6 pages in length	per page of index / glossary / bibliography / references
Special fonts, characters, typefaces, symbols, equations ...	No	Up to 3 per 100 pages	4 to 20 per 100 pages	per page
Lists	Up to 5 per 100 pages	6 to 20 per 100 pages	21 to 50 per 100 pages	per list
Formatted dialogue (play)	No	Yes	Yes	n/a
Links (hyperlinks or internal links)	Up to 15 per 100 pages	15 - 30 per 100 pages	above 30 per 100 pages	per link
Multiple Text Columns	No	No	up to 20 per 100 pages	n/a

Notes

¹ A simple table can be up to 5 columns

² The presence of any of the following elements makes a table complex: merged cells other than the header row, tables spanning multiple pages, tables within tables, tables with non-uniform cell alignment, tables containing anything other than text.

³ These complexity levels will affect price per page and project scheduling. Project scheduling will also be affected by the book length