

The **LIVING BOOK**

The **concept** of a “**LIVING BOOK**”, is as follows: **EXAMPLE:** Assume your book has just been printed **Nov 1, 2007**. On Nov 15th, a **(1)** Paragraph, **(15)** sentence article, important/germane to, the subject of your newly printed book is found.

You can **NOT** notify everyone who purchased your Book, because you do **NOT** know who they are. There is **NOT** enough material to publish a new book, incorporating the newly-found material. But, you ... **DO** ... have your own **WEBSITE !**

On your **Website**, set up a folder entitled “**LIVING BOOK**”, {TTEC}, (or whatever name you are using, for your book).

Continuing on with the supposition: An article of **(3)** Paragraphs in length, containing **(30) or (40)** sentences is found, a few month later. All this new information, **CAN** be added to your Book, via your Web site. Initially, even after **(15), (20)** or more articles. there still may... **NOT** ... be enough material to publish another book. Perhaps, even **(10)** years later, there is still **NOT** enough material.

By this method, **YOUR book**, is constantly being **updated**, via your website, as follows: **Date & label** the new material, sequentially, as ... Update #1, #2, #3, etc. **NOTE:** You should have a notice in the printed book, alerting the buyers of same, that said updating would be available, **(and of course, printable)**.

That is why, I have termed this a “**Living Book**”. The material contained therein will **always be currently updated**, modified, keeping up with the pace of knowledge, as it develops/unfolds. Basically, this assures that the information listed therein, does **NOT** become dated/stale.

When the Author is **NO** longer able to update his “**LIVING BOOK**”, then in that case, the book will come to an end. It will then **NO** longer be called the “**LIVING BOOK**”.

Perhaps the complete book, simply stated, may then be labeled ... **“BOOK CLOSED”!**

For long-term retention, (**decades, or longer**), heirs of the Author, may pay the small fee to keep the Website available, long after the Author is gone.

At some point in time, when the fee is **NOT** forthcoming, then in that case, the **Website** would be terminated. Even then, some, or all information written in the Book, **PLUS** the additions, might have been picked up/recorded, by some search engine.

Perhaps some other **Website** providing information, such as **Wikipedia** or **Wikibooks**, etc., might have recorded/retained same, for their own reason(s)!

Carmine Cifaldi, Author ©1978 **THE IDEAL EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, “TWO TEACHERS IN EVERY CLASSROOM” (TTEC)** .

Now I am going to take my own advice, I am going to **update MY Living Book UPDATE:**

Refining the concept: Since you have published your book, you, (your publisher/printer), knows the **exact dimensions** of your book. Any material to be added/amended/replaced, may be **FORMATTED to fit INTO your already-printed book.**

This added data will be printed on appropriate paper, depending on how much information you want to add. For instance: In the extreme, you want to add **(1) Paragraph**. This paragraph is related to Page #**183**. Simply, use Page #**183 A**, to identify where it is to be placed in the already printed book.

Page #**183 A**, is to be printed on a paper which has the ability to be peeled off of sticky paper. The sticky left side. or the sticky right side, (depending on the page to which it will adhered to), will contain a line of sticky substance, in the margin, **MUCH LIKE THE SELF-SEALING ENVELOPES .**

To replace a **COMPLETE page**, simply use a page-size label, and paste the printed material over the entire page. The labels will be similar to that, of those provided by AVERY labels. This page may be labeled as Page **#183 S**, (indicating it has **SUBSTITUTED FOR THE ORIGINAL COMPLETE PAGE**).

If a suitable Avery label is NOT found/available, then you may use **SCOTCH (brand) DOUBLE-SIDED TAPE (1/4" or 1/2 ")**. This tape may be deployed in any suitable array, to the page in question (properly numbered)/and/or the cover.. You now have, a **NEW page**. **IN** the book, OR a **NEW COVER** For the Book. Want to see what was printed originally? Simply **lift the new page/book cover** and see! Done looking? **Press it back in place !**

A **complete CHAPTER** may be handled as Revision # 1, #2, #3, etc., OR in the following manner: The pages may be labeled **183 B, 183C, 183 D**, etc. and glued into the Book in the appropriate position. If more than, X amount of pages, are to be added, where at that point, making the Book unwieldy, then do the following: **Place those pages in a plastic see-through envelope, and attach it to the book cover.**

Dec . 18, 2007 a **Bill O'Reilly**, a noted T V Journalist opined, to the young lad who was featured on his T.V. program that night, **"If I had met you 6 months earlier, I would have put you on the cover of my book" "I AM AN AMERICAN TOO"**.

I promptly sent him the **LIVING BOOK** information, with the advisement, **"YOU CAN DO IT.... NOW ! !**

Design the **new Book cover**, so that it fits on top of the current cover comfortably. **Put it on your Website**, ready to be downloaded (at **NO** extra cost ?). Later on a subsequent T.V. program(s), notify all purchasers, of that Book, that the new updated cover is now available. (**no** answer yet, as of **1-2-08**).

For **E BOOKS**, changes may be made directly on the Website, with the pages being **substituted/modified/amended** or **replaced** exactly where needed therein. Any/all **additions/deletions modifications**, should be evidenced as in ***ITALICS*** font, or in a color different from the ordinary printing. It should immediately be **obvious** that a change has taken place.

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