



**Press Release: New cooperation between Booktype and mikrotext
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The open source platform for book creation Booktype and the Berlin digital publishing house mikrotext are pleased to announce their new collaboration.

Both mikrotext and Booktype are digital tools, where texts are created, edited and published digitally.

- mikrotext publishes e-books as digital first and original edition with the option to be printed later, a current publication for example is the German title "Lebensgroßer Newsticker" of Aboud Saeed.
- Booktype follows the idea of "Single Source Publishing" - books are not tied to an output format, but can be exported in different formats: print-ready PDF, e-books, as well as XML and XHTML compatible to other applications (e.g. CMS, InDesign).

Booktype now enables mikrotext to work faster and more efficiently to collaboratively create e-books, but also to produce print-ready books. Authors can work together on e-books and lecturers can insert their corrections directly into the text without having to run it through graphic design again. No additional software is required. Booktype is completely web-based, works in your browser and is also very easy to use.

Booktype GmbH is continually developing new functionalities which are made accessible to all software users following the principles of open source.

Booktype GmbH is a company of Prague based Sourcefabric, one of the largest companies in Europe developing open source software for journalists and newsrooms.

<http://booktype.pro>

mikrotext is a digital publishing house in Berlin. It was founded by Nikola Richter. In 2014 it was awarded the Young Excellence Award of the Börsenblatt (Association of German Publishers and Booksellers). <http://www.mikrotext.de>

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