

# Online Print Submission Platform User Guide: Student Edition



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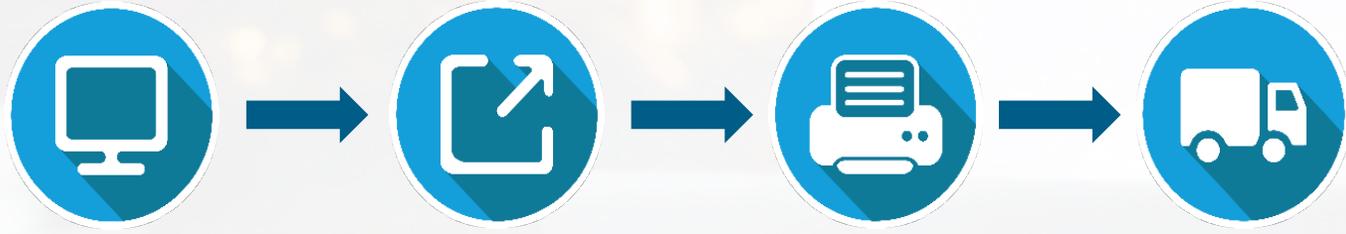
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Easy to use Online Print Portal

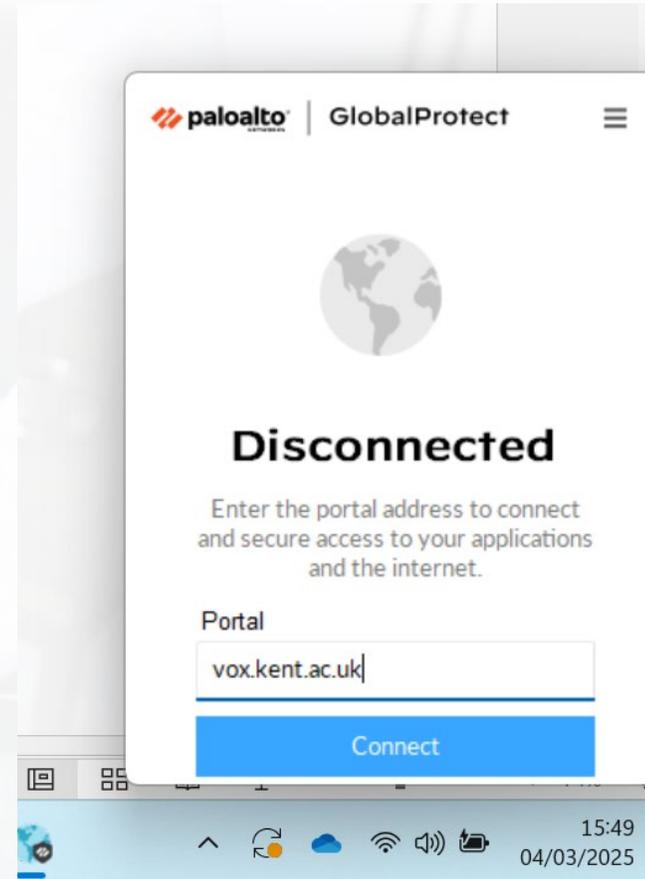
- Your online print portal provides a secure portal to produce, manage and track all your printing needs
- The portal provides users with unique logins to a secure and personalised online portal where you can submit print jobs of any shape or size.



## Welcome to University of Kent Online Print Submission Portal

### To use the online print submission portal:

1. Ensure you are connected to the University of Kent VPN.
2. Locate the **GlobalProtect VPN** icon in the taskbar.
3. Click the icon using your mouse or trackpad.
4. Press **Connect**.
5. Open your web browser and **go to** :  
<https://myprint.kent.ac.uk/job-ticketing/customer/rooms/1>.



Select from the products available



# Placing an order



## PDF files only

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A screenshot of the 'New 1. BOOKLETS' form. The 'Files' section has a dashed box for 'Drag & drop file here' and an 'Attach file' button. The 'Details' section has a 'Title' field and a 'Pages' field with a page count of 0. The 'Booklet' section has a 'Quantity' field. On the right, an 'Estimated cost' summary shows: Print Costs (A4 Colour, Basic 80gsm) £0.00, Subtotal (0 copies @ £0 each) £0.00, Finishing (Card, Any Colour) £0.00, Dispatch Costs (£0 per address) £0.00, and Total £0.00.

1. Drag and drop your PDF print file
2. Give it a title
3. Enter the quantity you require

A screenshot of the 'Finish Size and Print' options section. It lists several options with dropdown menus: 'Finish Size and Print' (A4 Colour), 'Cover' (Card), 'Inside Cover' (Printed), 'Cover Colour' (Any Colour), 'Inner Pages' (Basic 80gsm), 'Folded and Stapled' (Yes), 'Finishing' (Yes), and 'Double sided' (Yes). On the right, an 'Estimated cost' summary shows: Print Costs (A4 Colour, Basic 80gsm) £0.00, Subtotal (0 copies @ £0 each) £0.00, Finishing (Card, Any Colour) £0.00, Dispatch Costs (£0 per address) £0.00, and Total £0.00.

1. Select your print options
2. Enter your finishing Options *(if needed)*

A screenshot of the 'Delivery & Instructions' form. It includes a 'Delivery option' dropdown (Please select the delivery address), a 'Department' text field, a 'Due date' dropdown (Please select), and an 'Additional instructions' text area. A calendar for August 2024 is open, showing dates from 28 to 31. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Submit' buttons.

1. Enter the delivery date
2. Select the address
3. Type in your Department / Room location
4. Add any additional instructions *(if needed)*

## Step by step Example ,most products will follow similar steps to these.

### Step 1: select your product

Select the product you need and start order

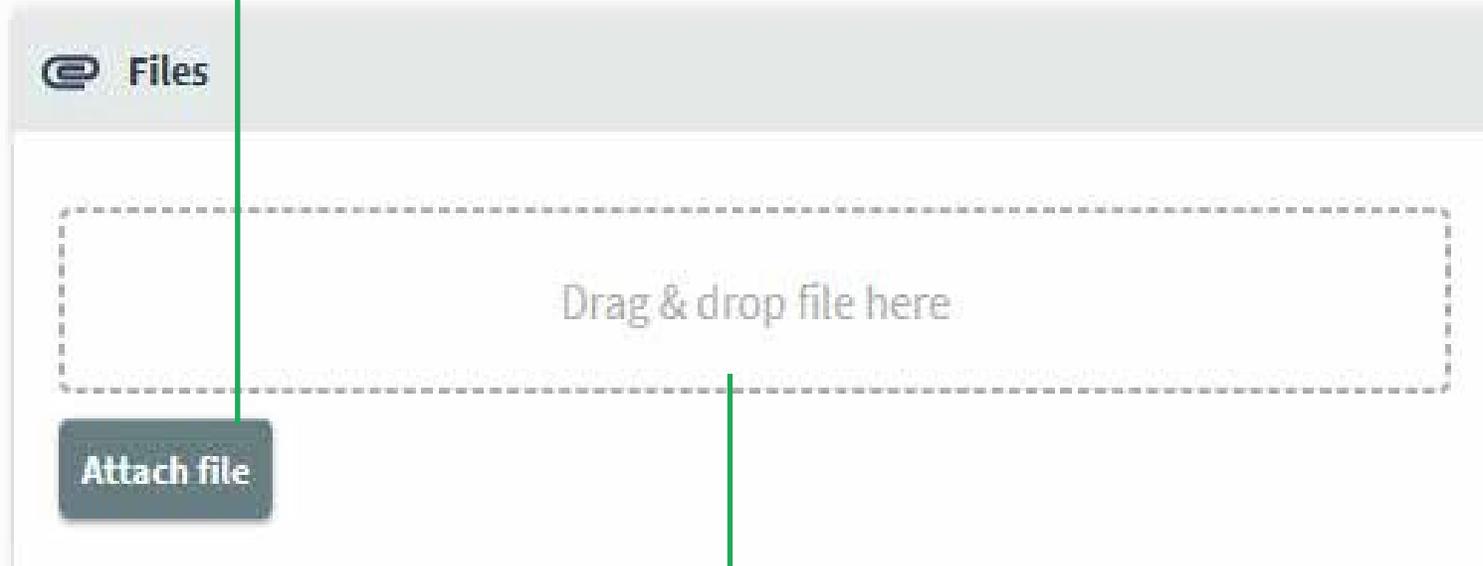
Choose a Product

- Booklets** - Image of a stack of colorful booklets.
- Bound Documents** - Image of a spiral-bound notebook.
- CAD Drawings** - Image of architectural floor plans.
- Cards** - Image of a business card with a landscape photo.
- Leaflets** - Image of colorful promotional leaflets for a 'breakin' convention' and 'KARAOKE NIGHT'.
- New Print Items** - A black and orange graphic with the text 'NEW PRINT ITEMS'.
- Posters** - Image of various informational posters, including one about 'OUR PLANET'.
- Roller Banners** - Image of three vertical roller banners for 'KCLS' and 'MAD'.
- Standard Documents** - Image of a stack of white documents.
- Thesis/Dissertation** - Image of a dark blue book cover.



## Step 2: Attach your PDF file

Option One: Click **Attach file** button. Then find the file you wish to print and click **Open**



Option Two: Drag & drop. Find the file you wish to print from Windows Explorer on your PC, click and hold your mouse button on the file and drag it over the **Drag & drop files here** box and release the mouse button.



### Step 3: Give your print job a title

Type the [Title](#) of the order here

 **Details**

Title

Pages

 1  0

 A4 Basic Folder - Template.pdf

1 0

*The system will work out how many colour / black & white pages your document has and display them here.*

*PLEASE NOTE: MICROSOFT OFFICE DOCUMENTS CAN NOT BE CALCULATED. PLEASE SAVE YOUR WORK AS A PDF AND RESUBMIT.*



## Step 4: Job ticket

The image on the right is the job ticket for Booklets and other products, depending on your selection in step one. Each option (1 through 7) represents a component of the booklet or product. You can change each component by clicking on the option in the green box and selecting a new component from the drop-down box that appears

1. **Quantity**- type how many copies of the product you need. For example '500'
2. **Finish Size and Print** - This refers to the size of the booklet when it's closed and whether it's printed in colour or black & white. For an A4 colour booklet choose '.A4 Colour'. or for an A5 size booklet printed only in Black & White choose 'A5 Black'
3. **Cover** - Choose if you would like the cover of the booklet to be printed on Card or Paper.
4. **Inside Cover** - Choose whether you want to print on the inside of the cover or leave it blank.
5. **Cover Colour** - Choose the colour of the paper or card you for the cover of the booklet

The screenshot shows a 'Booklet' configuration interface with the following options and callouts:

- Quantity: [Input field] (Callout 1)
- Finish Size and Print: [A4 Colour] (Callout 2)
- Cover: [Card] (Callout 3)
- Inside Cover: [Printed] (Callout 4)
- Cover Colour: [Any Colour] (Callout 5)
- Inner Pages: [Regular 100gsm] (Callout 6)
- Folded and Stapled: [Yes] (Callout 7)
- Finishing: [Yes] (Callout 7)
- Double sided: [Yes] (Callout 7)



## Step 5: Accounting & Delivery Options

Each job will be charged to your personal account and each order will be delivered through university of Kent internal printroom

Select which site you require your prints to be delivered.

**Accounting**

Charge to Select account... >

**Delivery & Instructions**

Delivery option Internal Mail >

NO CHARGE - size/weight restrictions, allow 1-2 days

Address

Due date Please select >

Additional instructions



## Step 6: Check the price of the order

On the right-hand side of the job ticket is the Estimated Cost display. This will update the cost of the job with each change you make on the job ticket.

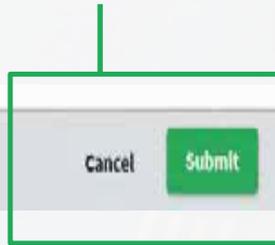
Estimated cost	
<b>£6.25</b>	Total Cost for this order
Qty = 200 Print Cost = 0.02975 Total Cost = 6.249999999999999 New Total Cost = 6.25	
<b>Print Costs</b>	<b>£0.03</b>
A4 Colour, Regular 100gsm	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>£5.95</b>
200 copies @ £0.02975 each	
<b>Finishing</b>	<b>£0.30</b>
Card, Any Colour Card	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£6.25</b>

Breakdown costs for this order



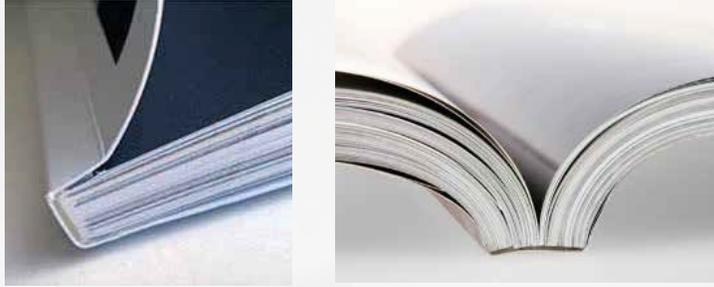
## Step 7: Submit the order

Once you have checked over the job ticket and are happy with the price, you can press the 'Submit' button in the green box at the bottom right of the job ticket. The order will then be sent to the print room, ready for printing. If you want to cancel the order, press the 'Cancel' button. This will delete any changes to the ticket, and no charge will be made.



## Binding Styles

- **Perfect Bound** - No staples and a card cover that wraps around the entire book.



- **Coil** - Plastic Coil that is sealed on both ends and has the ability to open flat and fold back around itself.



- **Fastback** - A thermal bind that glues a black linen strip around the spine of the book. Choose from card, paper and clear plastic covers.



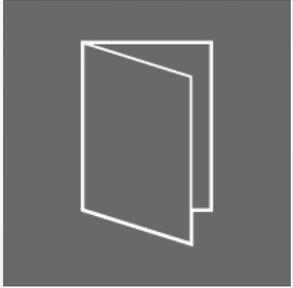
## Binding Styles

- **Book Bound** - Hard back book with textured covers.

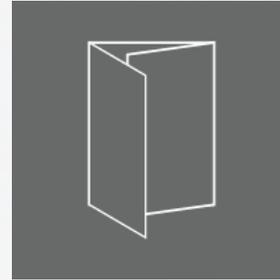


## Folding styles for leaflets

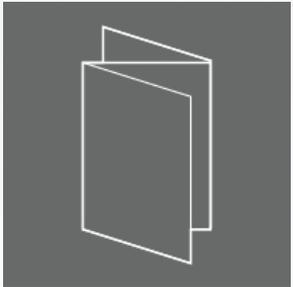
**Half Fold:** Like a greeting card. Folded in one place down the center of the print.



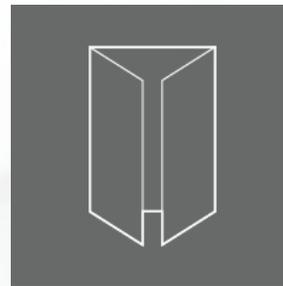
**Tri Fold:** Folded in two positions, creating three equal parts that fold inwards on each other.



**Z Fold:** Folded in two positions, creating three equal parts that fold in opposite directions, forming a Z shape.



**Gate Fold:** Folded in two positions, creating one larger part and two smaller parts that fold in towards the center.



# Notifications / Communication

Thu 29/08/2024 09:21

Your BOOKLETS order has been submitted to Activate Learning Print Room

To User

**i** If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.



Hi User

Your BOOKLETS order has been submitted.

[View Order](#)

**Important Notice:** Liverpool John Moores University was established as a Higher Education Corporation under section 121 of the Education Reform Act 1993. Further information about Liverpool John Moores University is available on the website.

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Hi User

LSEC Print Room has left you a message

This is a test message

 **Activate Learning Print Room** [Reply](#)

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**Comments**

Type a comment

[Post](#)

**Activate Learning Print Room** 

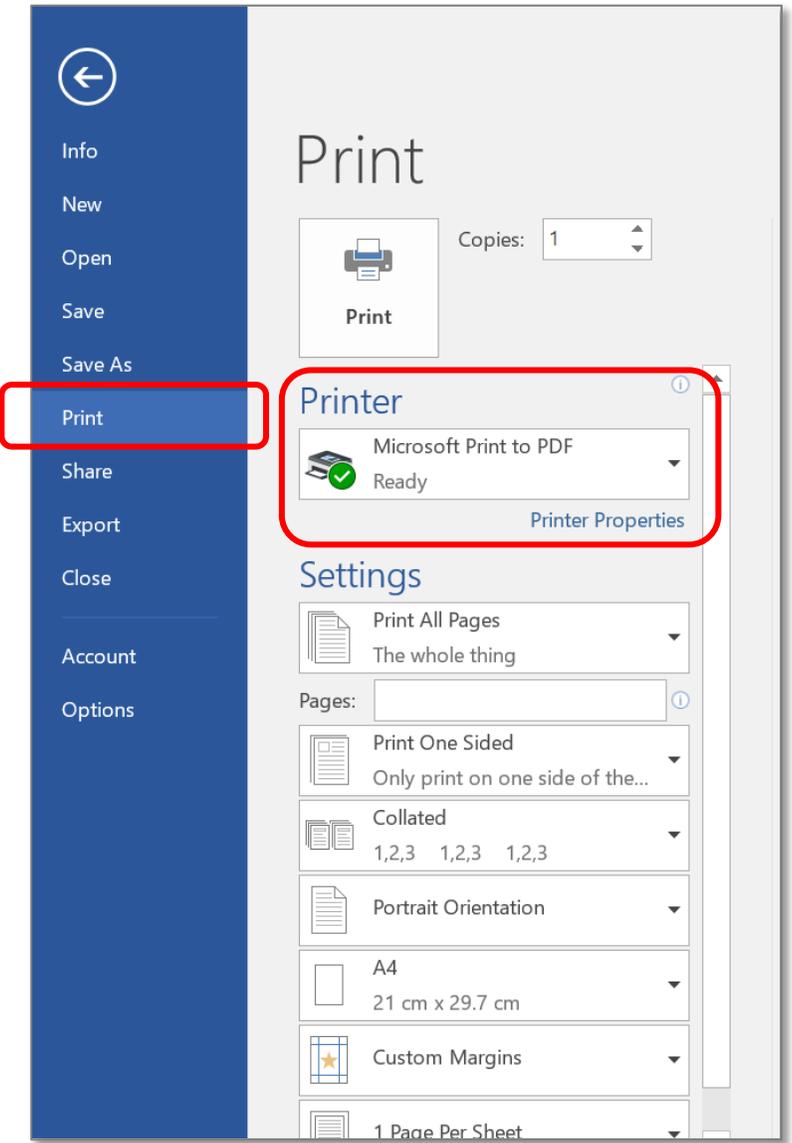
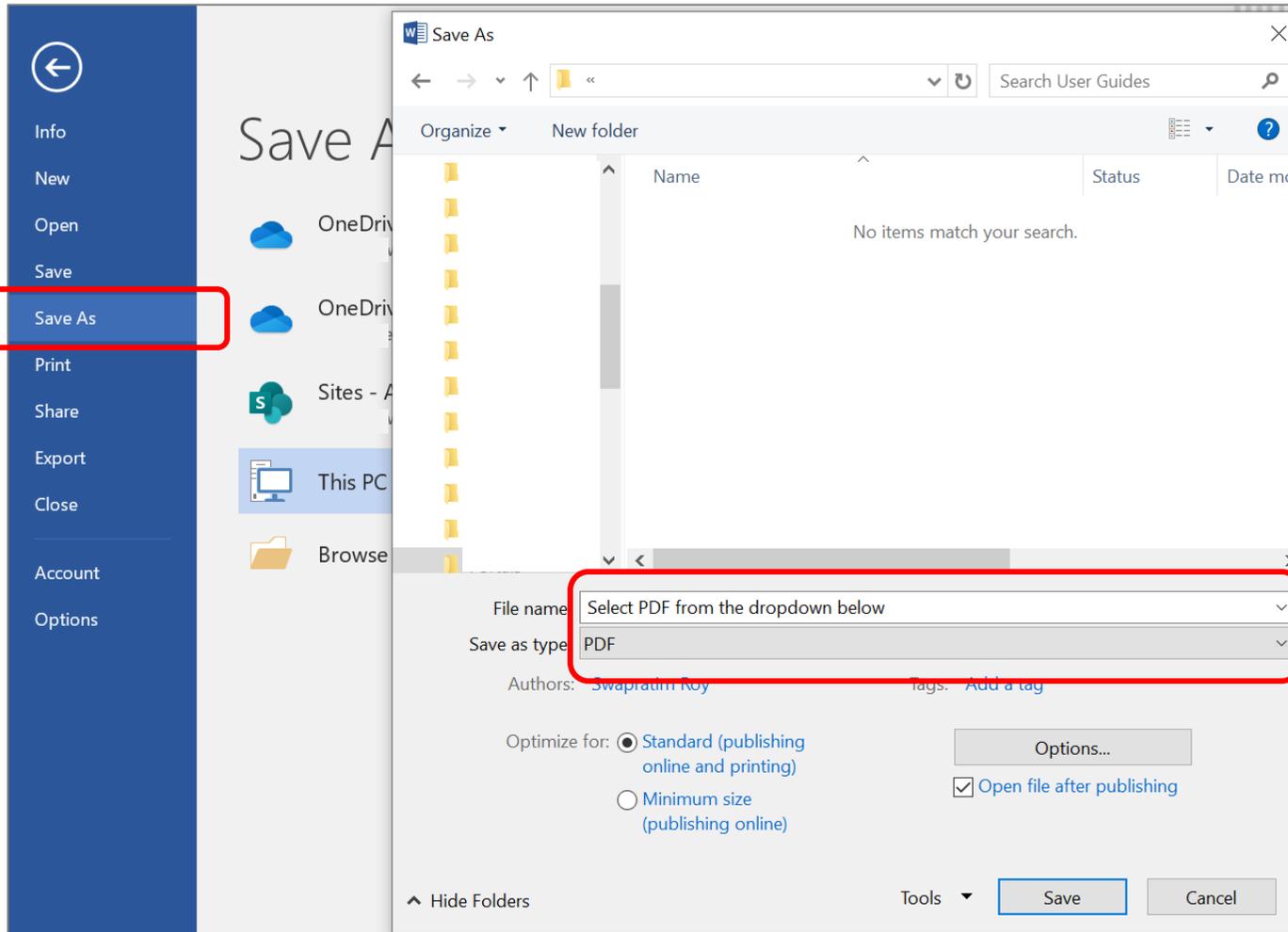
This is a test message

[Close](#)

<b>£3.48</b>	
<b>Print Costs</b>	<b>£0.05</b>
A4 Colour, Basic 80gsm	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>£0.47</b>
10 copies @ £0.047350750000000004 each	
<b>Finishing</b>	<b>£3.00</b>
Card, Any Colour	
<b>Dispatch Costs</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
£0 per address	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3.48</b>



# Creating a PDF



## Paying for printing

### **Buy print credits online**

Most students (undergraduates, taught postgraduates and research postgraduates without a Staff IT Account), need to buy print credits to pay for printing and photocopying. Scanning is free.

**Postgraduate researchers with a Staff IT Account** can use it to print so printing costs go to your division; ask your supervisor if they can offer you print credits.

to add credit to your account [epay.kent.ac.uk/printcredits/](https://epay.kent.ac.uk/printcredits/)

- Or buy print credits on campus: pay by credit/debit card or KentOne card at the Templeman Library Welcome Desk
- [Check your balance](#) - [if off campus use the VPN first](#)
- Unused credits can't be refunded





For more information about buying print credit please visit [printing](#)

Account Details

Please enter your Kent IT account username.

Username \*

Last Name \*

[?](#)

Continue

