

Information for Self-Published Authors

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- Book title
- Author's name
- Author's address
- ISBN
- Price
- Type of binding
- Audience
- Ordering information
- Author's credentials (mandatory for non-fiction)
- A **brief** summary of the book's contents
- Information about illustrations (children's books only)
- Why this book would be of interest to OPL customers

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