

LIVING BOOK, The ... Sept. 21, 2007

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/Wikibooks**, etc., might have recorded/retained same, for their own reason(s)!

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