

Creative Marketing Solutions PRINT-ORDERING QUICK GUIDE

Welcome to the CMS-Printing online ordering system. This is a quick how-to on how to navagate the process.



On the home screen, sign in via the "Log In" link at the top right.



On the login screen, use your FSA credentials to sign in or create your user account.

You must be behind the MTSU firewall to be able to log in. You can VPN into the MTSU system if you are off campus, or you can be connected via the Ethernet on campus.



Once you log in, you will return to the home screen, only you'll see your username at the top right.

Also note that there is a My Orders link in the top menu bar. You will be able to find your past orders and saved quotes in that area later.

Under "What would you like to order?" you will find the categories of projects people tend to order. Do you want a copy? Do you want a banner? Be careful to select the right button. The system calculates the cost of your project based on what sort of thing it is. A booklet that is stapled in the middle is very different than a booklet that is bound by a spiral, for instance. Read the buttons.



For demonstration's sake, we'll select "color documents/copies," but the selections are similar for all categories. The stystem will not give you options that are not relevant to a particular kind of product. So, you may not see all of these options all of the time.

If you hit "color documents/copies, you'll see this options screen. Select the size of the document you want to have made. (This quick guide example selects 8 1/2 x 11.)

When you select the size that you want, you get to the order screen.

Walk through the options. If you have a question about what a field is asking, hit the "What is this?" link beside the box.

We get a lot of questions about Stock Style and Stock Weight.

You will need to decide between text or cover weight and coated or uncoated style. Text paper is like copy paper. Cover paper is heavier, used for covers or for posters. Uncoated paper is like copy paper in feel. Coated paper is slicker. A Satin coated paper is not very shiny. A Gloss coated paper is shiny.

Paper comes in weights. The smaller the number, the lighter the paper. Copy paper is usually 24 lbs. Newsletters and magazines are usually 80 lbs. Cover paper gets heavier in the same way.

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of copies 25

Current Stocks

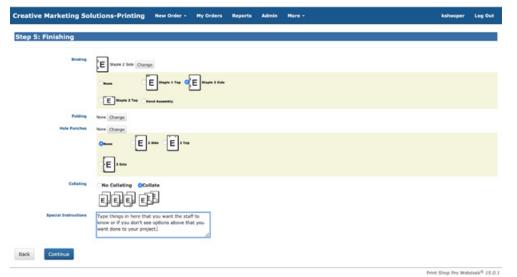
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The system will confirm the papers that you have selected. If you need to add something else, you have that opportunity.



Then, you get to select the "finishing" options that you want. Do you want it stapled? Hole-punched?

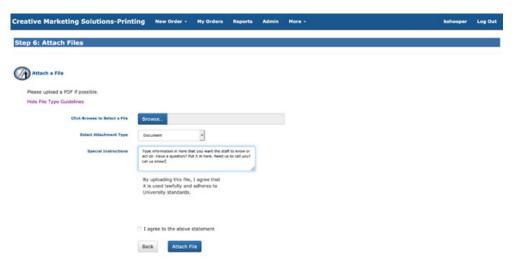
If you have more than one page in your document, select "collate." This means we'll give you each set of documents in page order rather than a stack of page 1 and a stack of page 2, etc.

If you want to have shrink-wrapping, please note in the Special Instructions box that you want shrink-wrapping and how many in each package. (Shrink-wrap in quantities of 25, for instance.)

Special requests will incur an additional charge not yet calculated.



Once you've selected your finishing options, the system will ask you to upload the file that you want printed.



Create and send to us a press-ready PDF. Sending Word or other Microsoft Office files may result in text reflow or other errors we have no control over.

If you have special instructions for us regarding the file, please enter your notes and information into the Special Intructions box.

Special requests will incur an additional charge not yet calculated.

Verify that you have permission to upload the file and attach it.



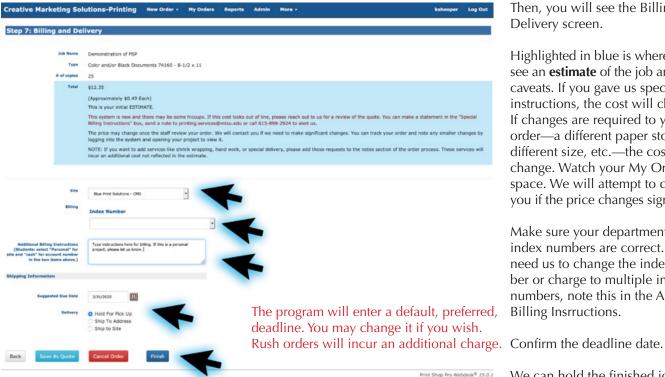
The system may show you a view of the PDF you are uploading.

Sometimes it'll show you a blank box. Disregard if this happens. Close the box or hit the black X in the upper right.



You will see a confirmation of the file that you uploaded.

You will have the opportunity to add additional files as well.



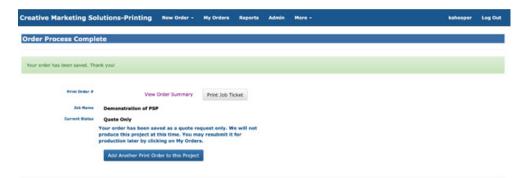
Then, you will see the Billing and Delivery screen.

Highlighted in blue is where you see an estimate of the job and the caveats. If you gave us special instructions, the cost will change. If changes are required to your order-a different paper stock, a different size, etc.—the cost may change. Watch your My Orders space. We will attempt to contact you if the price changes significantly.

Make sure your department and index numbers are correct. If you need us to change the index number or charge to multiple index numbers, note this in the Additional Billing Instructions.

We can hold the finished job for pickup, and we'll contact you when it's ready. Or we can "ship to site," which means your department. We also can "ship to address," which means a different location than your department. Tell us where.

Save the project as a **QUOTE** to get the price but not submit it for printing. **FINISH** it if you want it to be printed.



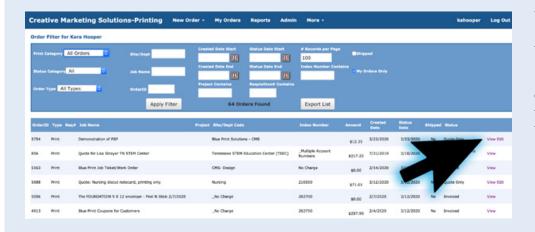
The system confirms your order.

You may view the order summary online if you wish. You can print the order summary for your records.

Remember that the price may change once we review the specifications.

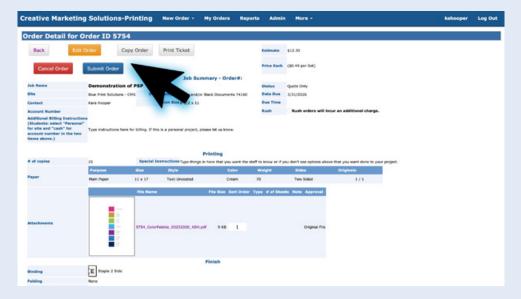


Now, let's look at your My Orders section where orders placed under your FSA login show up.



You can filter/search your orders in a lot of ways to make it easier to locate something specific if you have ordered a lot of things.

Once you locate the job you want to review or copy/resubmit, you hit the View/Edit link.



In the existing order, you can do many things.

You may see where the project is in production.

You can send quotes that you have saved onward to be printed.

Or you can copy/duplicate the project, change its details, upload a different file, and send this new job in to be printed. This is handy if you do the same thing repeatedly.

