The Practical Manuscript

A synthetic demonstration for DocToPrint

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Chapter 1: A Better Working Manuscript

Clarity begins before layout. Consistent headings tell a formatter where each part of a book begins and how the reader should move through it.

What to review

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Chapter 2: Designing for the Reader

A print interior should feel quiet and deliberate. Typography, margins, spacing, and chapter openings work together so the reader can focus on the words.

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A simple production table

Check	Purpose	When
Chapter starts	Consistent navigation	Every proof
Running headers	Reader wayfinding	Final proof
Font audit	Avoid missing glyphs	Final export

Chapter 3: The Production Checklist

A final proof is the moment to inspect running headers, page numbers, tables, images, and the relationship between the contents page and the book itself.

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