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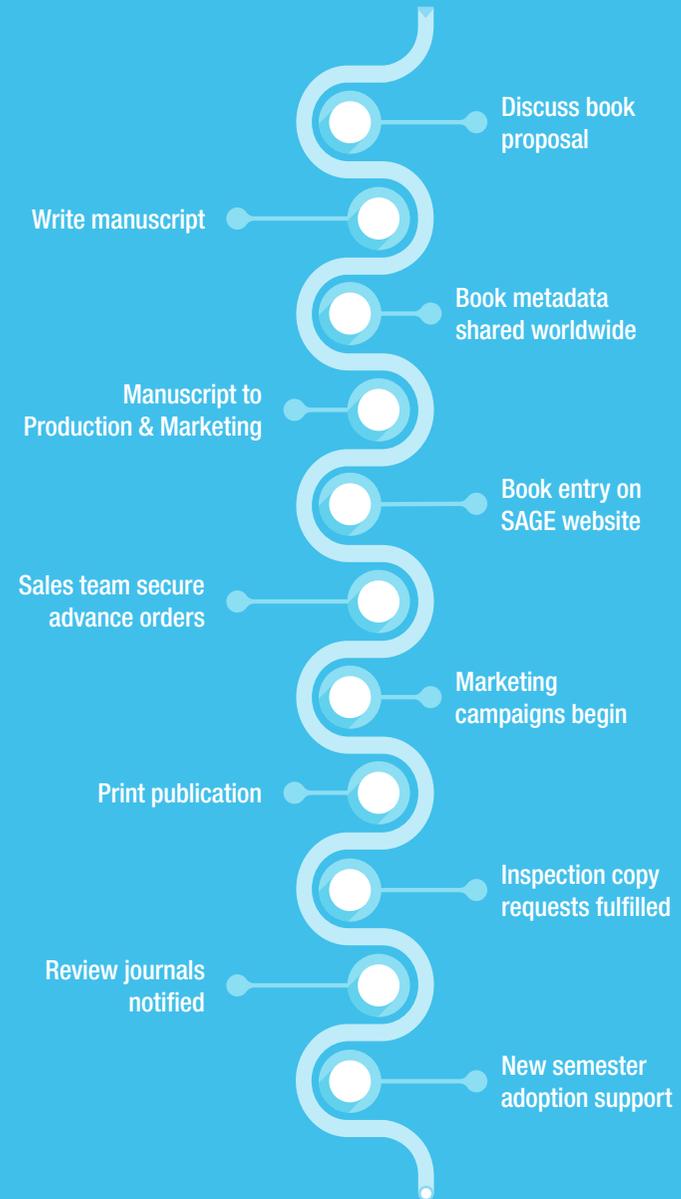
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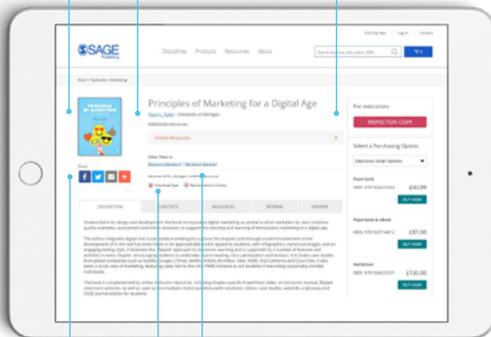
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- Help to create online communities who will share your content with other students or practitioners
- Allow you to build trust with users using a human and interactive approach
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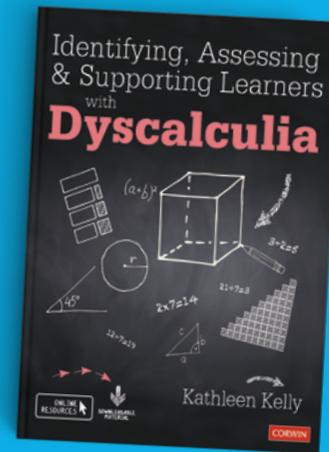
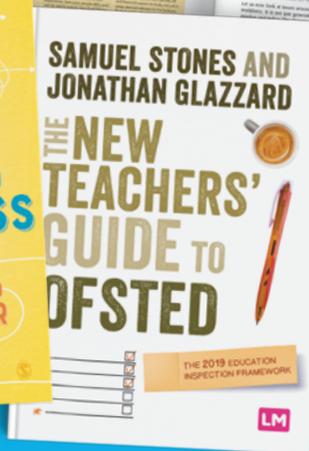
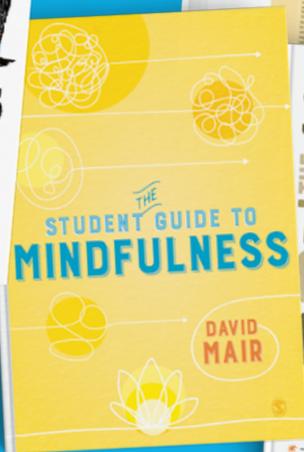
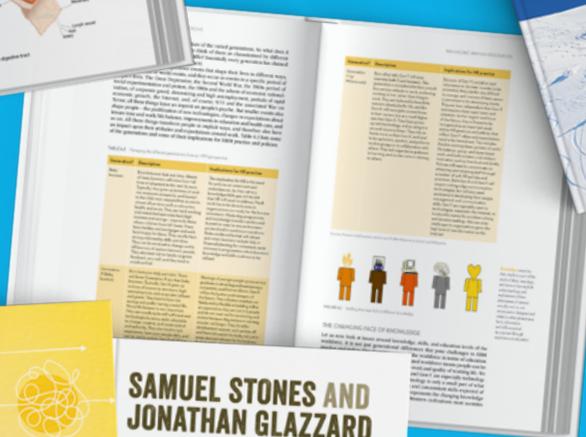
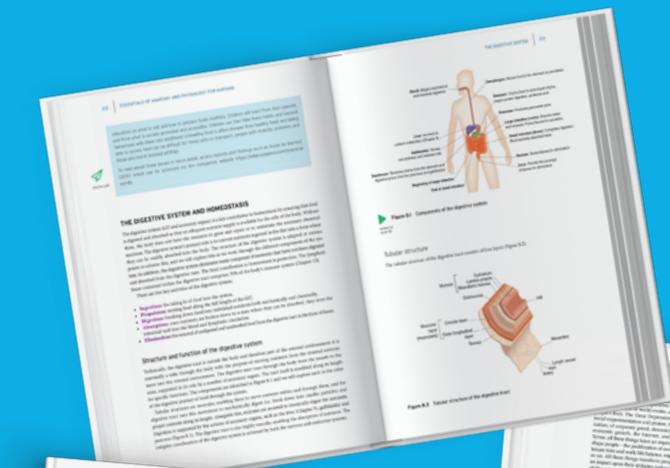
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