# papublisher

# PaPublisher User Manual



#### What is **PaPublisher**?

**PaPublisher** is the official system of the Commonwealth for placing **print**, **sign**, **and mail** orders for production at the DGS Bureau of Publications. Employees of agencies with SAP/SRM billing are required to register for access and place all orders through **PaPublisher**.

PaPublisher provides multiple options for placing an order. Users can select items from the online catalogs, use the Copy & Print service for one off artwork, or submit Custom Quote Tickets for offline requests. Please reach out to your Customer Account Manager before submitting a Custom Quote Ticket.

**PaPublisher** is a print-on-demand service, meaning that once you select your product, quantity, specifications, and due date, your order is immediately submitted for production.

#### **DGS** Publications

DGS Publications is a bureau comprised of over 60 skilled employees with extensive expertise in print, mail, and sign manufacturing. We are committed to fulfilling print, mail, and sign orders that fall within our capabilities at our facility in Harrisburg.

If you'd like to view instructional documents, please contact you Customer Account Manager or follow the DGS Publications link below and then under services click on Print, Design and Mail Services.

#### **DGS Publications Customer Service Contact Information**

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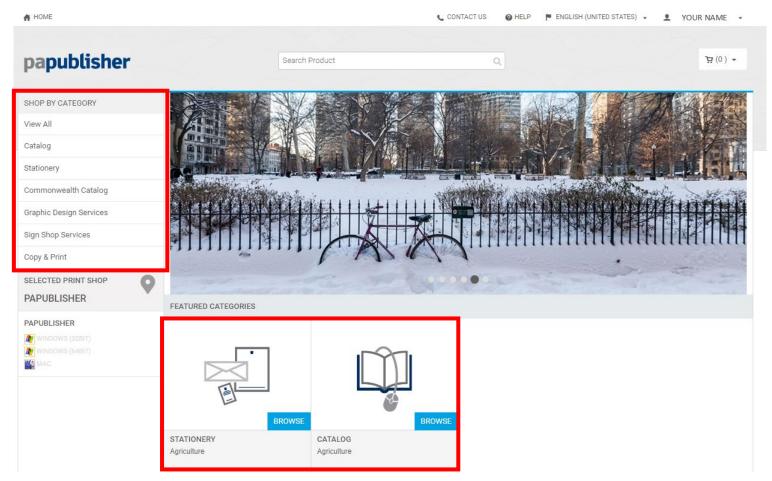
## Registration for New Users



To register for an account, please visit <u>papublisher.state.pa.us/DSF</u> and click on the **Login** link. In the bottom left corner of the pop-up window, select "Register." Complete the online registration form, ensuring that all fields marked with an asterisk are filled out. Additionally, please include the name and email address of your bureau director (or equivalent).

As part of the registration process, we must contact your bureau director to verify that you have their approval to manage funds on behalf of your organization. Please note that your registration will not be considered complete without this approval.

## Home Page



Once logged into **PaPublisher**, your agency's featured categories page will appear as your home page. From there, you can browse products and services by category, or access specific items by clicking the "Browse" buttons under Featured Categories.

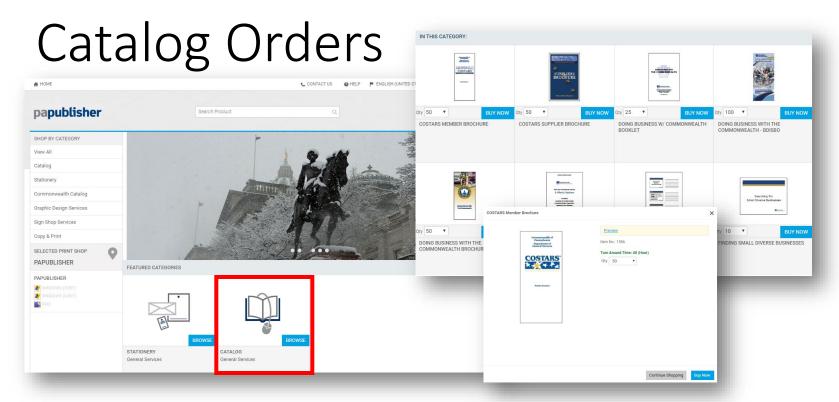
#### **Product Overview**

ORDER TYPE	EXAMPLES OF PRODUCTS	ARTWORK	ORDER SPECIFICATIONS
Catalog Static Products	Brochures Posters Books Signs	Provided by agency. Managed & maintained by DGS Publications.	Many items that are frequently ordered can be added to the PaPublisher catalog. Items not ordered within 2-year timeframe are automatically deactivated by the system.
Stationery Personalized Products	Business Cards Letterhead Envelopes	Managed by DGS Publications.	Specs and rules are set by the Commonwealth Style Guide for agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction.
Copy & Print  Ad Hoc	Brochures Posters Books Portraits Signs	Submitted by the user via PaPublisher.	DGS Publications provides multiple templates that allows the user to build their product.
Custom Quote Ticket  Ad Hoc	Mailings Posters Brochures Books Portraits Signs	Submitted by the user to the Customer Account Manager	This is a blank order that captures your shipping and billing info, and functions as your official request for services.

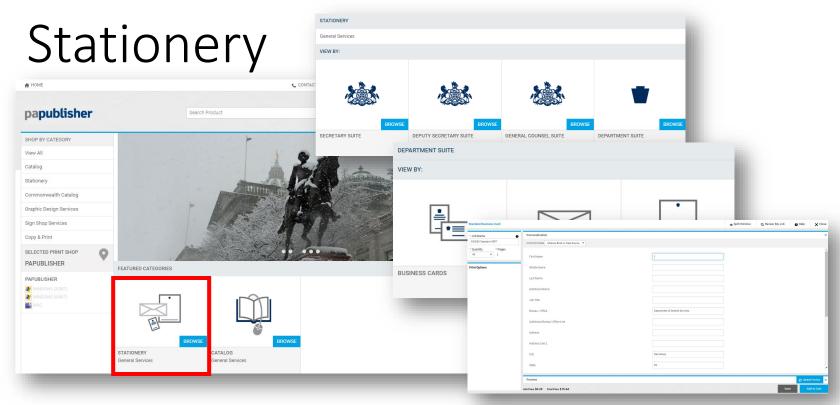
#### Your Customer Account Manager (CAM) can assist with:

- Rush Orders
- Updating/New items in your agency catalog
- Bidding to outside vendors

- Quotes
- Design services
- Products not available on PaPublisher



Each agency in the Commonwealth has access to their own catalog of artwork on PaPublisher. The catalog is managed and maintained by the DGS Publications programming team but must be requested by the agency. It's ideal for a wide range of items, especially those that are frequently ordered or need to be managed for ordering across multiple offices, such as brochures or books. Items in the catalog are automatically deactivated if they haven't been ordered within the past two years.



The Stationery product templates in **PaPublisher**, such as business cards and letterhead, have been pre-approved by the Governor's Office to ensure compliance with the Commonwealth's branding and style standards. Envelopes (both #10 window and non-window) are available in quantities of 500 or 1,000. For larger quantities or other envelope options, please contact your account manager.

**For agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction**: If you wish to make changes to the stationery templates, please contact your agency press office to obtain written approval from the Governor's Office. Written consent must be provided before we can proceed.

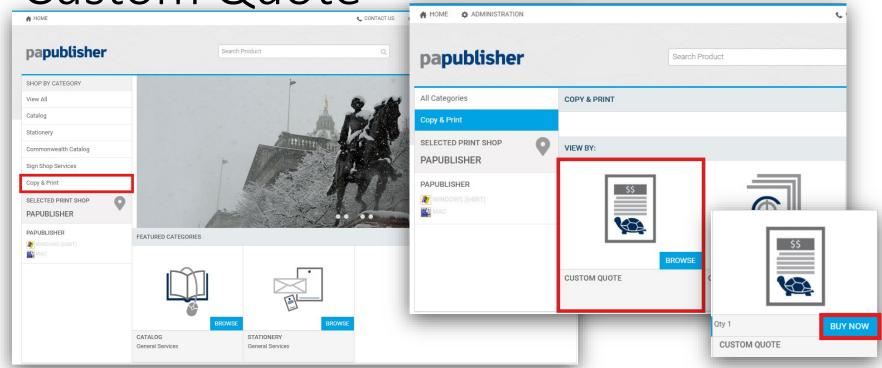
**For agencies** <u>not</u> **under the Governor's jurisdiction**: If you wish to make changes to these templates, please contact your agency press office.



**PaPublisher** offers a variety of templates that enable you to customize and build your own products, available under the **Copy & Print** menu. Each template provides step-by-step guidance and a digital preview of your project, allowing you to submit files and select specifications for your item. As you make changes and selections, the template will automatically update the cost of your order. If you're looking for an option that isn't available in **Copy & Print**, please contact your Customer Account Manager before submitting your order.

If you need additional training on using **Copy & Print** or have any questions or concerns, please contact your Customer Account Manager.

Custom Quote



For products not available in the catalog or that cannot be created through Copy & Print, a **Custom Quote** is required. This serves as a blank order to capture your shipping and billing information and acts as your official request for services. Please note that only one Custom Quote is allowed per cart, and no other items can be included with your order.

Before submitting your **Custom Quote**, please reach out to your Customer Account Manager for assistance. Any specifications or files you can provide will be helpful. If needed, we can provide an estimate either before or after your order is placed.

## Pricing Information

**Custom Quote** tickets will not display pricing in your shopping cart during checkout. For estimates and pricing, please contact your **Customer Account Manager**.

**Shipping costs** are not included in estimates or shown in **PaPublisher** pricing. UPS shipping fees vary based on size, weight, and destination.

Publications offers the following services:

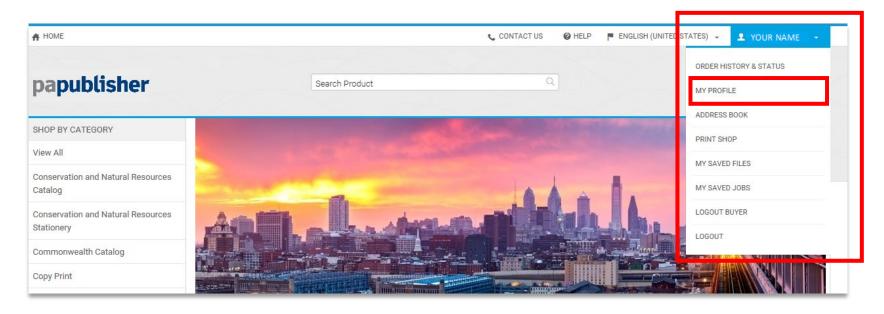
**Design services**: \$55.00 per hour

Installation services: \$92.37 per hour

Programming services: \$55.00 per hour

Please note, prices are subject to change.

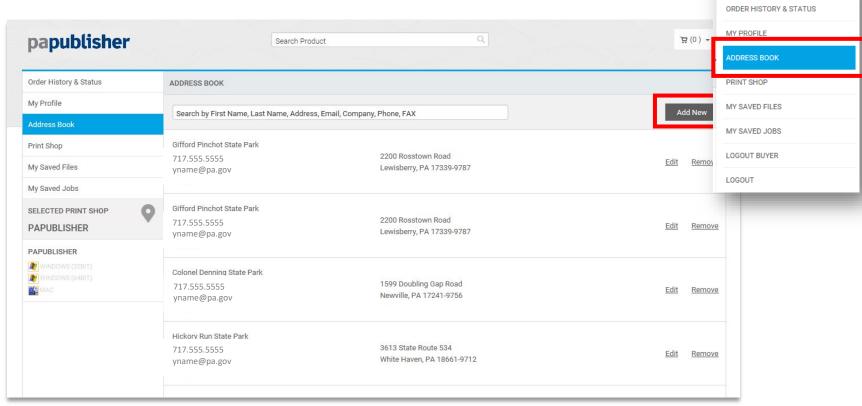
## My Account



The **My Account** section of PaPublisher can be found under your name in the top right-hand corner. This is your personal space to update contact information, manage your address book, view job statuses, and complete orders that you have placed on hold.

**My Profile:** Your profile is created during the registration process. If any of your personal information changes, you can easily update your contact details in PaPublisher. To modify your profile, simply click the **Edit Profile** button.

# My Account



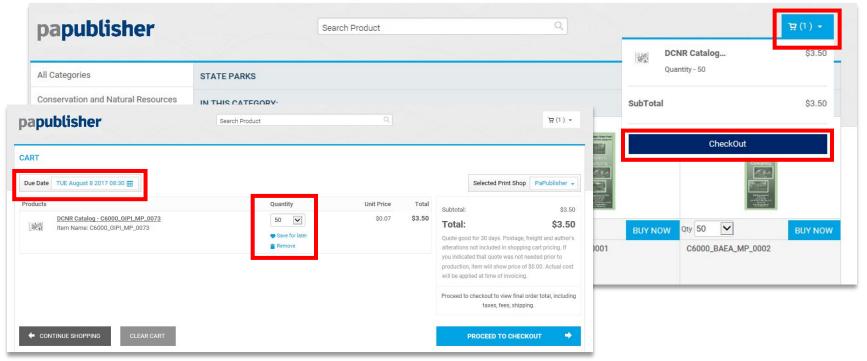
**Address Book:** PaPublisher allows you to create an online address book to store frequently used addresses. For personalized products (such as business cards), you can quickly populate the data fields by pulling information directly from your address book.

You can add addresses to your address book by clicking the **Add New** button within the Address Book section, or by automatically saving new shipping destinations when entering them into a shopping cart and checking the **Save to My Address Book** box.

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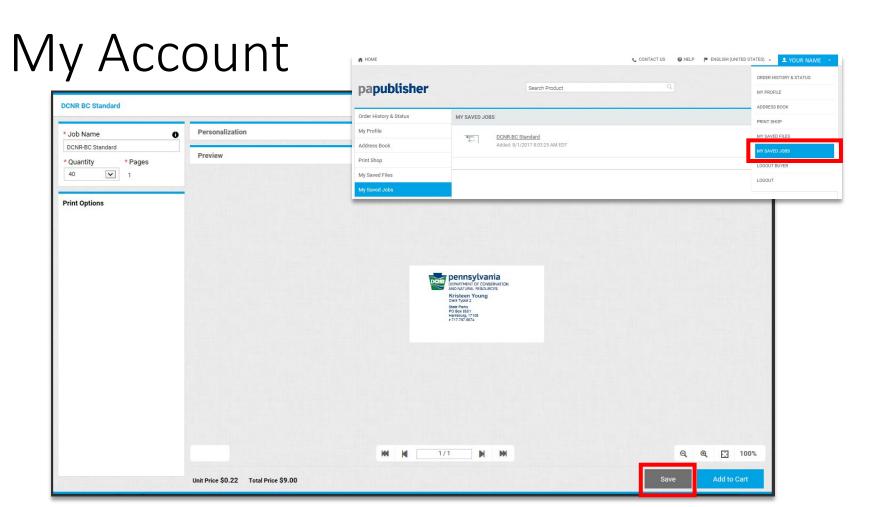
# Shopping Cart



The **Shopping Cart** is where you begin the checkout process for your order. Access your cart by clicking the cart icon in the top right corner of the page. The cart allows you to review and order multiple products together. *Please note that* **Custom Quote Tickets** cannot be ordered with other items and must be placed individually.

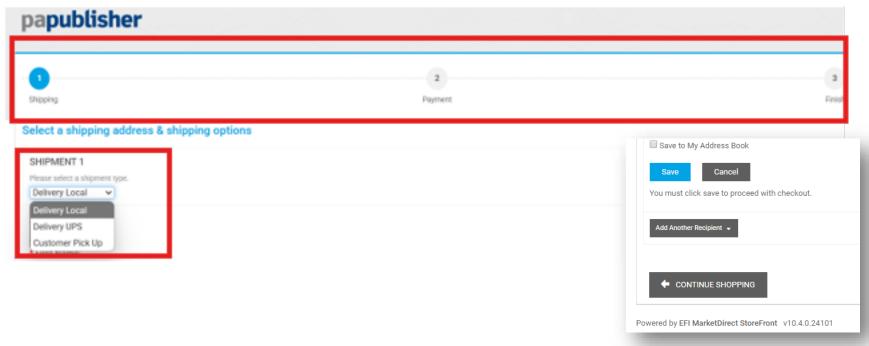
To select a ship date, click on the blue calendar icon. If your order is a rush request, please contact your Customer Account Manager immediately. In the shopping cart, you'll see the quantity and cost of your order. You can adjust the quantity, save items for later, or remove products as needed. Be sure to select a ship date and time before proceeding.

If you have any questions, please contact your Customer Account Manager.



**My Saved Jobs:** PaPublisher allows you to save your progress while ordering and manage your saved orders under the **My Saved Jobs** section in your **My Account**. The **My Saved Jobs** page provides access to your saved items, allowing you to resume your request, add items to your cart, or delete them permanently.

# Checking Out

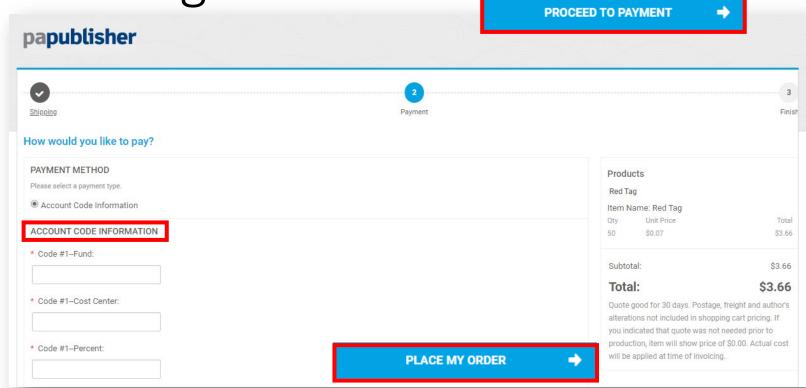


During the checkout process, you will be prompted to provide shipping and payment information. Your contact information will be set as the default shipping address for all **PaPublisher** orders. However, you can modify the shipping address by filling in the address fields or selecting an address from your address book.

You will also have the option to choose the shipment type (Local, UPS, and Customer Pick Up). If you select **Local** but are not within the courier route, your Customer Account Manager will reach out to you to arrange an alternative option.

At the bottom of the shipping form, you can save the address, add another recipient, or return to shopping without completing the checkout process. When shipping to multiple recipients, be sure to specify the quantity of each product to be sent to each recipient. Don't forget to **Save** before proceeding to the next page.

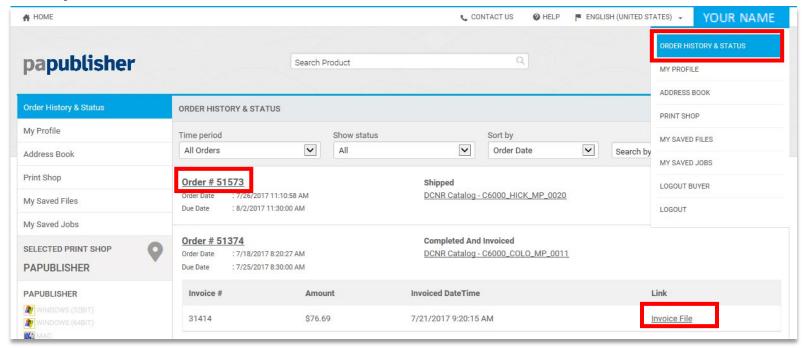
# Checking Out



Clicking the **Proceed to Payment** button will take you to the payment page, where you can enter your Account Code information. Fields marked with a red asterisk are required. If any codes are entered incorrectly, an error message will appear, and you will need to correct them before completing the checkout process. You may enter up to two sets of codes.

When you're ready to submit your order, click **Place My Order**. Once your order is placed, you will receive an order confirmation on-screen and a confirmation email. Clicking **Place My Order** serves as your final confirmation and authorization for DGS Publications to process your order.

## My Account



**Order History & Status:** PaPublisher maintains a comprehensive record of your orders. You can filter your orders by selecting specific status options or by narrowing your search to a particular time frame.

By clicking on **Invoice File**, you can open and download a copy of the invoice once it has been posted. Invoices are uploaded to PaPublisher as soon as they are submitted to the comptroller's office. If you need additional information about your order, wish to cancel, or need to make changes, please contact your Customer Account Manager immediately.

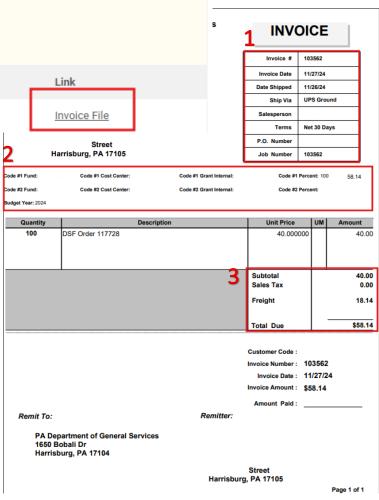
#### Invoices



If your order has been completed and invoiced, click on the order number and select the link for the invoice, as shown above. The invoice includes the following sections:

- **1.Invoice Summary:** This section includes shipping details, dates, and the order number.
- **2.Funds:** Here, you can review all funding codes used for the order.
- **3.Total:** The total amount of your order, including sales tax and freight charges.

If you would like an itemized breakdown of your invoice, please contact your Customer Account Manager.



# Tracking Your UPS Shipment

Partial Shipment 1	ERP Shipping ID 201968			11/26/2024 10:04:43 AM
Products	Qty Ordered	Qty Shipped	Shipping Carrier	Tracking Number
Agency Standard Portrait Business Card	100	100	Ground	<u>1Z1813140391794583</u>
Partial Shipment 2	ERP Shipping ID 201968			11/26/2024 10:04:43 AN
Products	Qty Ordered	Qty Shipped	Shipping Carrier	Tracking Number
Agency Standard Portrait Business Card	100	100	Ground	1Z1813140391794583

To find UPS shipping information for your order, click on the order number in your order history. Once you're viewing the order, scroll down to the **Shipment Details** section, where the UPS tracking number will be displayed. Please note that the tracking information will not be visible until you scroll down.

#### Contact Information

#### Please feel free to contact us about any inquiries.

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