KDP Tampermonkey Scripts – Basic User Manual

This guide walks you through installing and using two simple Tampermonkey scripts to help update your KDP book prices faster:

- 1. **Bookshelf Script** –From a list of ASINs on your KDP Bookshelf you get directed to each title's pricing page by clicking a button
- 2. **Pricing Script** Auto-fill pricing fields on the KDP pricing page so you can review and submit with minimal typing. Each title needs to be confirmed by clicking a button.

1. Installing Tampermonkey

- 1. Open your browser.
- 2. Go to your browser's extension or add-on store:
 - **Chrome**: Visit the [Chrome Web Store].
 - **Firefox**: Visit the Add-ons Manager.
 - Edge: Visit the Microsoft Edge Add-ons site.
- 3. Search for Tampermonkey and click Add to [Browser] or Install.
- 4. Confirm any permission prompts.
- 5. Once installed, the Tampermonkey icon (a black square with two white circles) will appear in your toolbar.

2. Prerequisites

- Active KDP account where you can access your Bookshelf and Pricing pages.
- A **list of ASINs** (one per line) in a plain text (.txt) or CSV (.csv) file if you plan to use the Bookshelf Script.

3. Installing the Scripts

- 1. Click the Tampermonkey icon in your toolbar \rightarrow **Dashboard**.
- 2. Click + Create a new script.
- 3. Delete any placeholder code, then open one of the downloaded files (.user.js) in a text editor and **copy all** its contents.
- 4. Paste into the Tampermonkey editor and click File \rightarrow Save (or use the save button).
- 5. Repeat for the second script.
- 6. Ensure both scripts are **enabled** in the Dashboard.

4. Using the Bookshelf Script

- 1. Go to your **KDP Bookshelf** page. Tampermonkey will detect the page when the script is active.
- 2. A small control panel appears in the top-right corner.
- 3. Upload your ASIN list:
 - Click Upload ASIN list, select your .txt or .csv file.
 - The panel shows "Loaded: *filename* (number of ASINs)".
- 4. Choose the **Format** (Paperback, Hardcover, or Kindle).
- 5. Select which **Status** to process (Live, Draft, or both).
- 6. Click **Start** (or **Resume #N** if you've already processed some). The script will:
 - Search each ASIN, skip if not found, and log its status.
 - Redirect you to the title's pricing page when a match is found.
- 7. After handling pricing, return to the Bookshelf page and click **Resume** to continue.
- 8. Use **Reset** or **Export** to clear or save the ASIN status log at any time.

Tip: To familiarize yourself: Test with a small batch first, do not save the new prices yet on the pricing page.

5. Using the Pricing Script

- 1. On any **KDP Pricing** page, an orange-bordered panel appears in the top-right.
- 2. Select a Mode:
 - Enter exact prices for each marketplace.
 - Increase existing prices by a percentage.
 - Base other marketplaces on the Amazon.com price.
 - Auto-calculate a price when current royalties fall below your threshold.
- 3. Fill in the required fields:
 - Amazon.com Price (Base other marketplaces on this price.)
 - % Increase (Percent mode).
 - **Royalty Threshold** (Threshold mode).
 - **Fixed prices** for each territory (editable grid).
 - \circ $\;$ Toggle Simulate Typing to slow entry if needed.
- 4. Choose one of the action buttons:
 - **Start**: Auto-fill without saving.
 - Start + Save Draft: Auto-fill, save as draft, then return to Bookshelf.
 - **Start + Publish**: Auto-fill and submit for publication.
- 5. Monitor the log area below for status updates.

Note: Always review auto-filled values before saving or publishing. Use the 'start' button for that as this will not save or submit the form.

6. Troubleshooting & Support

These scripts are provided "as is" with no official support. For help:

- Ask **ChatGPT** to explain any part of the code in plain English.
- Customize the scripts yourself if you know JavaScript (adjust delays, add logging).

Best Practices:

- Test on a small set of ASINs before large batches.
- Avoid rapid-fire submissions—add manual pauses if needed.

M Important **Note and Disclaimer:**

These scripts have only been tested on one KDP account; It *should* work on every KDP setup with the following two requirements, but this is not guaranteed.

1. The Pricing Page script requires that you have <u>Amazon.com</u> as your primary marketplace for all your books

2. The Pricing Page script requires that you have <u>All territories</u>(worldwide rights) selected for all your books.

The scripts have been tested in Firefox Browser and Windows 10 (but 'should' also work in Chrome)

The scripts have been tested with Paperback and Hard Cover books ,but 'should' also work for E-Books.

While this script is designed to help you automate your workflow, it's **always** <u>your</u> responsibility to make sure its use complies with Amazon's terms of service. Be cautious, especially with large-scale automation. Always test on a single title first, and when running larger batches, throttle your pace—avoid submitting too many changes in quick succession. These scripts are provided "as is" with **no** official **support**.

Tip for help: You can always review or edit these script inside Tampermonkey before running it, or even copy and paste it inside ChatGPT, asking it to explain what the script does in non-technical terms.