

# Graphical support of your doctoral thesis

*This is what I can do to make your PhD look better*

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## Finetuning of figures

- › **Figure charts:** size, use of color, arrangement, alignment;  
If necessary generating new graphs from excel data
- › **Histology/photos:** correction exposure, resolution/size, arrangement
- › **Vector figures:** correction of style, typography, color;  
redraw if necessary

## Layout model

- › **Model of one full chapter:** choice of text styles, type area, graphics:  
proposal with choice between variants (usually 3)
- › **Chapter front** with variation (graphic theme)
- › **Cover:** according to house style of your univ. with illustration(s) of your choice (graphic theme)

## Apply layout

- › **Release text:** from now on, text corrections should be done in the layouted version
- › **Required text:** consequently defined text styles: eg Basic text, Heading 1, Heading 2, Figure Caption, Table Heading, Reference ...
- › **Finetuning of tables** for maximal legibility: width/height columns/rows, spacing, alignment, correction of decimal sign; judicious use of lines between the cells and background color; transpose if necessary, page landscape if necessary

## Pre-press

- › Final corrections until "**ready for press**"; choice of paper quality
- › **PDF:** two finished versions: press / standard (digital)
- › **Printing:** order, proof print, follow-up, delivery

## Defense

- › **Invitation:** layout can in the graphic theme of the cover
- › **Presentation:** style can be in the same graphic theme
- › **Photoshoot** of defense possible

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Used software: InDesign, Photoshop, CorelDraw, Excel

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