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**Which Scrivener versions?** This ebook was last updated when Scrivener for the Mac was at version 2.4. The developers of Scrivener are putting a lot of effort into bringing the Windows version into feature parity with the Mac version. This ebook has info for Windows users so they can tell which features will work for them, with the ebook last updated for version 1.2.5. You'll learn how to handle each aspect of the flexible Scrivener manuscript-generation process:

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