

# Amazon, the Kindle edition is more expensive than the paperback??

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## chem-bla-ics

I am writing some more educational material on cheminformatics, and wanted to link to some of the handbooks already around. I need the book details in [BibTex](#) format, so [CiteULike](#) is my primary tool to create such content. One of those books is the book [An Introduction to Chemoinformatics](#) by Leach and Gillet. I looked up the ISBN number on [Amazon](#), and then I noted something weird:

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| Kindle Edition | \$60.47      | --       | --        |
| Hardcover      | \$125.10     | \$12.74  | \$12.74   |
| Paperback      | \$56.20      | \$41.60  | \$41.60   |

So, the electronic copy is actually more expensive than the paperback?! Is this an artifact or a pattern? No way you can get the investment for the [Kindle](#) itself back then... :(