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Common Tech Skills

First, we will prioritise the most important skills to be able to smoothly navigate the course

Average length: 10-15 mins.







Live Weekly Q&A Calls

Got a question you'd like us to answer on the next Q&A call? Ask it Here

Click Here to Register



Second, we will go through all questions submitted prior to today's call through the form in the AIA dashboard (Top 20).

Average length: 30-45 mins.



SPECIAL SEGMENTS

- Password Management
- How to Use Loom
- Using System Preferences
- Quiz
- Something else

Got a good idea for a segment? Let us know!









Submit your questions live on the call in the Zoom Q&A field. We will pick the best questions to answer!



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We Have A New Book Formatting Partner



There are many students on this call, all at different points in their publishing journey. We receive many questions and do our best to choose the ones that are applicable and helpful to the majority of attendees on this call.

We would rather spend more time going deep into a good question rather than rushing from one question to the next. Therefore, we will pick and choose the best questions.





Visit our Help Center at help.publishing.com

- Account related (resetting password, Facebook group, etc.)
- KDSpy, Incognito, Chrome etc.
- 7 Day Publishing Challenge
- Pen names

In the Help Center, you will find clear answers (with videos) to all of these questions, so we will likely skip all questions related to these topics.

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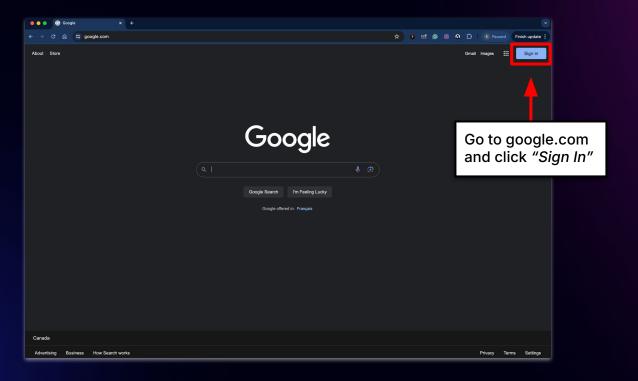


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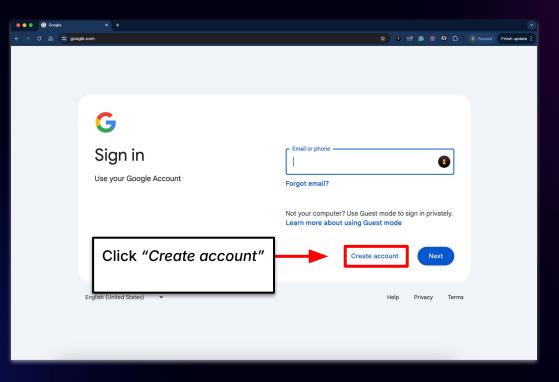


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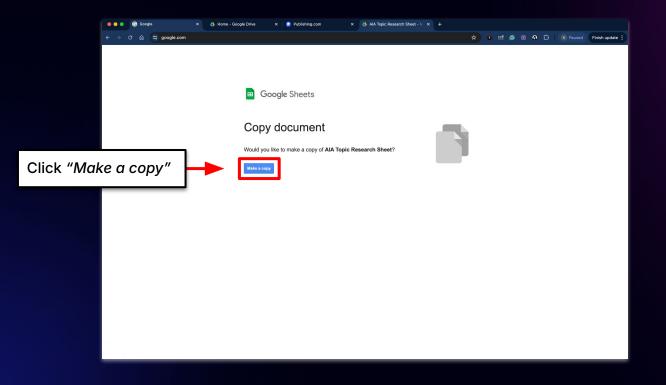


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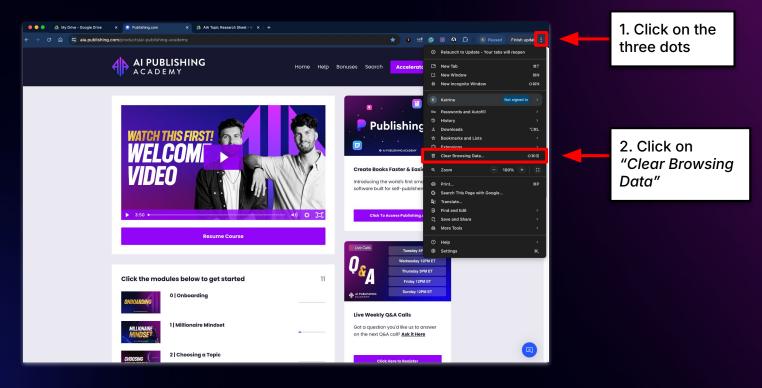
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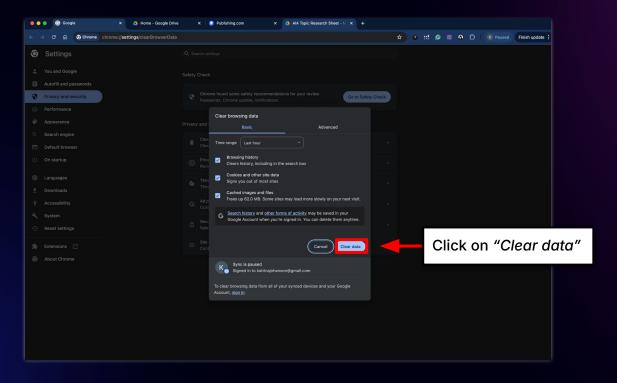
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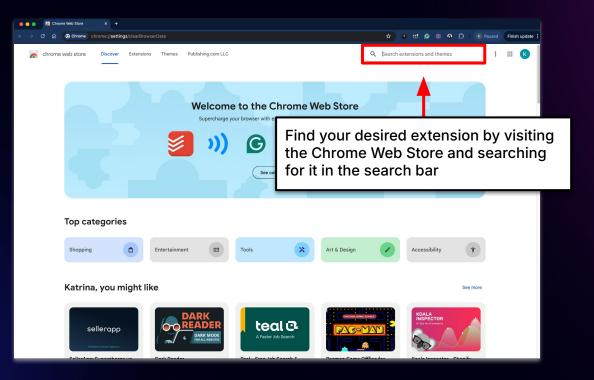
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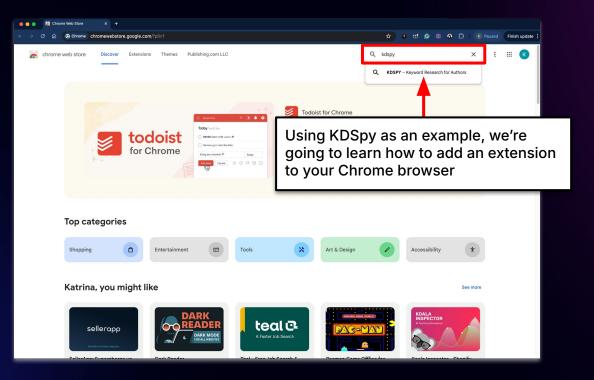


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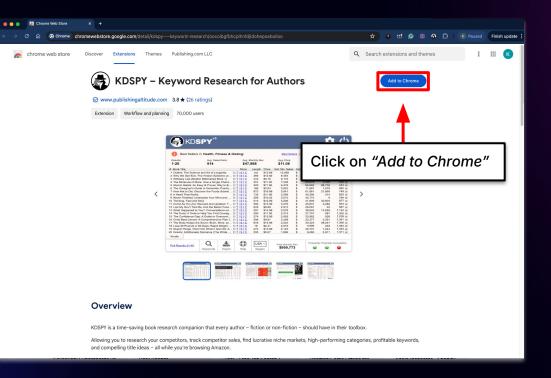




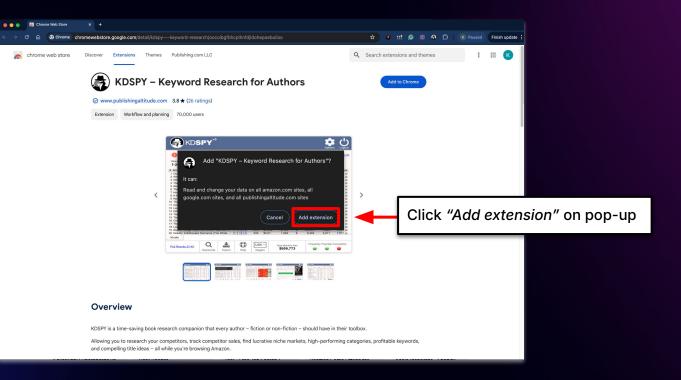




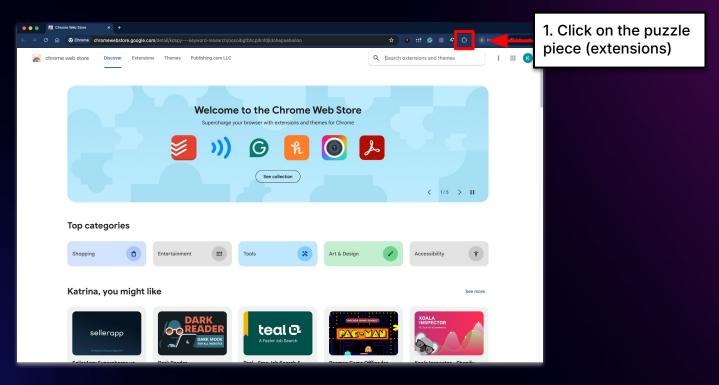


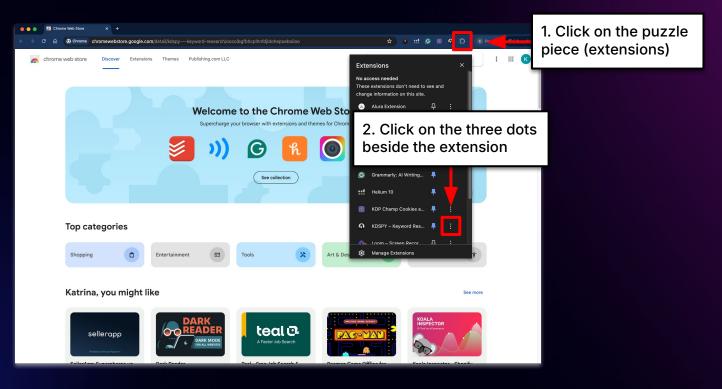




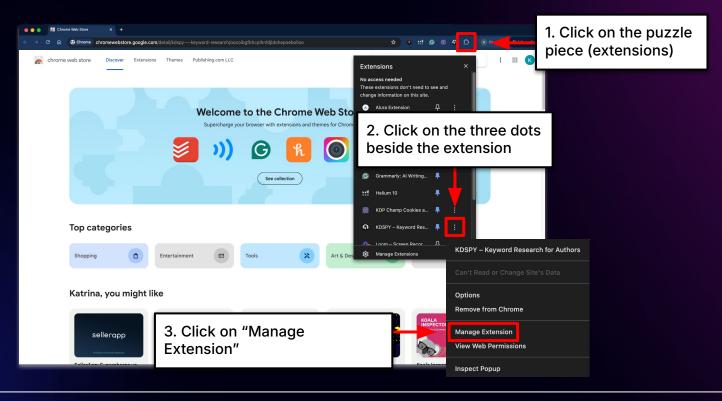


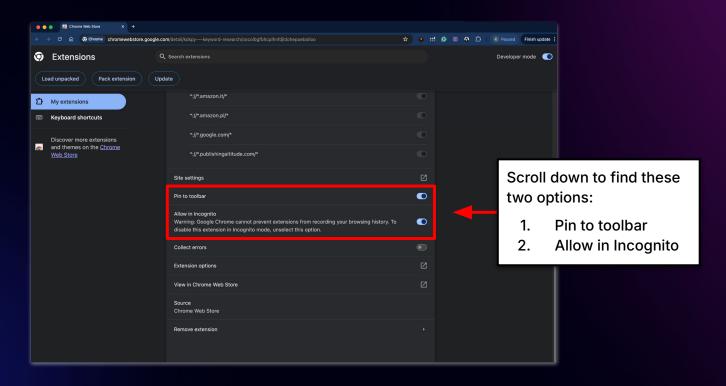




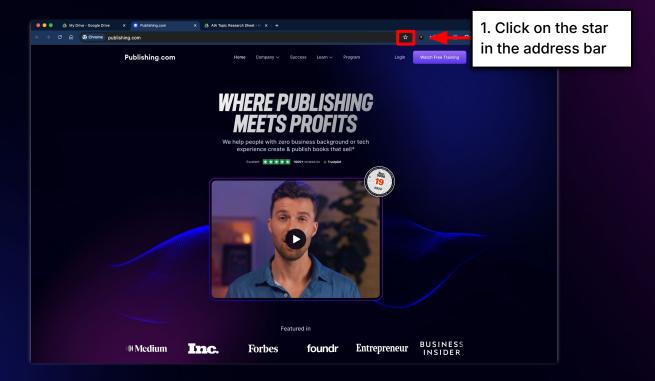




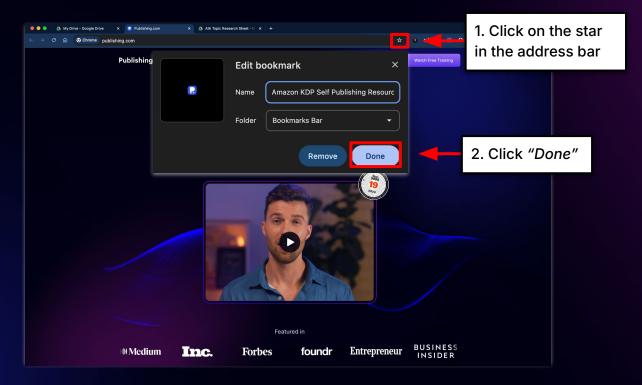




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Pre-Submitted Questions



Letitia Dickerson

I'm on module 2 Extracting Bk Topics. I did it once, went back and can't find my list. Went back to the 14 niche and sub niche list to start again and the blank topic sheet list for me to fill out is not showing at the bottom of the14 niche list. There is no tap to switch to the blank list. And once I create my topic list how do I save it?

Marjorie

How do I create a references page if I'm using AI to generate the book? I have no idea what references the tool is pulling from or self-generating.

Rachelle Escudero

I asked a question about a Virtual Private Server (VPS). The question was answered on 2/2/25 but they thought I was referring to a VPN. I don't know much about these so they might the same.

For now I took your recommendation and told my editor I am not comfortable using a VPS. My editor is from upworks and so far all the work and communication is within the app, they offer editing, formatting, book covers, and also book launching and marketing but wanted me to set up a VPS in order to hire them for the job of launching and marketing on KDP.

1) Is there any verbiage I can use to hire someone on Upworks to help launch and market my book? Or what I can ask them in order to hire them for these services without using a VPS?

2) which training modules does this course have for the proper steps in uploading my book to KDP

3) are we still using "Pubby" for reviews?

Chase Burton

Thanks to Grammarly, I've discovered QUITE A BIT of plagiarism in my manuscript. the only thing is, its picking out bits of pieces of sentences that according to the link and label 50% aren't even related to the book topic. Should I go ahead and cite everything, and include the references? Or will it even matter due to a majority of it striking me as coincidental matches in word choice...???

Connie White

What is the main difference in publishing a regular 30,000 word than a 8 x 1 x 11ish study guide for your first book?

Chacha Avila

I've learned it's smart to keep personal and business finances separate. Should I do the same with my email? I signed up for AIA with my personal email, what should I do about that? Also, I'm about to create my KDP account and would like to know which email I should use. Thanks in advance for the advice!

Heather Gagnon

I am using Grammarly to check for plagiarism. It appears I have to read every referenced text in the manuscript to find the exact quote. Shouldn't the quoted statements already be marked in the manuscript? This is extremely time-consuming. My 6 months will be exhausted for sure and no publication. The lessons keep saying "easy." This is far from easy - I am not tech savvy. My goodness! Overwhelmed here. Heather

Laura Topliss

I'm planning on creating a series of books but I am only on my first book of the series. Should I publish this first book as part of a series on Amazon? Or should I change it once my 2nd book is published.

Richard Horning

I am humanizing my manuscript chapter by chapter in Grammarly.

How do I move the chapters to a folder I created in

Google Drive? I tried copying and pasting, but that didn't work.

After I humanized my Chapters and hit Plagiarism, Grammarly reports up to 80 percent plagiarized.

Also, "this section resembles AI", which comes up a lot

How much do we need to worry about this.





Happy Friday Coaches! Thanks for your hardwork!

Im currently finishing my editing & formatting of my 30k book. Is it necessary to format my MANUSCRIPT before sending it for FB reviews? if so what format should I send for FB reviews, PDF or DOC.X? Any feedbacks are highly appreciated.

How safe is it for someone not to steal your manuscript before publishing it on Amazon? Just crious!!!

Kind regards,

Eli



Philip de Jong

Dear Coaches,

My first manuscript is currently in progress. As stated in the Outline lesson, I have thoroughly prepared, including reading the market leader in this topic as well as other relevant content. This process took several weeks, and I am satisfied with the basic framework.

I reviewed the short writing example, and it reads well. However, Grammarly indicates that it is mainly AI-generated. While I understand it will need some editing, I am somewhat concerned about the amount of AI-generated quality being so obvious to the detection process. I will be at work during today's webinar but will look at it tomorrow.

Could you please advise?

Thank you kindly.



Jane Joukema

Hi Coaches, When in KDspy how do you open another window in incognito to examine a book. Also how do you increase the size of the screen in a Zoom session to be able to see the charts clearly. Thank you.

An Kor

Guided by the classes and workshops, I wrote a 1500-character vision (before generating the outline) to include parts that the specific generation of customer research might have missed. I also included a couple of things I wanted to see in my book to give it that special tweak in the tone and content that will differentiate my book from the vast competition.

Most of what I included in the vision was not mapped in the outline.

Why is this happening?

Isn't the pub.ai tool supposed to detract guided information from the internet in general? Or does it only take information from the specific ASINs I supplied?

Can you please explain where the information of the outline and the manuscript comes from, and what the point of the vision is, if it is not reflected on the outline, and hence the manuscript?



Emelisa Callejas

Good day I published my book in July 2024, but it hasn't sold many copies. Through Pubby, I have 53 excellent reviews, and I'm consistently on the bestsellers list in childcare, ranking between #32 and #73. I focused on creating a bundle, and now I have two more manuscripts, making it a three-book series. I tried Amazon and Facebook ads, but they didn't work. Should I try IngramSpark, change the cover, or any other suggestions? Publishing has changed my life, and I'm sure I'll achieve success.

Vangie Swan

TY, coaches. Can you please do a quick demo on the specific steps to create a group tab (specific is the operative word). TY

Martha DeLaine

Coaches: Please give me feedback/commens on these 3 designs. Please be aware that there are only 3 pics. Two appear twice, but its truly only 3 pics. Thanks for your help.

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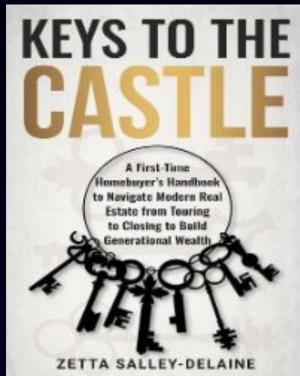


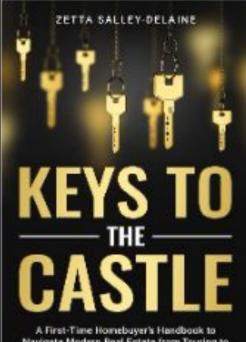
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