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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

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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.



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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!





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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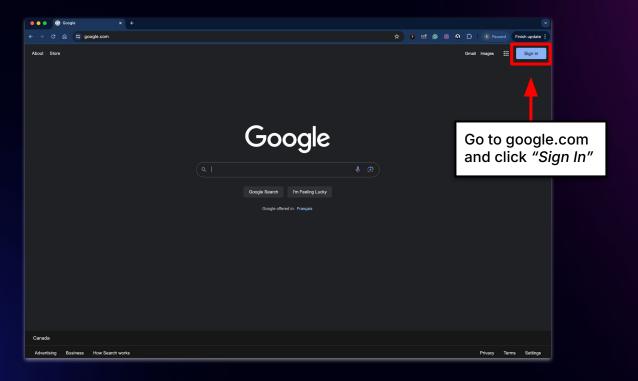
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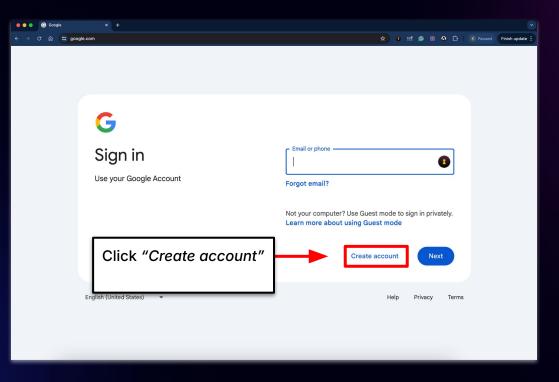


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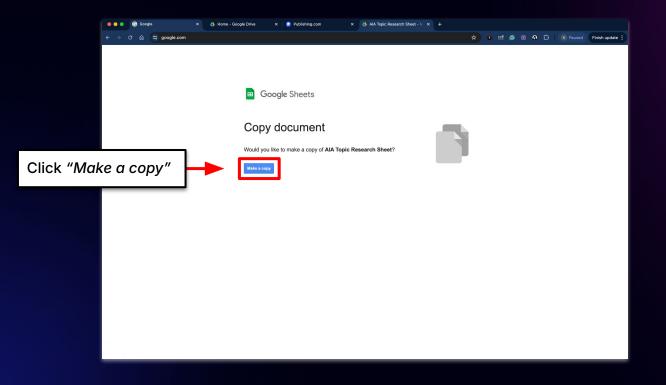


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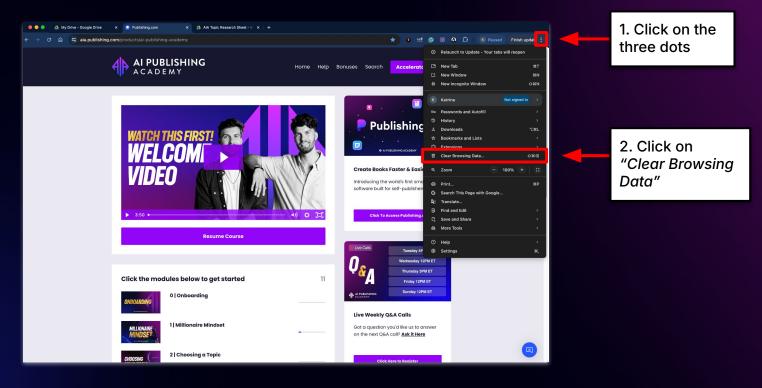
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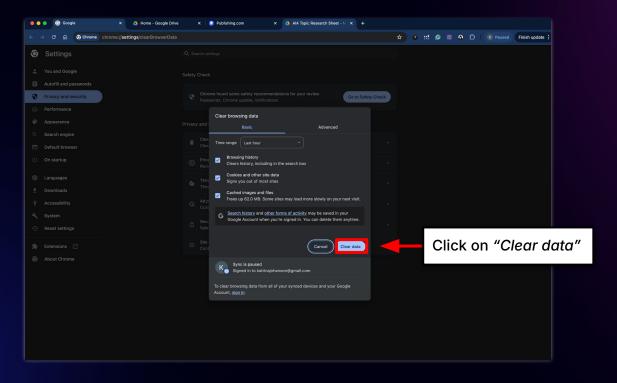
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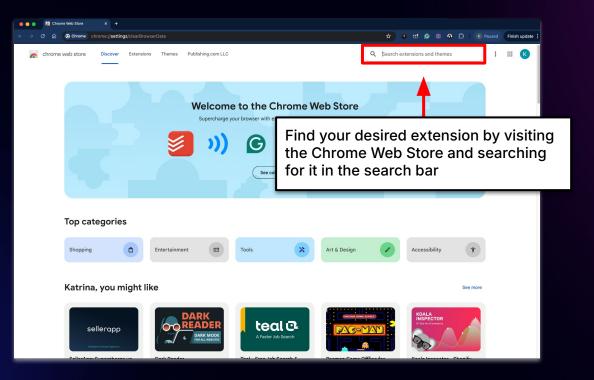
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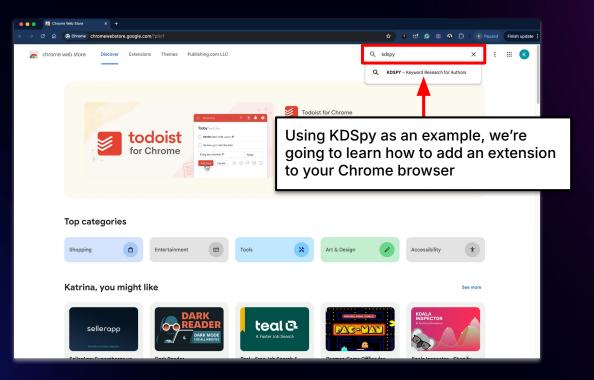


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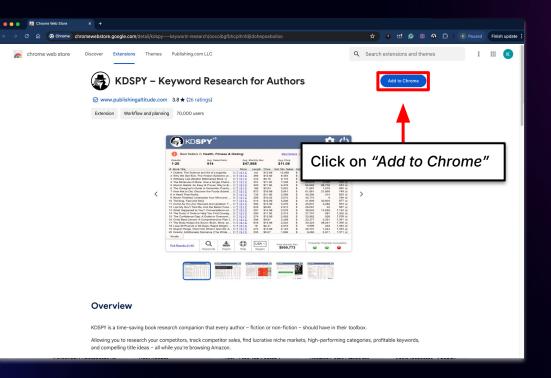




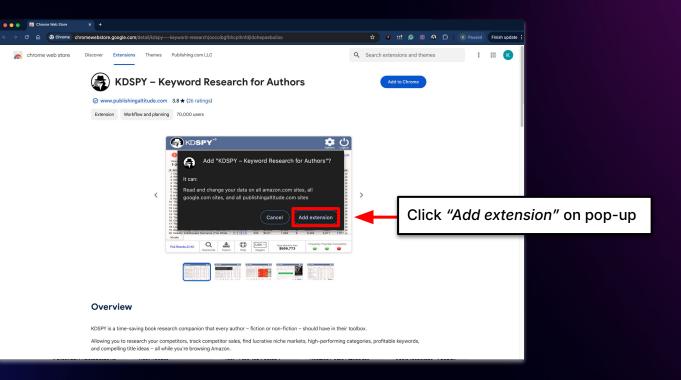




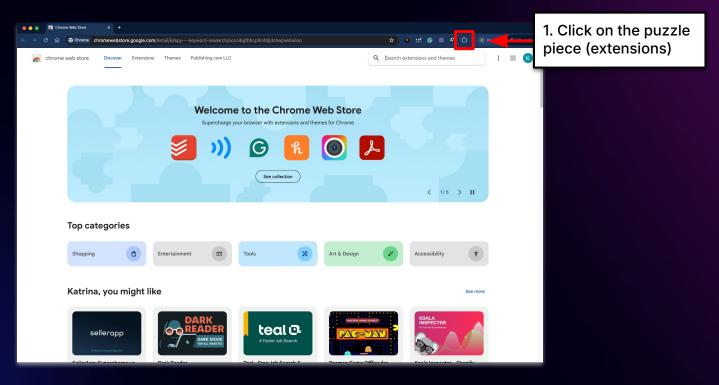


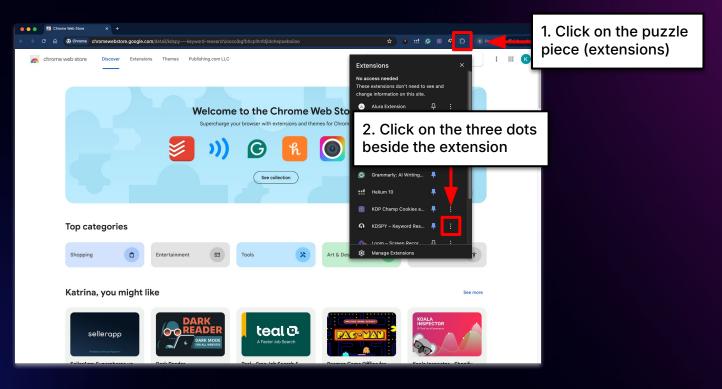




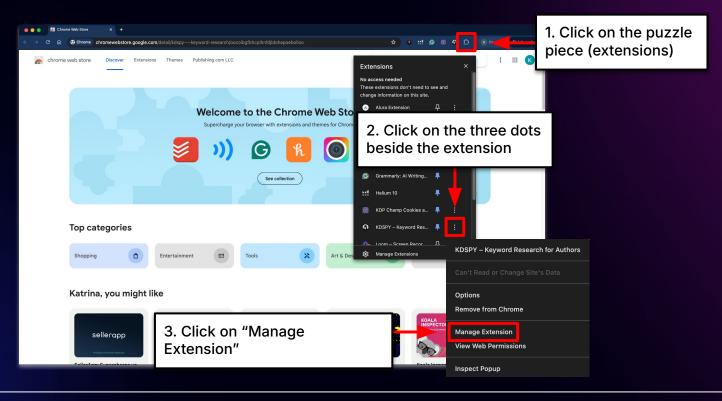


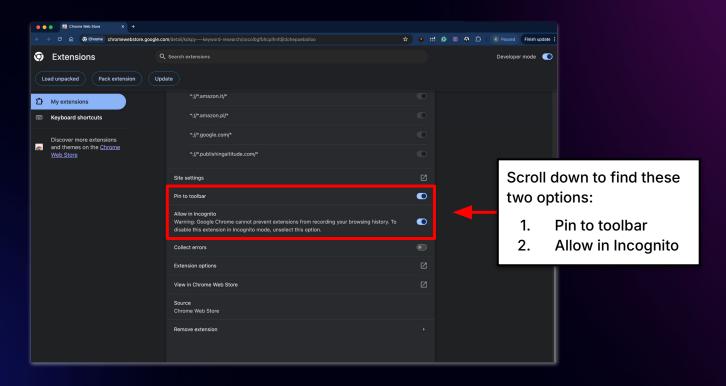




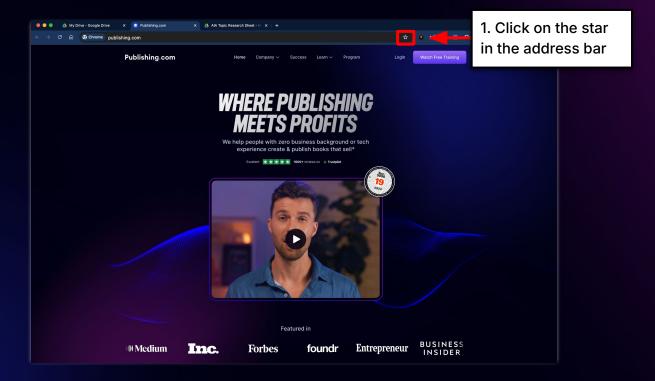




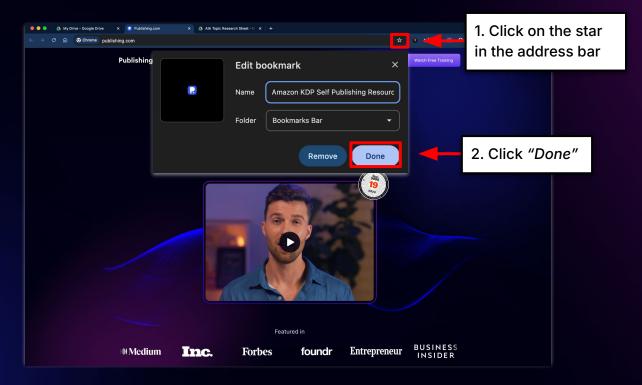




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Pre Submitted Questions



Dwight Griggs

Hi,

Do Accelerator students have to pay for every additional thing along the way? Dispute paying for the Platinum program? Specifically the costs of KDSPY, etc....



Janis Fedorowick

Amazon.ca does not allow me to set the price at \$0.00, so how can I offer a free copy in exchange for a review

Marjorie

Can you post reviews on Amazon under an alias (especially if using a pen name for books)? What is the average spending on Amazon Ads for community members per book? I have a cover I like, but am having trouble changing the background without other things changing on Ideogram. Do you have any suggestions for a prompt for this? I have two covers and two Titles I'm working on but I'm not sure how to submit these for review in this format.

Tracy Jones Akiror

1. If some good weeks pass and you do not have any reviews can you go ahead and do the Amazon and Facebook ads or keep waiting?

2. Can you do a hardcover if you published a book less than 76 pages?

3. how can someone know Facebook ads are benefiting them with sales for their books? Is there a module that explains how you can understand how facebook ads work?

thank you.



Tanya Baxtel

During my onboarding call I was told that the Publishing AI Lite version now comes with unlimited generations. Is this accurate? Everywhere I search, I can only find 30 generations. Please advise.

sue

I am in the 7-day challenge. I was able to finish my e-book, but when I was printing the book cover, there was a warning that my book had fewer pages and it was not qualified for a book cover. How do I fix that, please?

Tanya Baxtel

Going through the modules and on module 2 - choosing a topic. In the action items it has generate a topic using AI. Is this just for practice or it this for my first book and does that "generation" count against my 30 (if it is only 30 generations, because I was told that the publishing AI lite had just changed to unlimited generation)?

Rachelle Escudero

Thank you so much for answering my questions on 2/7/25. You mentioned asking my editor why he wants to use a VPS. I realized I didn't mention that he would only need a VPS if I hire him for book launching and marketing. As of now, we use Upwork exclusively for my book cover, editing, and formatting. He has been amazing to work with—great communication, and I love his ideas and work.

Here are a few snippets of what he said when I asked why he needs a VPS for the marketing phase.

"A VPS (Virtual Private Server) is like a secure, private computer that we use to log into your KDP account from a fixed location. It ensures that Amazon sees a stable, consistent IP address, preventing any security flags or account bans due to IP clashes.

Since Amazon is very strict about account security, logging in from multiple locations (e.g., my location and yours) can trigger security issues. A VPS solves this problem by giving us a shared, safe login environment."

"Using a VPS provides a secure, stable, and location-consistent setup, ensuring that everything is done accurately and without any issues."

1) I was thinking if I hire him for the book launch and marketing phase through Upworks I could add to the contract that he does not have permission to access personal info, bank info etc in my KDP? what are your thoughts on this? He is not in the USA so it makes since my KDP could get flagged and was wondering if a contract would protect me.



Peter Doucet

KDP sent me an email "YOUR FUN RETIREMENT BLUEPRINT: From Relaxation to Adventure–Plan a Joyful Retirement Full of Fun, Hobbies, Adventure, and Meaning by Doucet, Peter (AUTHOR) (ID: 60262765)

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Paul Jackson

We have finished our manuscript. We attempted to check it for plagiarism through Grammarly. In checking for plagiarism (only 5%), we noticed many paragraphs are taken from other publications (books, websites). We need help getting around that. Thank you for your time. Paul

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To Tech Team: I struggled with google workspace until I saw the problem--two Chrome profiles for the same gmail account. I set up my shortcuts & bookmarks in one profile, but when I opened the other profile unaware, the shortcuts were gone and different bookmarks appeared. I found the solution using the google's bot. It will require effort but I now know how to manage it; an odd situation to be in.

Have you run across this problem before?

Yahoo might be implicated as well. Jury's still out.

Ellen Owens

What if you are unable to attend a Q&A call?

Ken Gordon

Hello Coaches - Have either of you found a good magazine article that you added to one of your books. I found one from the Cleveland Clinic when doing my research, and have reached out to them for permission, but didn't know if Amazone has a policy about this. Thanks!

alejandro vaca

What is the additional cost per book?

When we start publishing can we get copies of our books?



Erica Jackson

I published my book on fitness 3 years ago. I recently got up to 20 reviews. I know that the course said I can start running Amazon ads once I get the 20 reviews. Since my process took this long, is it even possible to have positive results from running Amazon ads even if my book has been published for some years now? I'm worried that I'll do bad due to it taking so long.

Yacoba Quaye

Can you please give feedback on my book cover samples?

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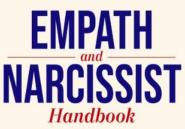


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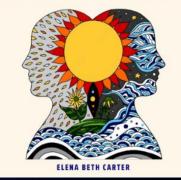
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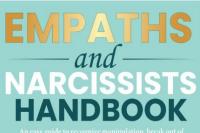
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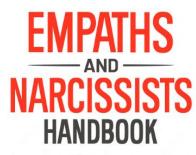
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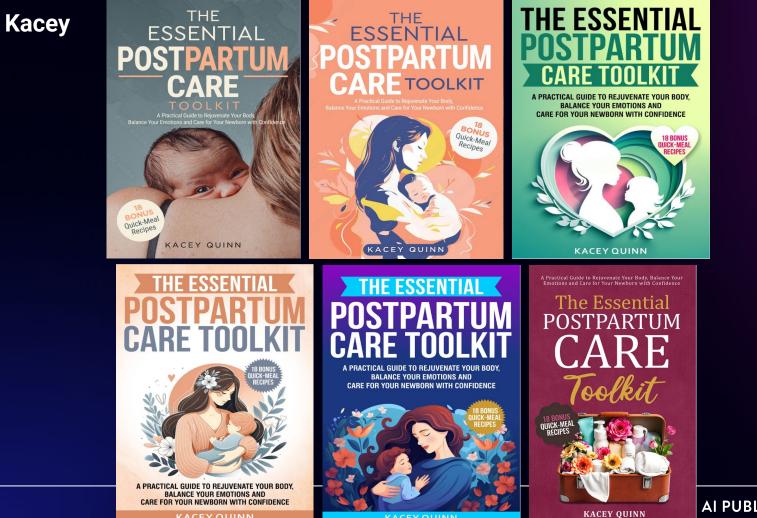
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ELENA BETH CARTER

Kacey

hello Jacob and Taylor, I hope you're having a good Friday! Can you please review my covers? You both reviewed my covers 2 weeks ago for the ones from Publishing Service. I got so much bad feedback on their covers, so I decided to cancel on them, and these new covers are from 99design. For these new covers, the first one is my favorite, but your opinion and suggestions are welcome. Thank you!

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