

Tech Talk on Fridays

2024

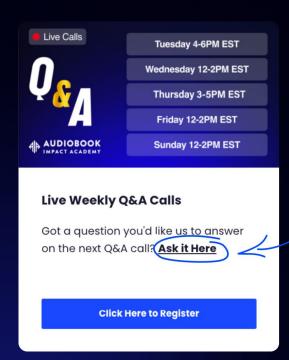
Common Tech Skills

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

Average length: 15-25 mins.







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!



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.

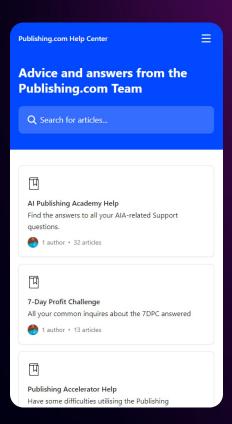
We would rather spend more time going deep into a good question rather than rushing from one question to the next. Therefore, we will pick and choose the best questions.



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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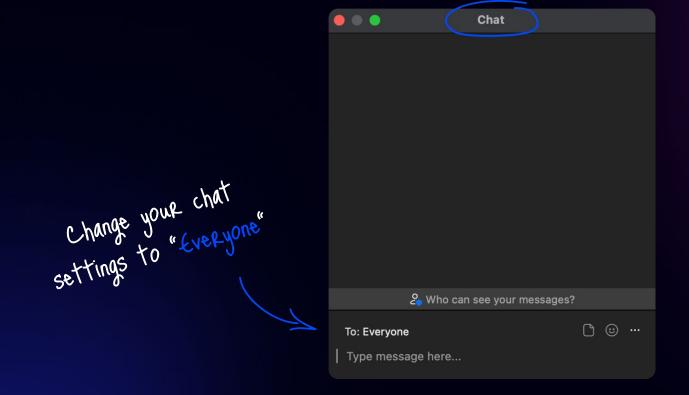
PS MONTHLY DISCOUNT

AIA students on Q&A calls get monthly discount codes from Publishing Services for various packages. New codes shared monthly which are **active all month**.



Students get 10% off Editing & Proofreading Package!





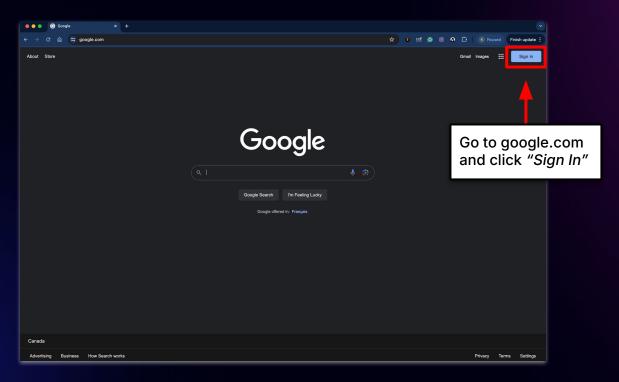
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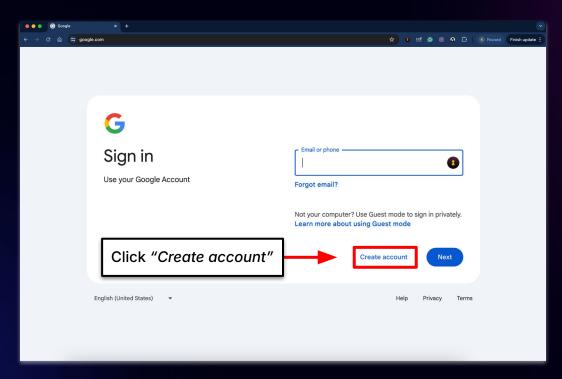
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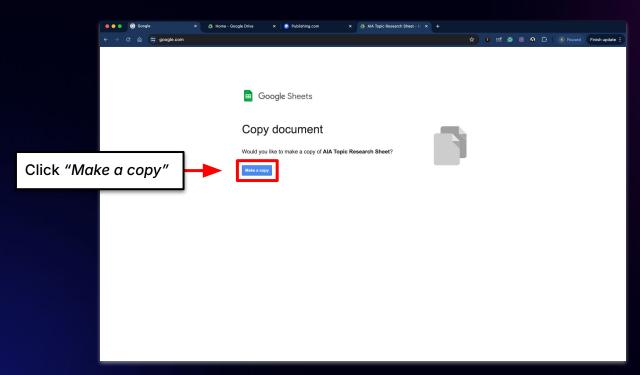
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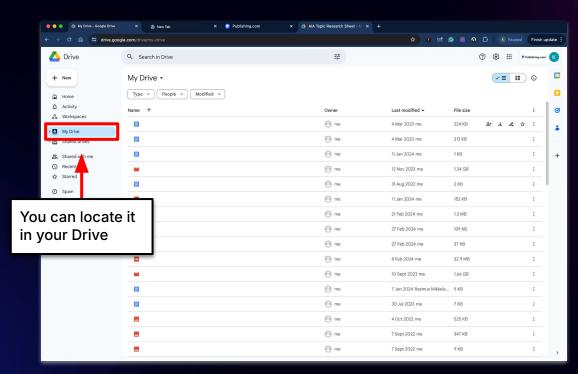
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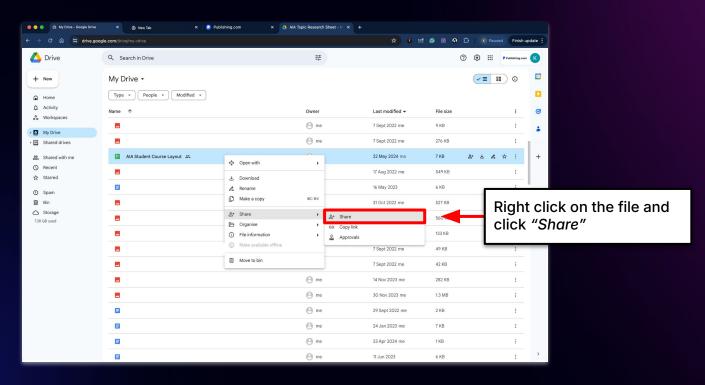
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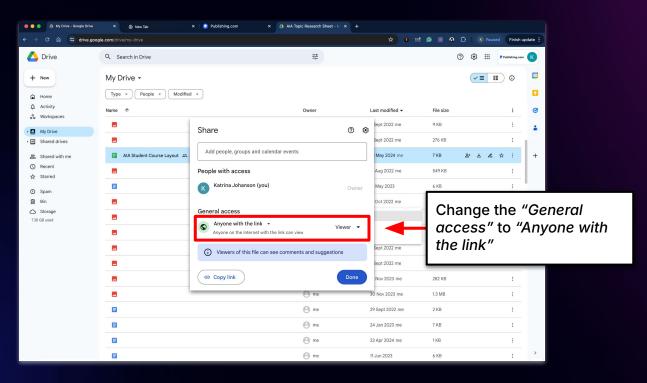
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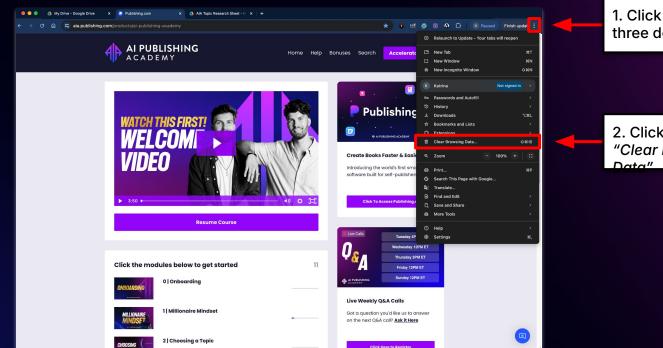
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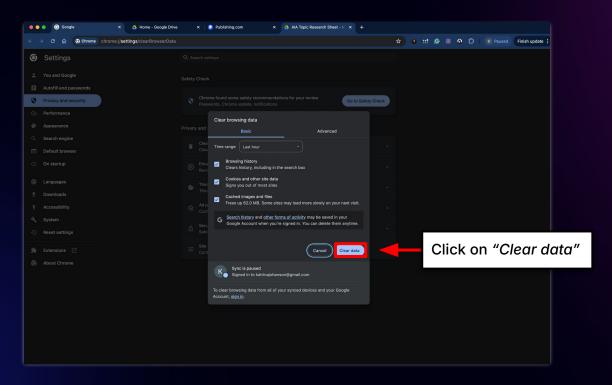
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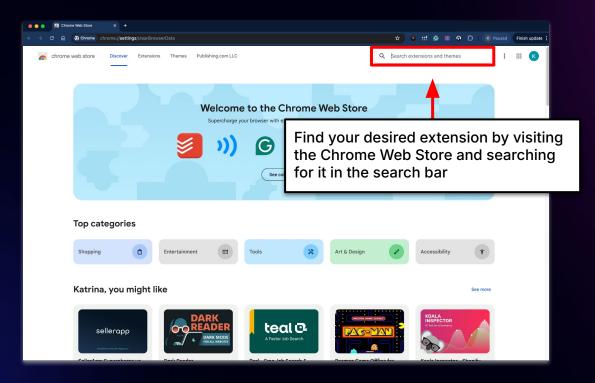


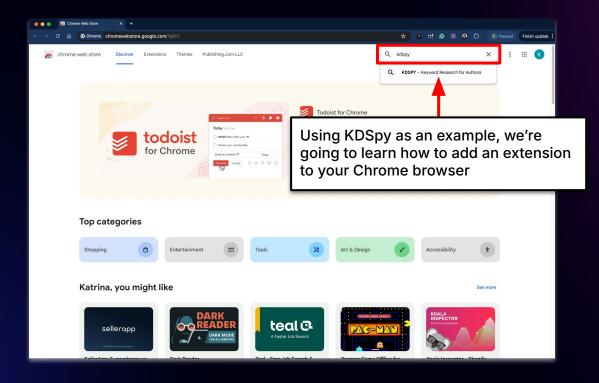
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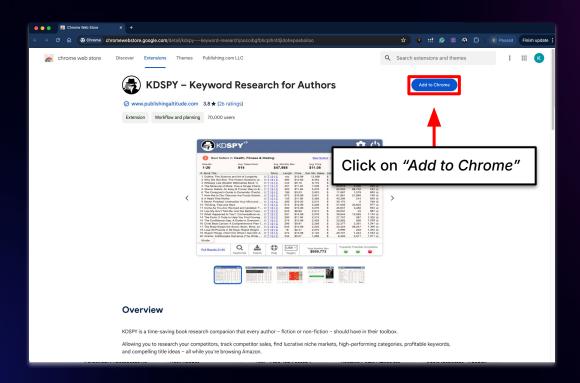
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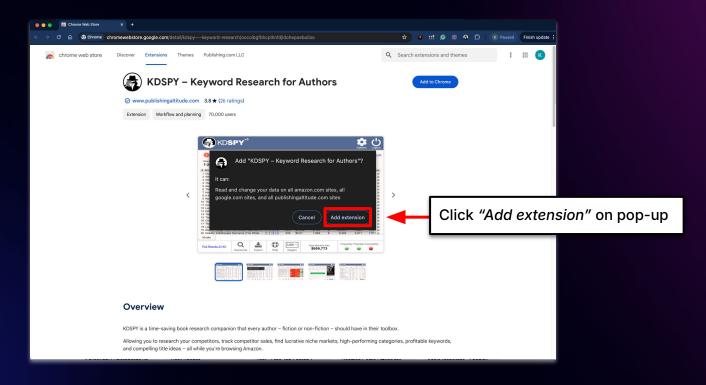
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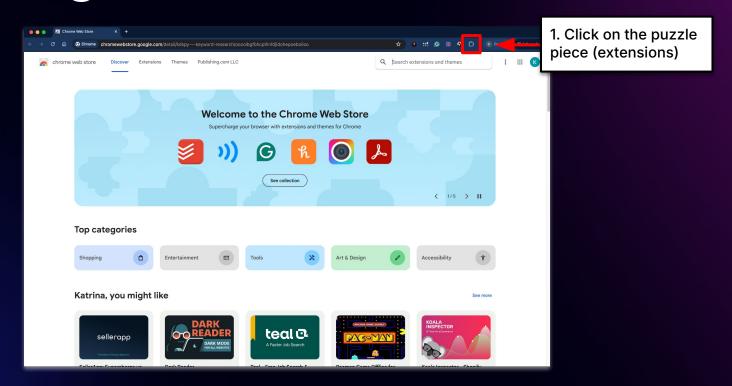


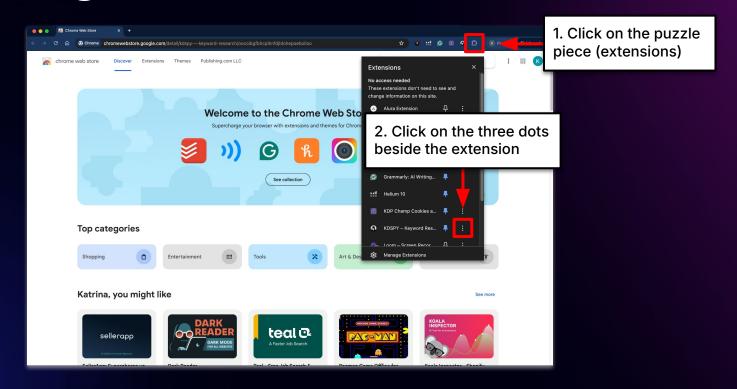


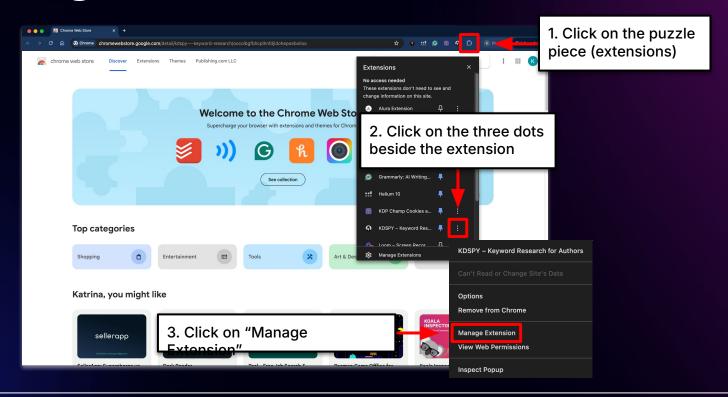


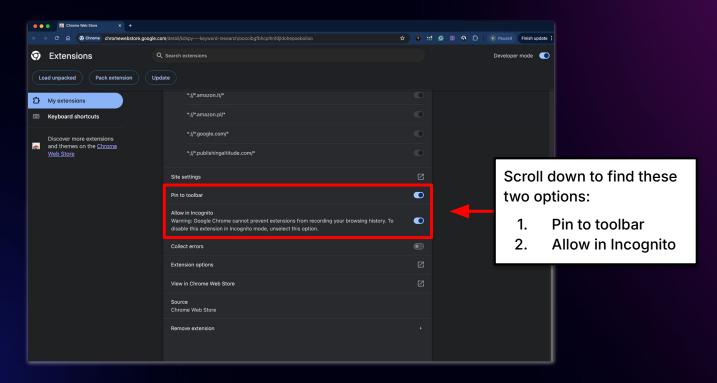




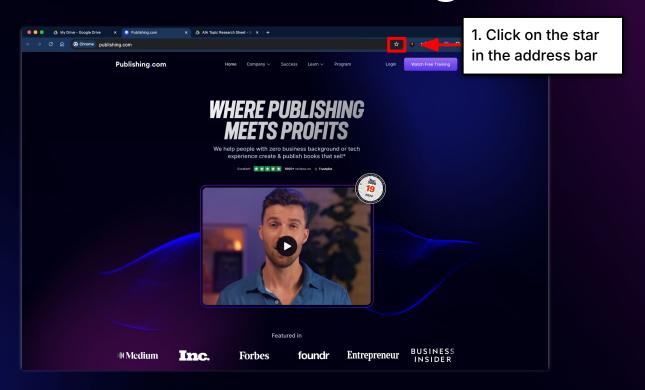




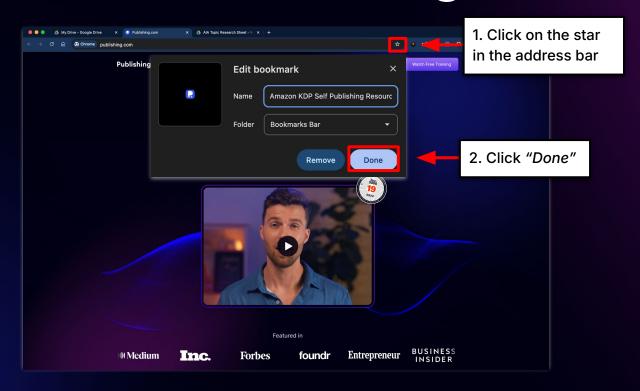




Bookmarking



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Amber

I have published an audiobook through ACX on Audible. It was priced at \$6.95 when it was initially published as the length was under 3 hours. A few weeks later I amended my audiobook on ACX to include a bonus chapter to make the length over 3 hours. When it got re-published about a week ago, I saw the updated length on my listing on Audible, but the price remained at \$6.95 (and not adjusted based on the new length). I have contacted ACX support by email and phone, as well as Audible support by phone. Basically ACX said they don't control pricing on Audible listings, and the Audible support reps just do "tech support" for their listeners and don't know about updating the price so they referred me back to ACX. Therefore, I'm stuck without a solution -- there seems to be no way to request an update to audiobook price (set automatically by Audible) after its initial publish. Do you know of a way to trigger a price update? Or have other ideas of what I should do?

Inga

Hello, I have a question regarding a review made on Amazon. In one of the lessons, was mentioned that we can get in touch with the reviewer regarding a review they made and ask for a reconsideration. I tried to reach out to my reviewer, but there seems no way to do it. Am I doing something wrong? Would you please help? Thanks Inga

Kathleen

I was unable to gather reviews through Facebook. I only get my reviews for my book through pubby. it is an extremely tedious and slow method. I published my book a year ago and only have 60 reviews. It's a good book I spent a lot of money on this process and have yet to get much money back. Also, I did the ads just like it was suggested, and I still haven't made any real money. Through Amazon ads, I made several sales. But only a little. I was also curious why I don't get reviews from these sales. And only from the pubby reviews?

Shereen

Hello coaches

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Will there be any copyright issues. Do i need to reference these links in my references section.

Kindly inform as it will save me lots of time and money

Thanks

Jared

The ideal length of a book is between 25,000 and 30,000 words. However, my book outline has a word count of 36,180. Is it a good idea to break the outline into two to three different books that stay within the 25k to 30k length rather than one much larger book that contains everything?

I want to strike the right balance between the book not being too long and providing comprehensive coverage of the subject. Besides word count what other factors should I consider when determining whether it is a good idea to get several books from the same outline?

Kelly

I don't see where the 7 day challenge is? Thank you so much

Shiraz

I have a question about interior images. I'm currently generating them using Chat GPT (DALLE), but how many images would be needed per chapter? Would I have to have an image for each subsection (I used pub ai to make the manuscript)? Or does it vary?

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Christos

What are your recommendations for alternatives to Ingramspark when it comes to multiplying your income streams? I tried opening an account with Ingramspark but they closed my account for no reason and aren't giving me any reasons, and refuse to help me further (the worst customer service I've experienced). TIA

Tyler

Please provide feedback on my book covers https://fiverr.com/s/o8B91Z8, https://fiverr.com/s/o8B91X8, and https://fiverr.com/s/yvAr346

Elizabeth

Regarding resource citations: I'm trying to use ChatGPT prompt given in lessons, feeding my list of resources generated from publishing. All during manuscript writing and asking Chat to format in APA. I'm running into two things: 1) ChatGPT is not finding/reporting any article dates; everything is reported as n/d; I assume that means 'no date' but clearly there are dates listed on many of these web articles. Do I need to get the dates myself and feed them with the resource list to ChatGPT somehow (and how?) and 2) for the "Retrieved" date should I make them all the day I generated the manuscript? I also pulled some data myself after that so I would have to 'best' guess' the dates. I understand the more static pages probably don't require retrieved date but...just looking for guidance on best method to get my resource list accurate in APA format. I did use Scribbr for my 7DPC; should I just do that? (was hoping the ChatGPT method would be easier/faster).

Michelle

I was thinking a topic depression in teens or dealing with bullies in teens.

Ray

I have my 30K word book for Kindle and Paperback in KDP SAVED as Drafts WITH the review language but withOUT the review links or QR codes while gathering reviewers via the Facebook method.

Do I provide PDFs to my reviewers in that state (WITH the review language but withOUT the review links or QR codes), or create new PDFs without ANY review information, links or QR codes?

AND

Once I have sufficient reviewers, do I THEN at that time make the SAVED Drafts go live long enough to get approved so ASINs are generated and made available to me so I can reformat the ePUB and PDF files WITH the ASINs in the review links AND Correct QR codes, THEN ReUpload the new files for ReApproval?

OR is there a better process for this?

Thank you!

Daniel

I want to suscribe to the thursday

Tuesday: 4 PM EST

Wednesday: 12 PM EST

Thursday: 3 PM EST (Topic Research)

Friday: 12 PM EST (Tech)

Teresa

What's are the best resources to create a landing page to collect emails? Which ones are free or low cost that have the best usability and functionality? Thanks!

Janet C.

So, I got my book review back from QSA & I'm excited to get a 43/50 score which isn't too bad for my 1st book! And with the suggested revisions i should be able to get that up to an A! But now I am struggling with the what I think is the hardest part- Social Media. I personally do not do SM so I hired someone to help me. They opened up a FB page under my pen name and did a page promoting my book offering the free pdf copy. We have collected 207 emails so far (in the 1st month). So I have sent all of these people a free copy along with a note asking them to review the book when it is launched on 8/28/24. That was done last week, but I have not heard back from ANY of them. Not even a "Thanks for the book" or "sure, I can review for you". How do I know if the email even got to them & didn't go to their spam? I tried to make sure I used a good subject line so as NOT to send it there, but how do I know? Is this a correct way to go about this step (hiring somebody, using a FB page in my pen name, etc.)? Should I maybe follow up with another email to these people? If so, what should I say?

Also, being as -at this rate- I apparently won't have a single "reviewer" by 8/28, should I not make that my launch date & wait until I hear back from at least 15 potential "reviewers"? UGH!! I'm so confused & overwhelmed by this! Please help if you can

Thanks so much!

Janet C.

Question- Is there some way in this program (I am in the Publishing.com program) to PAY for a single 1 on 1 coaching call? I do not get them in the program I am in now, but could REALLY use a call where I can just actually speak with someone for about 5 minutes.

Thanks, and HAPPY FRIDAY!!