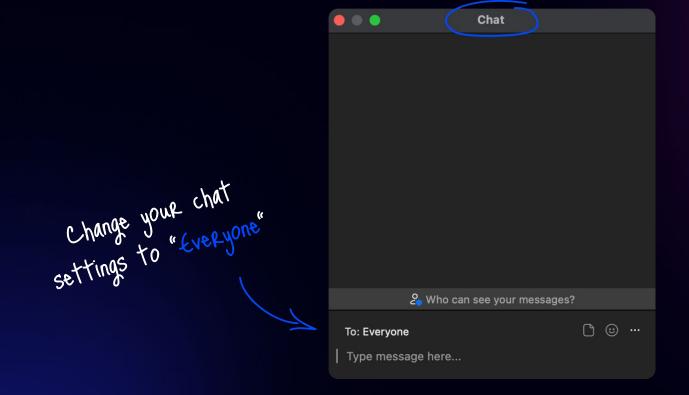


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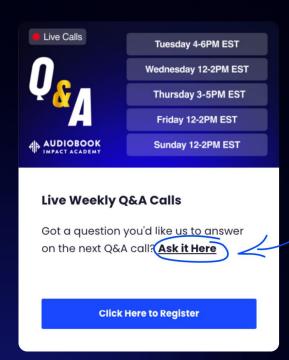
Common Tech Skills

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

Average length: 10-15 mins.







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.

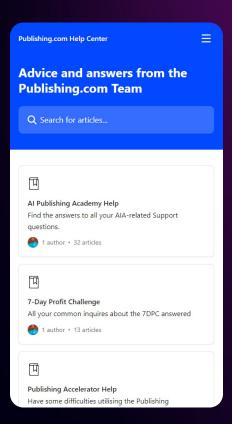
We would rather spend more time going deep into a good question rather than rushing from one question to the next. Therefore, we will pick and choose the best questions.



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- KDSpy, Incognito, Chrome etc.
- 7 Day Publishing Challenge
- Pen names

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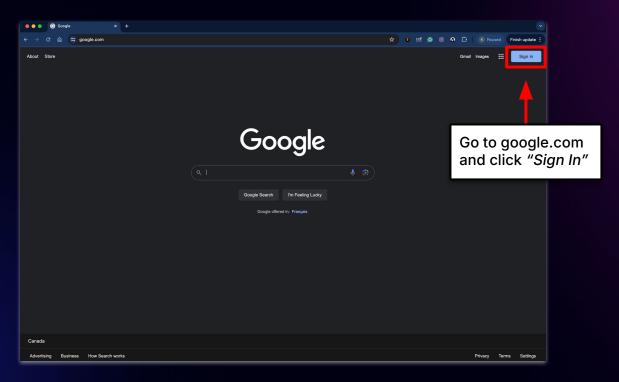
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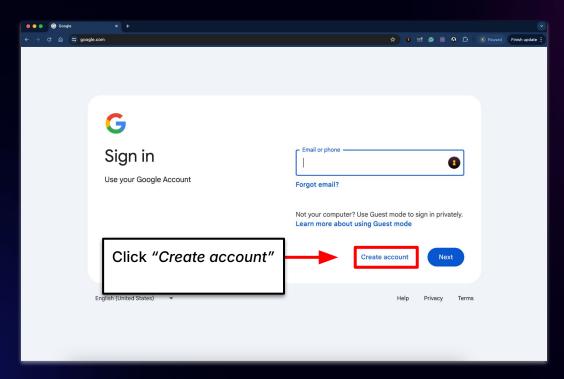
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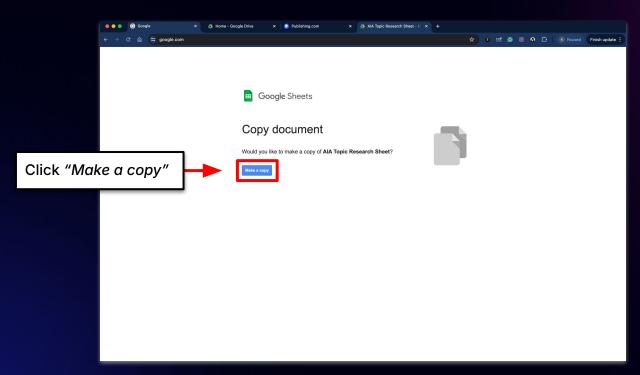
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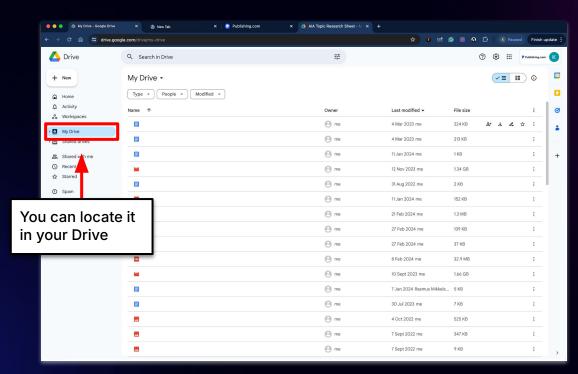
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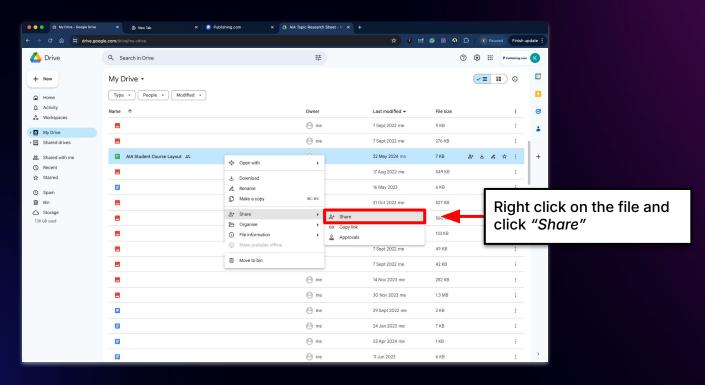
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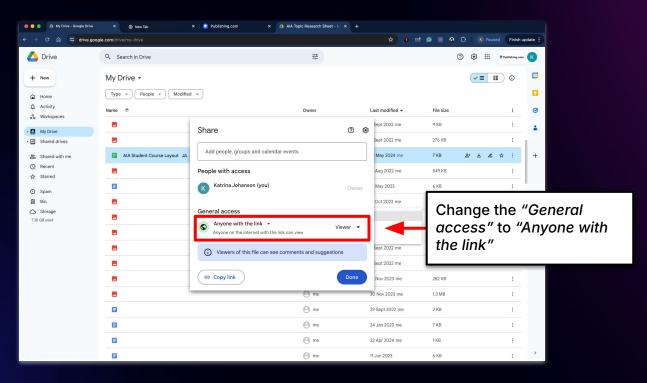
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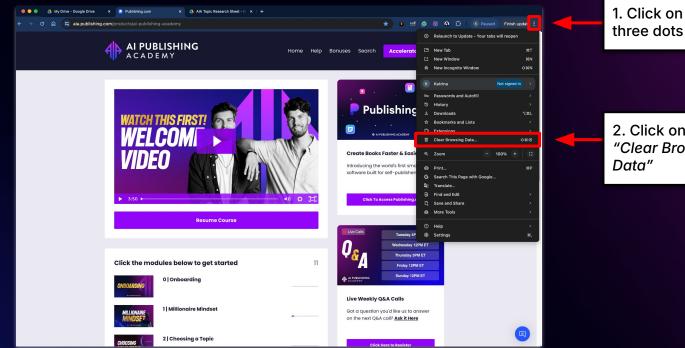
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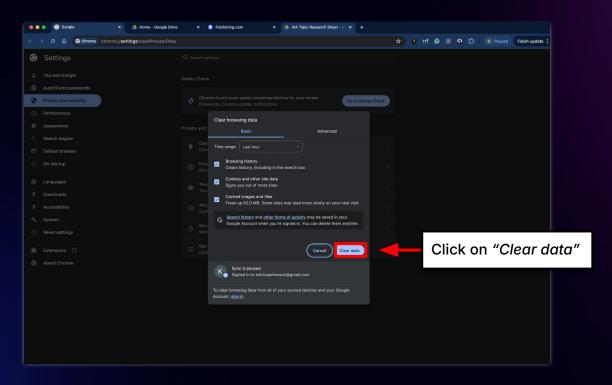
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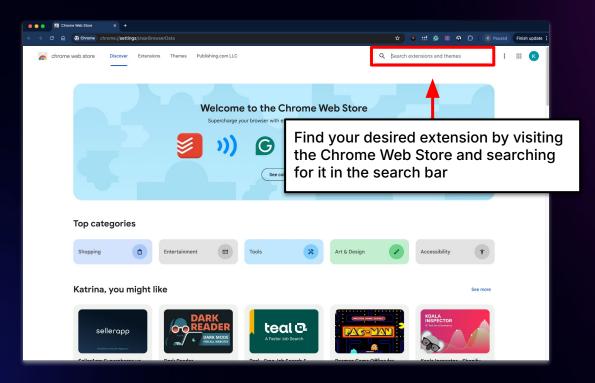


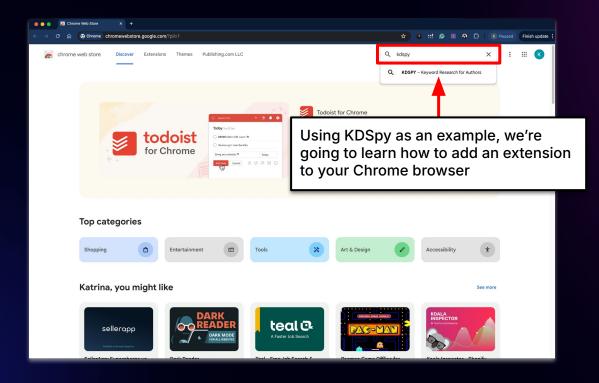
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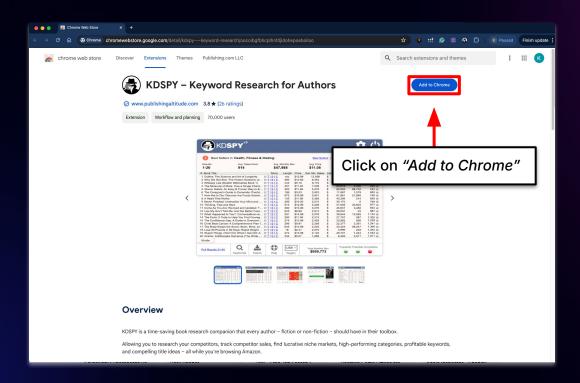
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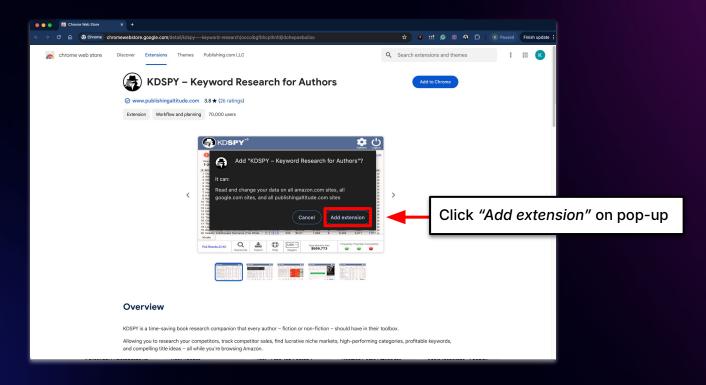
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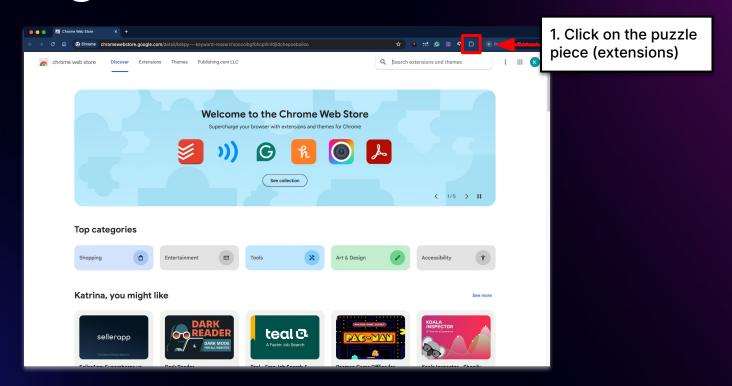


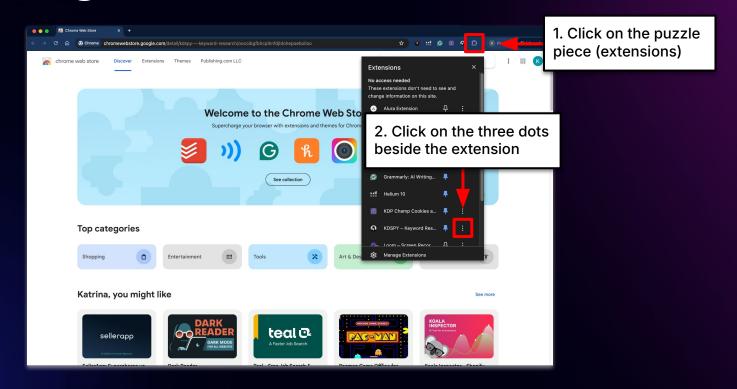


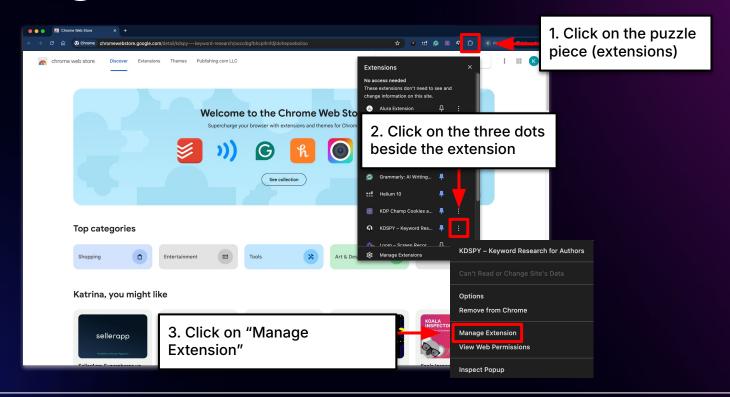


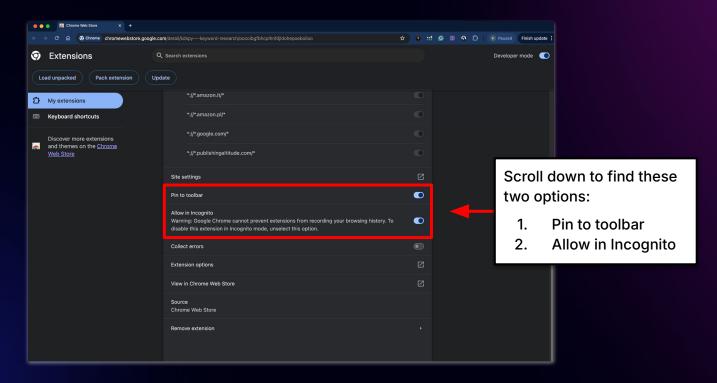




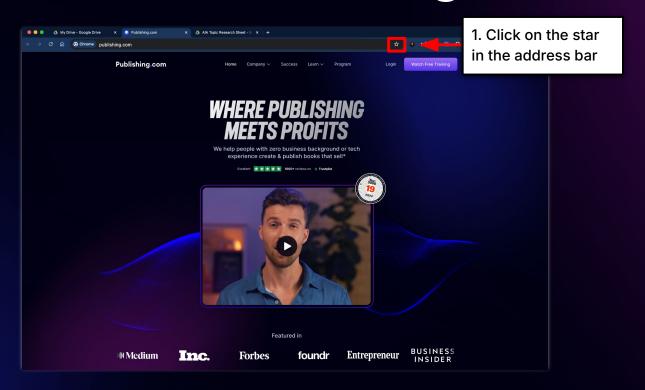




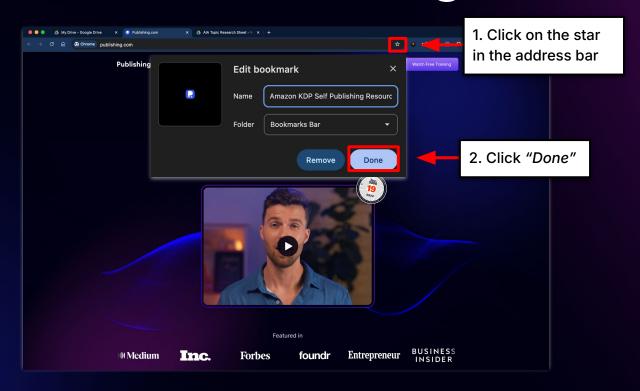




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Pre-Submitted Questions

Mary

I was using Grammarly for Plagiarism, and it has highlighted all the texts and lines, saying "It resembles AI text"... I know that, but what should I do for it for my book?

David Ungar

A two part, but related, question that has probably been asked before but I could not find it: What is the maximum number of words that the Manuscript Writer on Publishing.AI can effectively handle and what is the maximum length you guys suggest for a 30K book? I know 30K is not an exact number and the audiobook aspect of things come into play so I was wondering about this because, as you can see, I am too wordy. Thanks for your help!

Phil

When publishing on KDP, is it better to buy a personal ISBN or use the free Amazon ISBN, which is limited to publishing with Amazon?

Yvette Flores

I am about to submit my manuscript to an editor then get it formatted. My book shows 12 Ten-Minute Exercise Routines and my subtitle states that my book is 'the illustrated guide'. I need advice on where to place my illustrations for each of the 12 routines. Do I place them with each written exercise? OR can i list each routine first (each routine has 8 exercises) and then at the end of each, display the illustrations as a group?

Martha DeLaine

All 3 questions pertain to the same concern—Ai publishing Program:

- 1. In the Ai program, in Topics Output, does anyone on this Q & A call, including the coaches, use any/or all of the suggested topics & write about them? If so, how has that worked out for you?
- 2. Does anyone on this Q &A call, including coaches, ever just accept writing samples and/or manuscript without proofreading through them, then continues moving forward publish the book pretty much sight unseen? If so, how did that work out? I have one manuscript now in the process of being written by Ai. I have read thru the Customer research, the outline & the writing sample. They are perfect. I was wondering if I can trust Ai to write the 30k book without errors, also without me reading thru it. In Rasmussen's training, he wrote an entire book in 1.5 hours. It seems to me there is no way he could have read all of the research, outline, writing sample & manuscript in 1.5 hours, without letting Ai go for it sight unseen!
- 3. How current is the Ai learning program? When last was it updated?

Yvette Flores

For my 30K book, do you recommend DIY editing using chatgpt or grammarly? I will spend the money to professionally format my book with publishing services but wondering if I can save on the editing.

Alejandro Licea

How can I choose my pen name, especially if it is my first book?

Lyndasue Johnson

Friday TECH question. Where do I find that awesome talk on Canva book covers. I need help with format and my author name. How to upload book cover from Canva so you better help me. Thank you.

Ronald Martinez

How can I find out if I can publish two books at a time? I understand I have one credit apparently because I am financing \$1,950 for Publishing.ai use. Must I pay an additional \$950 for a second book?

Ronald Martinez

How do I access the (online) Ultimate AI Prompt Sheet in order to cut-and-paste customer research questions into ChatGPT?

David Schimelpfenig

What are the differences between other AI and this one for writing a book?

Peter Doucet

I started doing Facebook Ads on 1/28/25 and have not had one person go to my page to ask for a free copy of my book what am I doing wrong? https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61572594954224

Lori Lisa

Did you every have moments where you felt like stuck? How do you move forward with the plan you have in mind?

Andrew

I'm disappointed in the 100 Profitable Topics bonus resource. It's just a random list of topics with Amazon links. I expected some analysis explaining WHY these topics are profitable. My question is how does this help without any supporting data?

Rod Spain

Hi, I am new to this business (1 day) and trying to find my way around. What is the publishing accelerated option? I've looked for it but I can't find it. I doesn't show up where I've been looking. Thanks

Debbie Meyers

Regarding publishing the Spanish version of my book. I published on Amazon's Spain marketplace; however, should I also publish on Amazon's Mexico market for the Spanish Translation? The training video only shows "Spain." Interestingly, when I search on my author name on U.S. marketplace for Amazon, my Spanish book shows up. Can you explain this?

Lyndasue Johnson

Book cover for 7 day challenge on Canva. Please help me refine the the book cover. I need to publish in Spanish and English. I am hopeful to send you the cover for your review and edit.

Larry Solesbee

maybe not a publishing question, but for the Mac tech guy and all the students on a Mac, have you ever used text-sniper and popclip? Time saving tips and tools for working with text. Text-sniper lets you grab text from anywhere you can see it, most helpful where the app does NOT allow copying...if you can't highlight the text, Cmd-C doesn't work, or if you want to capture text from an image or a video, text-sniper is great.

If you ever forget and leave CAPS LOCK on, instead of deleting and retyping, highlight the text and populip pops up a little menu, with lowercase or uppercase or titlecase, COPY or CUT or PASTE or a number of other handy features, I often use the clock icon to paste the current date, like at the beginning of filenames, etc. Over 100 extensions available... even highlight text and click an icon to paste in as a chatgpt prompt.

i won't get in to TextExpander, which i am just learning, it's on both Mac and Windows, you can setup a bunch of short abbreviations that expand into most anything, from your signature, your address, your email, entire paragraphs, or even forms with prompts to fill in the blanks...for anything you ever need to type more than once or twice,...

Kenneth Corbett

I'm trying to upload my paperback book cover in KDP. It successfully uploads but it's way too big. Just the bottom third of my cover shows. It showed the entire cover in the ebook using the same cover image that I had created in Canva. Que pasa?

Monika Mlynarska

Hey Coaches, Happy Friday!

I wanted to ask for your insight—my books were never approved on IngramSpark, so I've been focusing on KDP Select. Would you recommend staying in KDP Select long-term and running a free promotion every three months, or is it better to just use the free promo in the first three months and then move on? I'd love to hear what has worked best for you.

Thanks as always for your support every week! I truly appreciate it.

Johanna Tomlin

Hi Coaches, I'm trying to do my customer research. I've entered my topic, my audience and 6 ASINs, that have all turned orange. My generate button stays grayed out. Any ideas? Thanks!

Mike Dannenberg

When using POC evaluation, I sometimes find books on the list that are bundles, which include other books on the same list. Do I count both? Or just 1?

Larry Johnson

uploading to grammerly, do I do all at once or chapter at a time.

Larry Johnson

how do I save documents. on docs or where

Randall Browning

Good morning, Friday Tech Coaches! This week, while conducting research, ChatGPT went offline. In a state of chaos, I stumbled across DeepSeek-R1and DeepSeek-V3. Do you have any thoughts, experience, or recommendations on this platform as it relates to our publishing journey? Thanks!

Richard Horning

When Humanizing our manuscript on a new Macbook Air, do we edit a Chapter or Sub - chapter at a time .

How do we make a Copy to edit so we don't change the original.

Philip de Jong

Hello coaches - my topic is well familiar to me. I produced 8 outlines that each had significant shortcomings. From these I created a hybrid that can work but it exceeds far in excess of 32,000 words. With this complete hybrid, I was hoping to create an oversized manuscript, which I intend to reduce to great content of 32000 words. However, the system does not seem to work well at all with the larger outline Outlook volume I have so far produced (more to go). Would you have an idea of the maximum word capacity the system can handle for the outline? I will greatly appreciate your advice. Thank you.