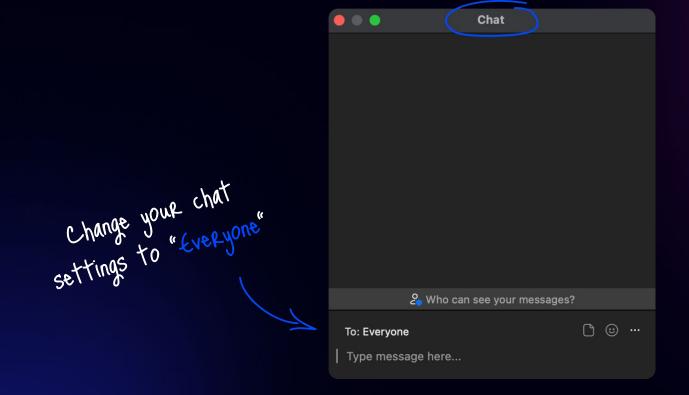


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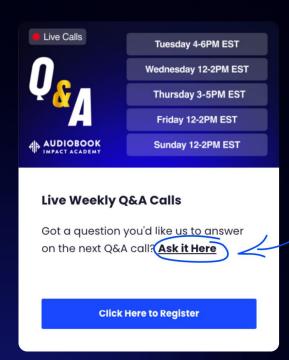
Common Tech Skills

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.

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.

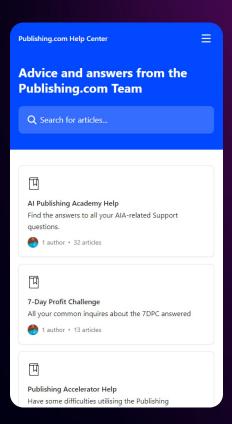
We would rather spend more time going deep into a good question rather than rushing from one question to the next. Therefore, we will pick and choose the best questions.



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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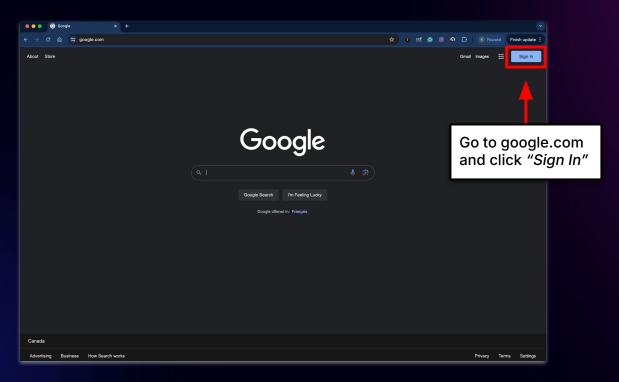
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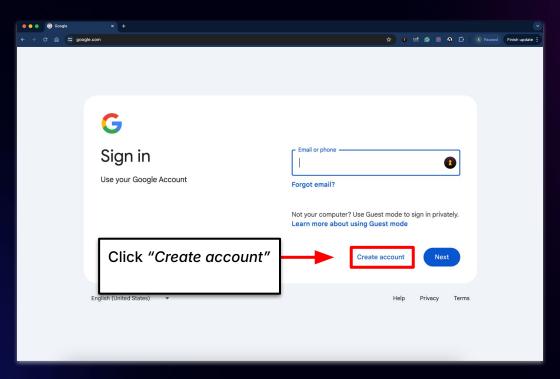
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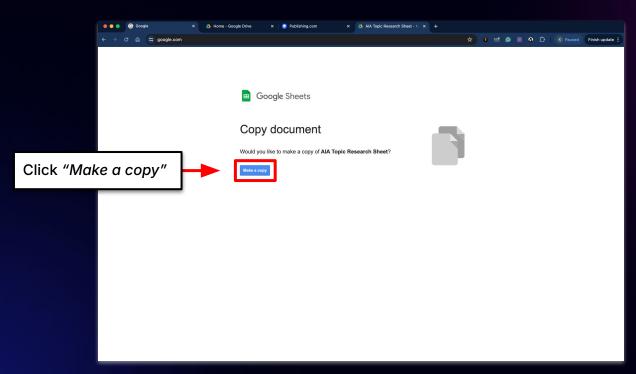
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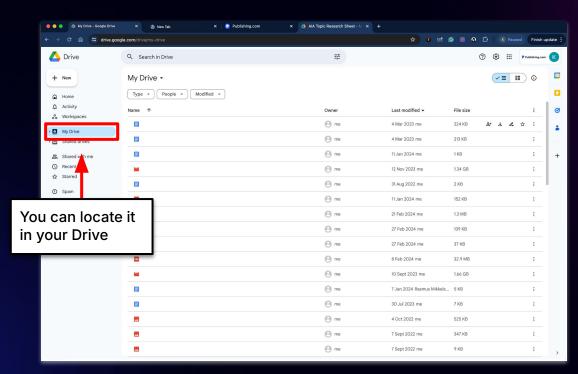
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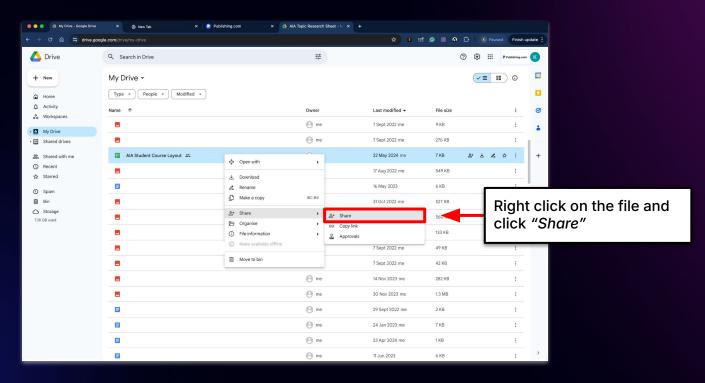
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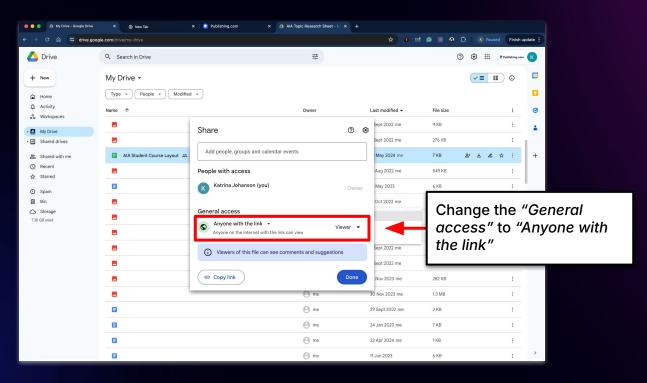
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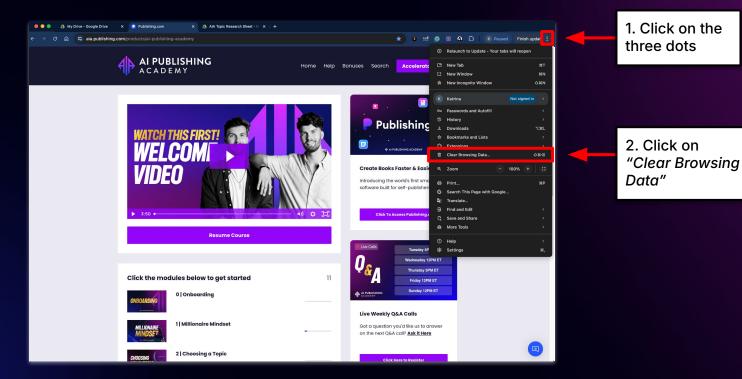
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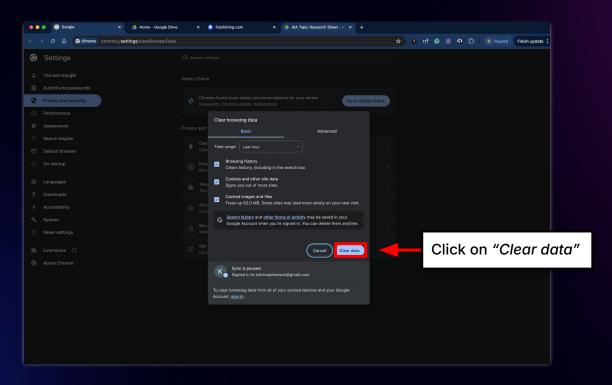
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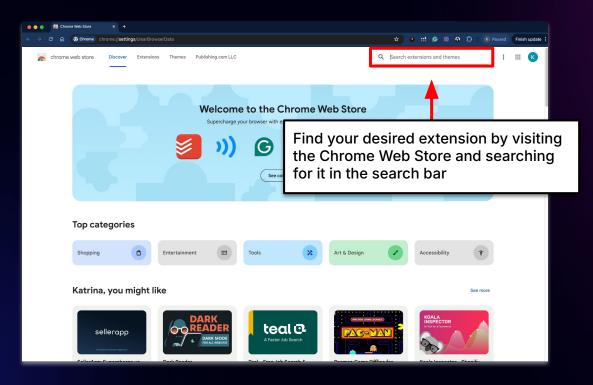


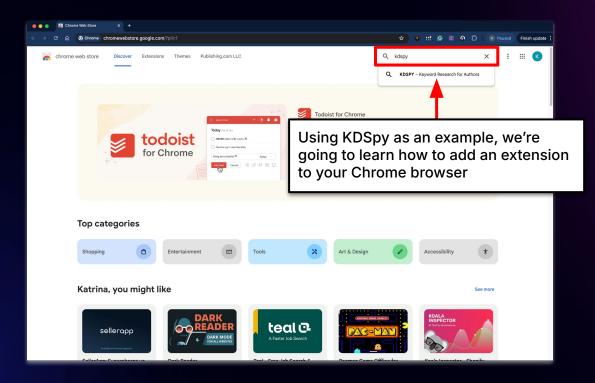
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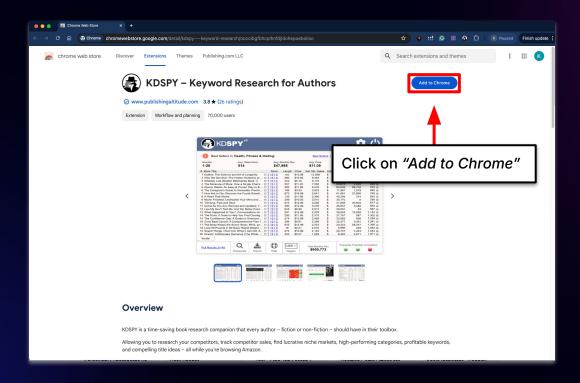


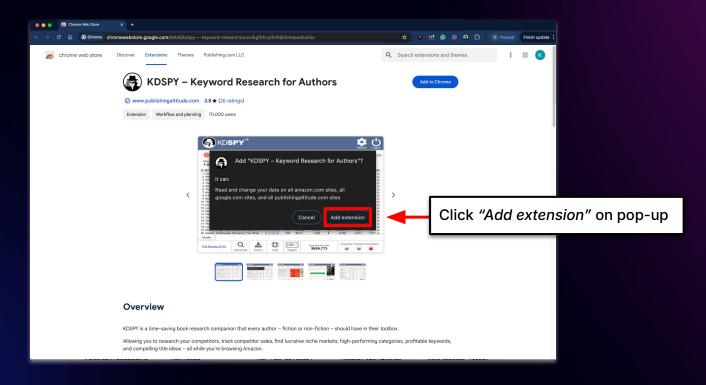
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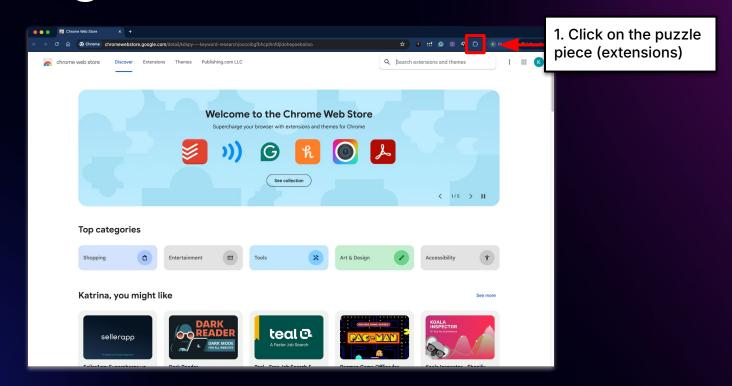


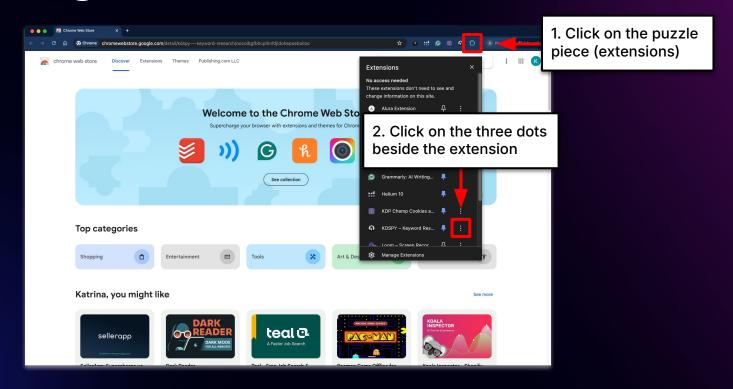


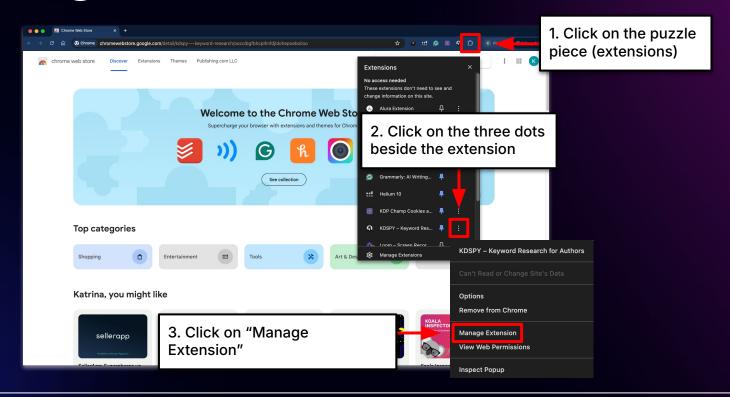


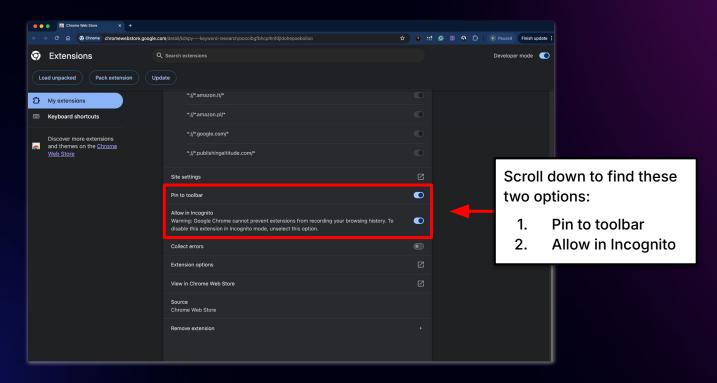




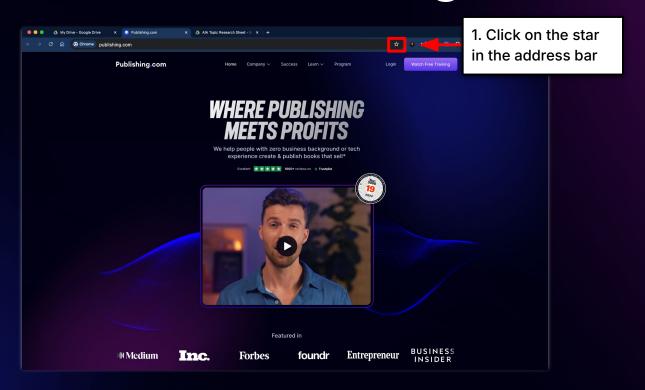




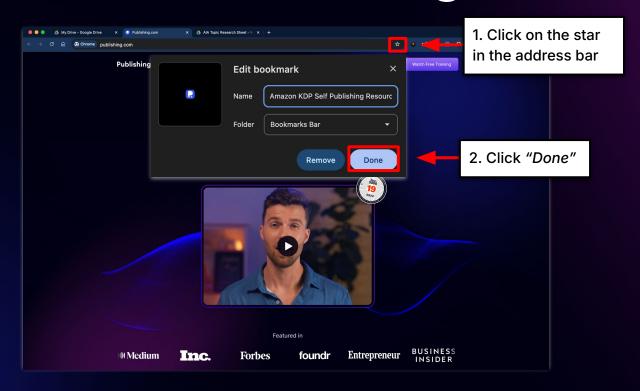




Bookmarking



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Pre Submitted Questions

Crissy Shafer

I'd like to write a book that sounds the most like me. Will the tool allow me to monitor the authenticity I'm looking for? Also, are you able to create an audio book with your own voice? Thank you in advance!

Karin Wiburg

I am confused about how to save and organize my files.

Alejandro Licea

I have studied all the lessons, and my next step is to create my first manuscript. Do you have any final recommendations before I proceed? I must mention that I have only one credit in my program, so I want to make sure I don't waste it.

Raheel Memon

Hi Coaches

My question is two-pronged

- 1) While doing my plagiarism check with Grammarly, I initially tried to paste my entire manuscript in Grammarly and it was taking very long to process. I waited for half an hour and it was still processing. So I decided to paste the manuscript by individual sub-chapters' section-by-section. D other people face this issue as well and is it a known thing? Have any of you faced this?
- 2) I've spent a substantial amount of time humanising my manuscript. I bought comparable books of my competitors from Amazon to research if they were covering things that I might have left out. I've come to a point where I'm very happy with my manuscript and there is no plagiarism left. However, many of the sections in my book still have anywhere between 20-80% AI resembling text. In some sections as high as 100% even. Is this a problem?

Lisa Hill

If AI are generating the content of the books drawing from other resources on the web what about copyrights? is the software changing any text it finds to generate the books and not just copying and pasting it into our books? basically are we covered and not going to be subject to any problems further down the line on the content materials?

Terri Sterk

How do I get help with Ultimate Book Formatting? I do not find any help links on the website. I receive an error when I attempt to place my formatting order, "403 Request Entity Too Large." The file is Word.DOCX, 42K words with some images, and the size is 23,697 KB.

Clas Malmstrom

How do I sign up for a Q&A meeting if I don't have a question? (just want to sit in and listen)

Mary Ascher

Does KDP notify the author when a book goes live?

James Smallwood

I completed my full manual script but the book is 36,500 words. In the modules it states that for a book to be successful, books should be between 25,000 - 30,000 words.

Can my book still be successful with 36,500 words or should I shorten the words in my book? If so what can I do to shorten the words in my first book?

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How long does it take once a book is finished, to get it online and for sale?

Mary Ascher

KDP is telling me that my printed book (a 7-Day Challnege book) needs to be 24 pages and it is not. I have 4700 words, including references and two images. Is there something else I'm doing wrong?

Andy Watson

Please review these covers, it is for a mind power series, each book will have a different title & subtitle but i want to keep the cover the same, so the cover may not be immediately relevant to each title but I want the essence or feeling for the series. Also any views on the subtitle for this one.

Thanks

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Andy Watson

