Publish On Demand

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- Why Publish on Demand?
- Lulu.com
- Format "book" using Lulu's templates
- Upload a book to the Lulu website
- Create book cover using Lulu's Cover Creator
- Market Your Book
- eBooks

- A) Introduction- SEARSR.com/publish
- B) Why POD? Simplicity, cost, multi-media, easy to revise, no inventory
- C) What is Lulu? http://www.LULU.com -

POD Site for free publishing

Six easy steps to publishing

D) Format book-

Normalize data

Margins, material, layout, save as PDF

E) Upload book to Lulu

Resolve errors

Generate Print Ready PDF (download)

Determine cover size

F) Create book cover

Use paint.net to create your own cover

Use Lulu Cover Wizard

Same cover for print or eBook

G) Marketing

Establish Credibility

Social Media

Blogs, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tumblr, Pinterest

Other tools

H) eBook

Smashwords vs Lulu

I) Summary

Recap what you should now be aware of and capable of

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https://www.smashwords.com/about/how to publish on smashwords

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Bookbaby learn the ropes site https://www.bookbaby.com/learn/

How to prepare graphics files

5 steps to self publishing

5 steps to marketing

Printed Book Design

Promote then publish -

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