

Self-Publish Your Book in 30 Days

WEEK ONE | Pick Your Platform

Homework Checklist #1

- Complete [Worksheet 1](#) (Success and Goals)

- Review all elements on the [Self-Publishing VS Traditional](#) scale. Write notes on each line indicating where your comfort levels and desires fall. Consider the overall result of your publishing requirements and comfort levels to determine if self-publishing is right for you.

- Explore different publishing platforms and decide which is right for your specific publishing goals.
 - [Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing](#) (KDP) – *for ebooks*
 - [Amazon CreateSpace](#) – *for print*
 - [IngramSpark](#)
 - [Smashwords](#)
 - [BookBaby](#)
 - [Lulu](#)
 - [Blurb](#)
 - [GooglePlay](#)
 - [Nook Press](#)
 - [Apple iBooks](#)

- Create an account on KBoards and start browsing the informative posts in the [Writer's Café](#) section.

- Read chapters 11, 12, 15, 16 of [APE: Author Publisher Entrepreneur: How to Publish a Book](#)

Optional

- Watch the Google+ hangout [Choosing Between Self and Traditional Publishing](#)

- Read chapters 1-10 of [APE: Author Publisher Entrepreneur: How to Publish a Book](#)