

Resources For Writers

KDP or Kindle Direct Publishing for self-publishing of digital books and print books. **Free** & easy set up and your book is approved and up for sale on Amazon.com within hours.

Dropbox: cloud storage for files, photos and work sharing, there is a free version.

Freemind: A mind mapping app. Free

Buffer: A social media scheduler. Has a free version

Zoom: a meeting and webinar platform. Free version available

Tomato Timer: helps you focus in sessions and take breaks for your health. Free

Grammarly: love this one, has a free version.

Infran view 64: photo editing app. Free

Darren Hardy: see his impressive bio here and sign up for his free Darren Daily in less than ten minutes a day get some great wisdom and motivational videos, free and really usually less than eight minutes. <https://darrenhardy.com/>

Alliance of Independent Authors lots of free information even without membership

Author Marketing Club is a membership site but has lots of educational and networking information.

American Writers and Artists, Inc. & the Barefoot Writer's Club (my first educational info. Came from this group and they have lots to offer. Lots of help for copywriters, and freelancers.)

Bookfunnel: A paid service to deliver beta copies of books to my readers.

Bookbub: Free books!

Barnes & Noble: As of today I am awaiting approval for one book to be accepted for their website.

You Version: The Bible online! You can study, compare versions, and much more, Free.

Books2Read: A place to list your books, (new to me)

Createspace.com a division of Amazon where you can easily set up to self-publish print books. It's free set-up and very low cost to get your proof copy, once you are ready your books are printed-on-demand.

Canva.com a designer site for banners, logos, book-covers, etc. Free & Pay plans

Fiverr the lowcost solution to many of an author's needs, design work, formatting, even writing of articles and books, etc.

Goodreads it's like Facebook for readers, and authors.

Indies Unlimited lots of great information for the self-published community

Lumen5.com a video creation site with lots to use for free

Pocket.com I love this extension I have set up on my chrome browser, whenever I come across something on the web that I want to read, study, or share I can save it to "Pocket!" Free and pay plans

ScreencastOmatic I use this a lot to catch my screens gives a lot of options for free

Scrivener you will hear good and bad things about this one, I haven't mastered it yet but my next two books are both started on it. It does cost a one time fee and has very good support, there are even courses and books on how to use it.

Teachable the host site to many great schools and where my classes will be soon

Unsplash.com One of the most wonderful sites I have found millions of photos to use for free

Spiritual gifts test: <http://giftstest.com>

Intercessors for American and get America Praying

I will just mention to keep in mind writing is a business and you need to keep up with your expenses for tax purposes, also it is rare for an author to take off and become famous or rich overnight, sometimes when one does the back story is much different from what is created on the news services.