

# Publish On Demand

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[www.SearsR.com/publish](http://www.SearsR.com/publish)

- 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

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- A) Introduction- [SEARSR.com/publish](http://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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5 steps to marketing  
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