



Silver City Public Library

Guide to Self-Publishing Resources



There are many possibilities for aspiring authors to publish their work independently. Authors can self-publish in various formats—print, e-book, or audiobook.

When working with any type of publishing service, make sure to find out what legal rights you are granting the service provider to your work. As an example, the agreements for Amazon's CreateSpace and Kindle Direct Publishing request permissions to distribute the work globally. However, they state that the authors retain the copyright. *The Silver City librarians and self-publishing panelists are not lawyers, so our ability to offer guidance is very limited.*

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