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I - PREPARATION

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- **Go to Kindle Direct Publishing**
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From the Overview page, click on the Kindle Create panel. Download and install the correct version of Kindle Create for your computer.

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- **From project folder, open eBook Template**
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- **Click Export button**
- **Save eBook under different name**

Begin by navigating to your book's project folder and open your eBook's template by double-clicking on it. It should automatically open up in Writer.

Scroll down to the Table of Contents. Right-click on the header box and choose Delete Index.

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Now, export it as a PDF by going to File, Export As, and then Export as PDF. Finish by clicking the Export button.

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II – CREATE KINDLE

Opening Kindle Create

- **Open Kindle Create**
- **Click New Project From File button**
- **Click Textbooks,... button**
- **Click choose File button**
- **Select eBook PDF from project folder**
- **Click Open button**

Open Kindle Create and click the New Project From File button. The type of book we are going to create is a Textbook, not a novel. The Textbook type maintains our prepared formatting.

So, click the Textbooks, Travel Guides, Cookbooks, Music Books button. Then click the, Choose File button. Navigate to your book's project folder and select your prepared Kindle ebook. Click the Open button.

Kindle Create is turning your Kindle prepared PDF ebook into a Kindle eBook.

Publish Kindle eBook

- **Click Preview button in upper-right**
- **Test out Kindle look**
- **Click big X button**
- **Click Publish button in upper-right**

- **Click OK popup button**
- **Click Save button in next popup**
- **Save in project folder**

On the left side of the Kindle Create window, you will see each page included in your ebook.

In the upper right-hand corner of the window, click the Preview button. A miniature version of the Kindle reader appears. Test out how your Kindle will look when published.

When ready, click the big X button on the miniature Kindle reader to close it.

Now, start the publishing process by clicking the Publish button in the upper right-hand corner of the window. The first popup reminds you to save your work as a KCB project file. It also says that the final publishable file will be a KPF file. Click the OK button.

You will then save your KCB project file to your project folder by clicking the Save button.

There will then appear another popup telling you to save your KPF publishable file. Click the Save button.

Your project folder should appear and you should click the Save button to save your KPF publishing file in your project folder.

And you're done.

The ready to publish popup tells where on your computer you have saved your Kindle files. This is handy when you go to the Kindle Direct Publishing web site.

From the Overview page, there is a direct link to the Kindle Direct Publishing web site.

For now, just click the OK button and you are done.

III - KINDLE DIRECT PUBLISHING

We begin the actual publishing process by going to the KDP web site. Just click on the link on the Overview page.

You can either sign into your KDP account or sign up for an Amazon account.

We will create a new Kindle title by clicking on the Kindle button. Since we have already got the book formatted and the cover created, I suggest you focus on learning about the Description, keywords and categories sections right now.

We choose the Language of the book...and then input the Book's Title.

You may also want to use a subtitle for your Kindle.

Will your book be part of a series? If so, then give the series name and series number here.

Maybe your book is a new edition of an older book. If it is, indicate so here.

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