

“What are good resources for new self publishers?”

Best Resources:

Critic	Typesetter
Substantive editor	Designer
Copy editor	Printer
Proofreader	Fulfillment site

*For more information about the above services, call 1-866-WRITE-99 or visit www.coachgreatwriters.com

Web site, Companies & Associations:

Bowker: www.bowker.com

Get ISBN. Other publisher-related stats. Books titles produced by year, sales, pricing, trends.

Book Industry Study Group: <http://www.bisg.org/>

Book industry research and supply standards and policies

Writer's Market: <http://www.writersmarket.com/content/howmuch3.asp>

Offers thousands of publishing opportunities to writers in markets such as consumer magazines, trade journals, book publishers, literary agents

Publishing Central: <http://www.publishingcentral.com/subject.html?sid=23&si=1>

Has articles and info about everything from agents and book fairs to stats and translations

Dan Poynter: <http://parapublishing.com/sites/para/resources/statistics.cfm>

Publisher's Lunch: www.publisherslunch.com

Memberships about \$20 per month. Get info about reviews, agents. Used by nearly 30,000 publishing professionals.

Media Bistro: <http://www.mediabistro.com/>

Writing jobs, conferences, tools—even health insurance for self-employed writers

American Independent Writers Association:

http://www.americanindependentwriters.org/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=102

Professional network for writers with memberships as low as \$100.

Style Guides & Handbooks:

- AP Stylebook and Briefing on Media Law (2007)
- The Chicago Manual of Style, 15th Edition (2003)
- The Copyeditor's Handbook: A Guide for Book Publishing and Corporate Communications by Amy Einsohn (2006)
- Elements of Style, Fourth Edition by William Strunk & E. B. White (2000)
- The Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Fifth Edition (2001)