

Self Publishing Companies

Short Summary

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Authorhouse	<p>AuthorHouse, an Author Solutions brand and book publishing company, is the leading provider of self publishing and book marketing services for authors around the globe. Committed to providing the highest level of customer service in book publishing, AuthorHouse assigns each author a personal publishing consultant, who provides guidance throughout the self publishing process. AuthorHouse also provides a broad array of tools and services to allow authors to make their own self publishing decisions. Headquartered in Bloomington, Ind., AuthorHouse has released more than 60,000 titles since its inception in 1997.</p>	<p>Authorhouse offers several packages to meet their customers needs. The paperback and hardcover package offers 5 different options and start at \$599.00. The childrens and colorbook option offers 2 options and begin at \$599.00. The Poetry Publishing Pkg. offers 5 different options which begin at \$399.00</p>
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Blitzprint	<p>Blitzprint helps authors fulfill their self publishing dreams without costly package purchases, royalty agreements, or contracts. We are printers who understand the business of books and help thousands of authors every year achieve the dream of printing and selling their titles.</p>	<p>Blitzprint offers both publishing packages and printing services.</p>
Booklocker	<p>Booklocker is print-on-demand and ebook publishing services company. They help authors who want to self-publish get their book into the market quickly using print-on-demand and ebook technology.</p>	<p>Fees vary depending on the package and or service author requires. The base fee is \$317.00</p>
Bookpros	<p>BookPros is a traditional publishing firm offering design, publishing, printing, distribution and publicity services to authors and publishers.</p>	<p>Bookpros offers a free analysis and consultation.</p>
Bookstand Publishing	<p>Since 1996, Bookstand Publishing (formerly eBookstand) has been providing the tools to authors so they can publish and market their books at very affordable rates. They take your manuscript and transform it into a professionally published book. You are in control of the process and approve your book and your cover before anything goes to print. Your final book will look exactly like you want it.</p>	<p>Bookstand offers 6 pkgs that vary in prices.</p>

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Infinity Publishing	<p>Thousands of authors have found their voices by self publishing their books with Infinity Publishing and are now earning recognition as well as royalty payments. Their innovative author-originated book publishing method allows you to carry out your unique vision whether you are a first-time author wanting to self publish a book that will compete in the marketplace, a previously published author seeking more control than a traditional book publisher offers and earn more money per book sold, or an author wanting to bring back an out-of-print book.</p>	Their comprehensive self publishing service provides everything you need to be successfully published for a one-time setup fee of \$499. We even take bookstore returns, allowing retailers to order your book from us with confidence - all at no additional cost to you.

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LuLu	<p>Lulu boasts an array of high class editors, designers, writers and marketers who have worked in the publishing industry and are dedicated to ensuring your book meets and exceeds industry standards. Whether you choose a publishing or marketing pack or an individual service like cover design, you can be assured your manuscript will be handled with care and professionalism.</p>	
Outskirts Press	<p>Outskirts Press offers you the best of both worlds by combining the advantages of independent self-publishing with the advantages of traditional book publishing. Before, during, and after publication you will receive the assistance of a dedicated group of publishing professionals, all the while maintaining all your publishing rights and setting your own retail price, royalty, and author discount.</p>	<p>Outskirts Press offers 5 different publishing packages, beginning at \$199.00</p>
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Text To PDF Converter 1.0	<u>free utility that is convenient to convert plain text file to PDF file</u>	
Text to HTML Converter-Markdown 9.05.01 --	<u>converts the plain text to HTML for publishing on the web.</u>	
OKSoft PDF Converter 1.12	<u>user must pay to use \$17.95</u>	
PDF Converter Pro 7.2	convert 100 file formats to pdf including searchable Word(doc) to PDF-- must pay to use	
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Media Convert	free online, convert all types of files from audio to RTF	
Converter MS Works 2.20	program converts MS Works spreadsheet and Works database files into Excel format.	
File Conversion for Word and Excel 1.11	File Conversion Wizard for Word and Excel 1.11	
Universal Converter	All-in-One free file converter	
PDF to Word Converter	Free	
Atrise ToHTML 2.3.0	This application is capable of several document formats to HTML file format	
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File Formats - A file format is a particular way that information is encoded for storage in a computer file.

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Almost Every file format in the world!

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.docx (XML-based standard for office documents, ISO standard from 2008)

OpenDocument

.odt (XML-based standard for office documents, ISO standard from 2006)

OpenOffice.org XML

.sxw (open, XML-based format for office documents)

PalmDoc

Handheld document format

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