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- 1. Make sure your book is formatted correctly in .DOC or .HTML form
- 2. Proof every section of your eBook multiple times!
- 3. Make sure you *close ALL hyperlinks*, if using HTML (e.g. </ a>)
- 4. Do not use Tables or Footnotes in your Content.
- 5. <u>Never</u> include your Cover Photo in your HTML document
- 6. Use a Kindle Formatting method compatible with Amazon's new Kindle formatting:
 - <u>Kinstant Formatter</u> (currently \$27.00 USD)
 - <u>Kindle Format 8</u> Amazon's own, free Kindle formatting tool. Use this one if you are including <u>graphics, illustrations or photographs</u> in your book content.
 - <u>Kindle Gen</u> Amazon's simpler, free Kindle formatter.

NB: <u>**Do not use Calibre**</u>: It no longer works well with Kindle's new parameters

- 7. Create "Look Inside" sample pages
- 8. Decide whether or not you want to publish your book through KDP Select
- 9. Set up an <u>Author Central</u> account. Add your first book listing to Amazon's Directory under your name or pen name
- 10. Go to "Bookshelf" and select "Add new title". Enter your book name
 - Fill out the Description
 - Leave the publication date blank; ditto ISBN number (unless you have your own publication company)
 - Choose "THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC DOMAIN WORK"

Wait at least 3-4 days before beginning promotion.

Once your book is written – it's time to market it.

Here's a Book Promo Toolkit that you won't want to miss: <u>http://nams.ws/mktbook</u>