

WCPNW FREE RESOURCES LIST

The following document compiles a large list of resources that are free or low cost for writers. This list is not a definitive list, if a WCPNW member finds a great resource we will be happy to update this document. Please contact us with anything that you've found and we will update:

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Writing

[LibreOffice](#) - Free Microsoft Word alternative. Available on all operating systems.

[Scrivener](#) - Writing application, available on all platforms including mobile.

[Google Docs/Drive](#) - Free online word alternative with cloud storage. Operating system independent.

[Draft](#) - Online writing application.

[Reedsy Book Editor](#) - Web based editor

Editing/Grammar

[Grammarly](#)

[Hemingway App](#)

[Readable](#)

[Cliche Finder](#)

[Purdue Online Writing Lab](#)

[Grammar Girl](#)

[HyperGrammar](#)

Formatting

[Reedsy formatting](#)

[Createspace word document templates](#)

[How to format your book for print and digital series](#)

[Scrivener formatting](#)

[Vellum](#)

Covers (Design and Purchase)

[Youtube series to create your own](#)

[Go On Write](#)

Websites

[Wordpress](#)

[Weebly](#)

[Wix](#)

[Squarespace](#)

[Bluehost](#)

[How to set up a wordpress website on bluehost](#)

[Host Gator](#)

[How to set up a wordpress website on host gator](#)

Do not use Go Daddy!

Email Lists

[Mailerlite](#) - Free for 1000 subscribers. Cheaper overall.

[Complete Mailerlite tutorial](#) - 30 min

[Mailchimp](#) - Free to 2000 subscribers. Older and more information online.

[Complete Mailchimp tutorial](#) - 60min

Graphics

[Canva](#)

[PicFont Editor](#)

[3D Book Creator](#)

[Gimp](#)

[Pixlr](#)

[How to make a Facebook banner on Canva](#)

[How to make a Twitter banner in pixlr](#)

[How to make a youtube banner image in pixlr](#)

[How to add text to an image using picfont editor](#)

[Fiverr](#)

Social Media

[How to create a Facebook page](#) - 15 min

[How to schedule posts on Facebook](#) - 5 min

[How to find facebook groups](#) - 5 min

[Twitter Tutorial](#) - 25 min

[Reddit Tutorial](#) - 5 min. Subreddits to subscribe to */r/writing* and */r/selfpublish*

[Youtube](#)

Marketing

Please review the WCPNW presentations on the following topics:

- Author Platform

- [Instafreebie and Bookfunnel promotions](#)
- [Newsletter slides \(Mailchimp and Autoresponders\)](#)
- [General Marketing Slides](#)

[How to setup a book on instafreebie](#)

[How to setup a giveaway on instafreebie](#)

[How to setup a book on bookfunnel](#)

[How to giveaway ARC copies using instafreebie and bookfunnel](#)

[Genre Report](#)

[Yasiv Related Author Search](#)

Podcasts

[The Story Studio](#)

[The Story Grid](#)

[The Story Grid Editors Roundtable](#)

[Writing Excuses](#)

[Self Publishing Formula](#)

[Science Fiction & Fantasy Marketing](#)

[The Sell More Books Show](#)

[The Side Hustle Show](#)

[The Smart Passive Income](#)