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# OVERVIEW

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The biggest plus for this wordsearch sub-niche is that it is in a niche market that is totally evergreen. That is one of the most important criteria I look for when delving into a new market.

This wordsearch book creation course will teach you how to create **quality** wordsearch puzzle books in super-fast time and in the easiest way possible.

You don't have to be a self-publishing expert or even have any knowledge of how to self-publish because all is explained in 3 very easy to follow steps.

Yes, even those of you who are affiliate marketers but want to break into self-publishing to add to your income can follow this course and make money!

Get this...it won't cost you a dime either!

The focus of this course is mainly on how to create quality physical print books that you can publish via "Amazon KDP Print" to gradually build up a nice residual income.

I have been using this system successfully for quite a while and it has proven to be a fantastic way of earning an almost 100% passive income through regular book sales. How much you earn really depends on you, the quality of books you create, the quantity of books you create, marketing and of course a bit of luck.

### **This Course Will Benefit:**

- Total newbies who want to take their first steps into the book creation industry.
- Intermediate / pro book creators who are already earning via sales of their own books but want to try a different niche and expand on their earning potential.
- Affiliate marketers who want to expand and dip their feet into the ever growing self-publishing market.

The self-publishing industry is still going strong and is a fantastic opportunity to develop another income source; one that is both residual and passive. In fact, from my experience, creating and publishing books, (in any niche!), in print and in digital has been the most passive of incomes out of all my online business ventures.

### **What We Will Be Doing In This Course**

Simply put, you will be taught how to create physical wordsearch puzzle books to sell via Amazon...and that means ALL Amazons in ALL countries!

Let me simplify the whole thing and put it into a list. **Don't worry if you don't know where to start because everything in the list below will be explained to you in a step by step manner.**

Many people want to create their own books but feel overwhelmed believing that the whole book creation process is difficult. IT IS NOT DIFFICULT...it just takes a bit of time to get to grips with it if you are a total newbie. Having said that, if you

follow my 3 step system I am about to show you then you should not have any problems progressing from there.

The system is as follows:

- Generate the wordsearch puzzles and their solutions using the free online tool.
- Prepare the generated images for printing.
- Insert them into the pre-formatted print templates I have provided.
- Add your titles, sub-titles, additional content to the print templates.
- Create a simple book cover - (very easy to do and all explained within this course).
- Publish your finished book to Amazon - (very easy to do and all explained within this course).
- Rinse and repeat.

This whole process will not cost you a dime, just your time and dedication. Your books will be printed and published ready for sale to online and offline retailers such as Amazon USA, Amazon Europe and in stores like Barnes & Noble and independent book sellers.

- **Bookstores and Online Retailers** - make your book available Barnes & Noble and other distributors.
- **Libraries and Academic Institutions** - make your book available through Baker & Taylor to libraries and academic institutions.

After publishing a handful of wordsearch books you should start to see some book sales trickle in. It takes a bit of time to get the

momentum going but eventually the whole method becomes a snowball effect. If you follow the steps explained to you in this course you will notice increased sales over time.

All the tools you need to get you started towards building your wordsearch puzzle books are right here in this course.

You will be surprised how easy this system is once you get into the flow of it.

How successful you will become depends on the amount of effort you put into this. So set yourself a goal each week and get to it!

It's time to put some hours in and get to work publishing!

**WORK SMART!**





# INTRODUCTION

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## WHAT ARE WORDSEARCH PUZZLES?

“A word search, word seek, word sleuth or mystery word puzzle is a word game that consists of the letters of words placed in a grid, which usually has a rectangular or square shape.

The objective of this puzzle is to find and mark all the words hidden inside the box. The words may be placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

Often a list of the hidden words is provided, but more challenging puzzles may let the player figure them out.

Many wordsearch puzzles have a theme to which all the hidden words are related.”

*Text pulled from Wikipedia*

Pretty simple right? I am sure you have seen wordsearch puzzles either in books, magazines, newspapers and even online. You may have even completed the odd puzzle OR even be a wordsearch puzzle fan.

The point is these books are super popular and, just like many other types of puzzle books; they are all in an evergreen market.

This means that it is content that is continually relevant no matter what month it is, what season it is or even what is going on in the world....the content in these books will always be popular.

The term "evergreen" in this case comes from evergreen trees that are symbols of perpetual life because they retain their leaves throughout the seasons, rather than shedding. Like the trees, evergreen content is considered sustainable and lasting.

Think about it, have you ever walked into a bookstore and never seen a section dedicated to puzzle books or magazines? In bigger book stores you can find row upon row of shelving filled with all kinds of puzzle books and magazines.

<p>P M O V U B E F G D A M D F C P T E B D  A C K I I S A B I M J K M E D B R G H H  S P S F N B N L S F Y V Y S F N A P F T  G T P E J O R C A E T D E P A E I K O K  F J F L L N K F I N O T W I O C N M C N  R E K U Y R S J P B C V P R F K I D U R  D T O V E R C O M E C E S I J P N C S R  V Y S E P N G V X J T X I T M J G E K E  Z O C S R V V I J U N G S U W O N D G W  E N O T I T I S G R J E R H T L K N R A  V D N U N W D U R C O M M I T M E N T R  B K F D C A W A R E N E S S C G V H F D  R F I E I R M L X E S T E E M D S T Y S  A M D N P R I I X F R E V B P L T R N Q  V V E T L I N Z P H Y S I C A L R B X U  I H N S E O D A X Y H W P P W L E I K I  V M C U Z R H T W U Y Q O L S O N N B D  U S E G N P R I N C I P L E S V G M Q I  H U H E M D F O U N D A T I O N T B B W  E A R D V O S N A L T O K V H L H E R B</p>			<p>NAME: _____ DATE: _____</p> <p><b>Physical Training Puzzle</b></p> <p>P M O V U B E F G D A M D F C P T E B D  A C K I I S A B I M J K M E D B R G H H  S P S F N B N L S F Y V Y S F N A P F T  G T P E J O R C A E T D E P A E I K O K  F J F L L N K F I N O T W I O C N M C N  R E K U Y R S J P B C V P R F K I D U R  D T O V E R C O M E C E S I J P N C S R  V Y S E P N G V X J T X I T M J G E K E  Z O C S R V V I J U N G S U W O N D G W  E N O T I T I S G R J E R H T L K N R A  V D N U N W D U R C O M M I T M E N T R  B K F D C A W A R E N E S S C G V H F D  R F I E I R M L X E S T E E M D S T Y S  A M D N P R I I X F R E V B P L T R N Q  V V E T L I N Z P H Y S I C A L R B X U  I H N S E O D A X Y H W P P W L E I K I  V M C U Z R H T W U Y Q O L S O N N B D  U S E G N P R I N C I P L E S V G M Q I  H U H E M D F O U N D A T I O N T B B W  E A R D V O S N A L T O K V H L H E R B</p>		
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## **Where To Find Wordsearch Puzzles**

Just like all other types of puzzles from crossword puzzle books to Sudoku books, wordsearch enthusiasts can access and play the game the following ways:

- In newspapers and magazines that feature daily or weekly wordsearch games.
- Online at gaming websites or wordsearch specialist sites.
- Via wordsearch apps for mobile and tablet that can be downloaded and installed with ease. Some are free, some you have to buy.
- In specialist wordsearch publications.

## **Why Should You Create Wordsearch Puzzle Books?**

1. Let's go to the Amazon Bestsellers list.  
<https://www.amazon.com/bestsellers>
2. Click on "Books" in the left categories sidebar.
3. Click on "Humor & Entertainment" in the sidebar.
4. Click on "Puzzles & Games".
5. Scroll down and click on "Word Search".

Right from the start a good sign of how popular these books are is the fact that Amazon has even dedicated its own section to it in the sidebar.

Here are a couple screenshots of the first few books that show up in the top twelve of the top 100 bestsellers list under "word search".

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### Best Sellers in Word Search Games

1.



Punderdome: A Card Game  
for Pun Lovers  
by Jo Firestone

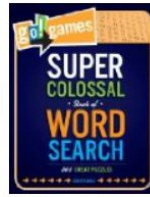
★★★★☆ (80)

Game

\$12.00

37 used & new from \$8.00

2.



Go!Games Super Colossal  
Book of Word...  
by Christy Davis

★★★★☆ (53)

Paperback

\$8.88

74 used & new from \$4.09

3.



My Bleeping Family Mad Libs  
(Adult Ma...  
by Molly Reisner

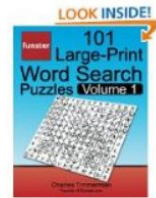
★★★★☆ (32)

Paperback

\$4.99

66 used & new from \$0.46

4.



Funster 101 Large-Print  
Word Search P...  
by Charles Timmerman

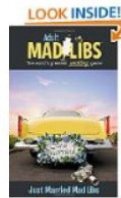
★★★★☆ (21)

Paperback

\$5.95

14 used & new from \$5.45

5.



Just Married Mad Libs (Adult  
Mad Libs)  
by Molly Reisner

★★★★☆ (16)

Paperback

\$3.50

46 used & new from \$0.38

6.



Large Print Word Search  
Puzzles 3  
by Amy Goldstein

★★★★☆ (56)

Spiral-bound

\$7.73

70 used & new from \$3.36

7.



Large Print Word Search  
Puzzles 2  
by Mark Danna

★★★★☆ (111)

Spiral-bound

\$7.37

77 used & new from \$3.37

8.



Extra Large Print Word  
Search Volume 1  
by Quiz Books International

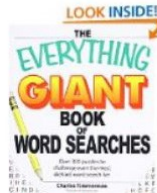
★★★★☆ (34)

Paperback

\$6.99

14 used & new from \$2.99

9.



The Everything Giant Book of  
Word Sea...  
by Charles Timmerman

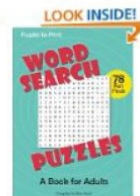
★★★★☆ (165)

Paperback

\$12.31

68 used & new from \$3.42

10.



Word Search Puzzles: A  
Book for Adults  
by Kim Steele

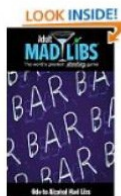
★★★★☆ (30)

Paperback

\$7.35

18 used & new from \$3.35

11.



Ode to Alcohol Mad Libs  
(Adult Mad Libs)  
by Sarah Fabiny

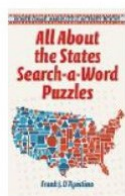
★★★★☆ (9)

Paperback

\$4.99

52 used & new from \$1.93

12.



All About the States: Search-  
a-Word P...  
by Frank J D'Agostino

★★★★☆ (75)

Paperback

\$2.50

74 used & new from \$0.01

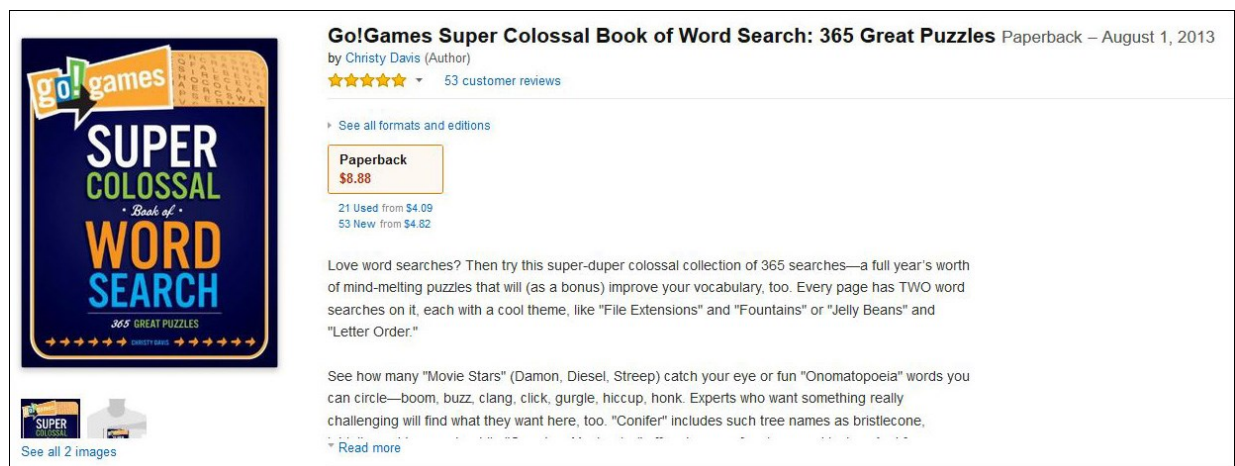
So at present, these puzzle books are in the top 12 bestsellers within the “word search” category.

The item at number 1 is a card game so I will ignore it as part of this research. Amazon is not perfect and you have to expect some inaccuracies within their algorithm.

Just having a quick glance over the books I can see that most have a good number of reviews many of which seem to be in the four to five star range.

Reviews are important for getting a book to rank high in Amazon but of course it is not the only factor. Book covers are also very important and looking at these most of the covers look good, colorful with large font; although they are not THAT great!

Let’s take a closer look at the first book that is ranked at number 2 after the card game. The book is called, “Go!Games Super Colossal Book of Word Search”.




There are a couple of books that are frequently bought with this book which is great for rankings.



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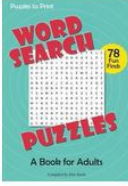

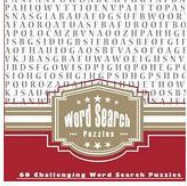
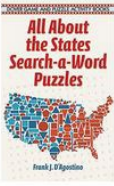


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 <p>The Everything Giant Book of Word Searches: Over 300 puzzles for big word...            Charles Timmerman            ★★★★★ 165            Paperback            \$12.31 <a href="#">Prime</a></p>	 <p>Word Search Puzzles: A Book for Adults            Kim Steele            ★★★★★ 30            Paperback            \$7.35 <a href="#">Prime</a></p>	 <p>The Big Book Of Wordsearches (500 Puzzles)            Parragon Books            ★★★★★ 29            Spiral-bound            \$8.64 <a href="#">Prime</a></p>	 <p>Word Search Book for Adults: Word Search Puzzles to Improve...            Word search            ★★★★★ 4            Paperback            \$6.99 <a href="#">Prime</a></p>	 <p>All About the States: Search-a-Word Puzzles            Frank J. D'Agostino            ★★★★★ 75            Paperback            \$2.50 <a href="#">Prime</a></p>
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Let's check out the product details and see if we can get a rough idea of how well this book is selling.

**Product Details**

**Series:** Go!Games  
**Paperback:** 432 pages  
**Publisher:** Imagine, Csm edition (August 1, 2013)  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN-10:** 162354002X  
**ISBN-13:** 978-1623540029  
**Product Dimensions:** 7 x 0.8 x 9 inches  
**Shipping Weight:** 1.6 pounds ([View shipping rates and policies](#))  
**Average Customer Review:** ★★★★★ (53 customer reviews)  
**Amazon Best Sellers Rank:** #2,941 in Books (See Top 100 in Books)

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- The first thing I noticed is the huge amount of pages it has – 432 pages. It is a pretty competitive price for including so many pages in this book.
- It was published in 2013 and is still selling well.
- It has 53 reviews most of which are 4 and 5 star.
- Most importantly, it is ranked at 2,941 in “Books”.



**Average Customer Review:** ★★★★★ (53 customer reviews)  
**Amazon Best Sellers Rank:** #2,941 in Books (See Top 100 in Books)  
#2 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Puzzles & Games > **Word Games**  
#2 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Puzzles & Games > **Word Search**  
#8 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Puzzles & Games > **Puzzles**

This book is doing VERY well. If a book has a rank number of less than #5,000 in the “books” category then it is selling like gangbusters! Any book below #10,000 is going to be doing pretty well as far as sales go.

Using Aaron Shepard’s, (discontinued), Sales Rank Express tool I was able to check the estimated sales of this book for July 2016. This only shows Amazon.com sales and not worldwide Amazon....meaning there are also sales from other countries other than USA that we are not seeing in these stats.



Last Sale:	3 hours
Current Rank:	3,024
July Sales:	247 



Last Sale:	<div>Due to high popularity, this sales estimate is low; actual sales are much higher</div>
Current Rank:	
July Sales:	

So there are an estimated 247 sales for July, but actual sales would be much higher so let's round this off to 250.

The book is selling for \$8.88. Let's say out of that, after all the unit fees have been deducted, the actual royalty amount that goes in your pocket, will be \$2. Bear in mind that is a very conservative guess. I think the royalty will be much more.

So the author now pockets \$2 per book sale.

$$250 \times \$2 = \$500$$

That means in the month of July that book made around \$500 in sales.



Not impressed?

Ok...consider this:

This is just sales from one book...what if you had several of these books published?

The sales will continue to come in even months after you have completed the book. This book was published in 2013 and the author probably hasn't touched it since its release.

**PURE passive income! PURE residual income!**

This course will show you how to create one of these books in a matter of a few hours. Let's say that the above book will take 5 hours to complete from start all the way up to it being published.

**So that means the author earned \$500 for 5 hours work.**

Plus, once again I am being conservative because it will take less time to create and publish one of these books once you get the hang of my method.

But that is not all...

**Actually the hourly earnings for creating this book will just keep going up and up.**

**Remember, once you have completed a book and published it....it is done...you don't have to do anything to it again.**

Next month that book may only sell 200 copies.

$200 \times \$2 = \$400$  profit.

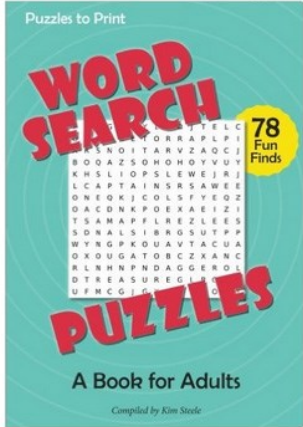
The month after that it may make another 200 sales which in turn provides the author with another passive \$400 for that month. And so it goes...

This book has been out since 2013...you do the math!!

I know what you're thinking....."What about books that are not number 1 or 2 in the charts?"

Ok...let's take a look at another example but this time we will research the book at number 10.

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**Word Search Puzzles: A Book for Adults** Paperback – October 11, 2014

by [Kim Steele](#) (Author)

★★★★★ 30 customer reviews

[See all formats and editions](#)

**Paperback**  
**\$7.35**

9 Used from \$3.33  
9 New from \$6.94

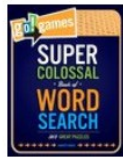
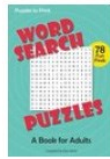
**Word Search Puzzle Book:**

- Contains 78 entertaining and engaging word search puzzles with subjects adults will especially enjoy.
- 15x15 word find grids, each containing about 30 words each.
- Solutions are included at the back in case you need to take a peek.
- The perfect size: not too small to be annoying, but not so big as to be cumbersome. High quality paper will hold up to lots of penciling.

Again you can see that there are a good number of other books that were bought with this book which is good.

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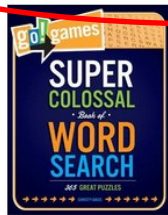
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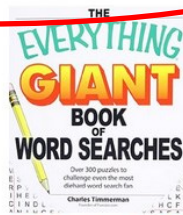
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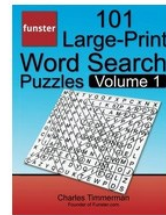
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Let's take a closer look at the product details section.

### Product Details

**Paperback:** 98 pages

**Publisher:** CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform (October 11, 2014)

**Language:** English

**ISBN-10:** 1502786508

**ISBN-13:** 978-1502786500

**Product Dimensions:** 7 x 0.2 x 10 inches

**Shipping Weight:** 8.6 ounces ([View shipping rates and policies](#))

**Average Customer Review:** ★★★★★ (99 customer reviews)

**Amazon Best Sellers Rank:** #12,485 in Books (See Top 100 in Books)

#12 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Puzzles & Games > **Word Search**

#13 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Puzzles & Games > **Word Games**

It is ranking at #12,485 which is still pretty awesome for a book published in late 2014.

After punching in the data for this book into the Sales Rank Express tool we get this:



The image shows a screenshot of the Amazon Sales Rank Express tool interface. At the top is the Amazon logo. Below it is a table with three rows of data. The first row shows 'Last Sale:' followed by '7 hours'. The second row shows 'Current Rank:' followed by '12,485'. The third row shows 'July Sales:' followed by '198'. The number '198' is circled in red, and a red arrow points to it from the right.

<b>Last Sale:</b>	7 hours
<b>Current Rank:</b>	12,485
<b>July Sales:</b>	198

Let's say that royalties to the author, (after all deductions), is also \$2.

$$198 \times \$2 = \$396$$

Again we can say that the author took around 5 hours to complete and publish the book – which equals - \$396 for 5 hours work!

You can use the below Amazon Sales Rank List to estimate how many books are sold per sales rank range:

## Amazon Sales Rank List

Amazon Best Seller Rank 50,000 to 100,000 - **selling close to 1 book a day.**

Amazon Best Seller Rank 10,000 to 50,000 - **selling 5 to 15 books a day.**

Amazon Best Seller Rank 5,500 to 10,000 - **selling 15 to 25 books a day.**

Amazon Best Seller Rank 3,000 to 5,500 - **selling 25 to 70 books a day.**

Amazon Best Seller Rank 1,500 to 3,000 - **selling 70 to 100 books a day.**

Amazon Best Seller Rank 750 to 1,500 - **selling 100 to 120 books a day.**

Amazon Best Seller Rank 500 to 750 - **selling 120 to 175 books a day.**

Amazon Best Seller Rank 350 to 500 - **selling 175 to 200 books a day.**

Amazon Best Seller Rank 200 to 350 - **selling 200 to 300 books a day.**

Amazon Best Seller Rank 35 to 200 - **selling 300 to 1,000 books a day.**

Amazon Best Seller Rank 20 to 35 - **selling 1,000 to 2,000 books a day.**

Amazon Best Seller Rank of 5 to 20 - **selling 2,000 to 3,000 books a day.**

Amazon Best Seller Rank of 1 to 5 - **selling 3,000+ books a day.**

I think you got the point – a nice bit of residual income can be created here that will benefit you for years to come if done right.

## THINKING LONG-TERM

You have to see this as a long-term business because the sales start to trickle in over time. This is the perfect niche for someone who wants to gradually build their income over time without having to do a ton of work.

In fact, after your first couple of books this will get sooooo much easier and you will find yourself knocking these books out almost on autopilot.

The big picture is to have multiple books published over time. The more quality books you can get out there the better chance of a handful of those bringing in some good sales.

I say “handful” because to be realistic not all your books will make any decent money. I have been in the self-publishing market for a while now and if there is one thing I learned is not to put all my hopes on one book.

Some will sell well, some won’t sell...but all it takes is just to have ONE of your books do well and that alone will increase the sales of your other books. It’s kind of a snowball effect.

“*In money-making, residual income is money you continue to receive regularly, after doing the initial work / project. In other*



*words, you create a long-term self-renewing source of income,  
then sit back and let the money come at you. "*

As I mentioned in my bestselling **Sudoku Book Creation Empire** course, the advantages of creating wordsearch puzzle books are very much the same:-

- Wordsearch puzzles are in an evergreen niche, meaning that the level of popularity is consistent year in and year out.
- The books in this course are easy to create and will cost you next to nothing.
- Using wordsearch generators means that you can create lots of puzzles in a very short time. This will help you to create more books quality efficiently.
- There are many variations of wordsearch puzzles so you can create a number of different books to keep buyers happy.
- These books will be a fantastic source of passive income.

# GETTING STARTED

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Find a nice quiet spot in your home, tell the kids to not disturb you, turn off the TV and put your phone on vibrate because it is time to put this puppy into action!

Follow the steps in this PDF and you will learn how to create and publish your first wordsearch puzzle book.

I have done my best to keep the information as easy to follow and concise as possible. Read through each step as I have laid them out.

The process is easier than you think so do not be put off by the amount of pages in this tutorial PDF. **There are only 3 steps. Take it one step at a time.**

**Most importantly**, keep your mind focused on each individual task as you progress. Read through this whole PDF once and then turn back to "STEP ONE" and begin following the tutorials at your own pace.

Your first book is likely to take the longest because you will be learning at the same time. Trust me...after that it just gets easier.

**DIG DEEP AND GET TO WORK!**



# 1

## STEP ONE

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### PREPERATION

In this step you will be creating the actual wordsearch puzzles that will be the content for your book/s. These wordsearch puzzles will be in an image format so the only writing required for creating these books would be just in the introduction of your books.

In order to create these puzzles we will need to use a wordsearch generator tool. The popularity of puzzles has been around for many years but since the emergence of the internet the industry has boomed. Ordinary people want to create their own puzzles and teachers want to do the same without having to spend school funds.

All this can now be done online with the use of a wordsearch generator. There are a huge number of generators available to use. Some are free and some cost money. Some are online based and others need to be downloaded as software.

The type of puzzle generator you choose is entirely up to you and in this course I show you both the free option AND the premium software option.

Before we get into that, let's get some of the basic book preparation out of the way first.

## **BOOK SIZE**

Before we get started with the HOW to generate your puzzles we first need to decide what size book you intend on printing. At the end of the day you are not restricted to the sizes that you choose.

You are free to create pretty much any size you want but you must bear in mind that if you create a "custom" size book there will be certain options that you will not be entitled to within the KDP publishing platform.

Part of determining the price of your book will be the size you choose to publish it at – it can affect your distribution, as only standard sizes can be set for "expanded distribution".

Now, I am not going to dig too deep into this because in my opinion this is not a big deal. I don't put my books through expanded distribution because through testing I really haven't seen a massive difference in sales.

So, for all you newbies out there creating your first book....I recommend you stick to "standard book sizes". It just makes the whole process a lot easier and there is no need to create custom sizes.

Known as "trim size", as that's the size of the book once it's been cut out of the paper stock, a normal paperback size is 5.06"x7.81". Trade paperbacks come in at 6"x9" and cost more to produce. But the critical point is that they're known as "Industry Standard".

Your puzzle books will have a black and white interior because, generally color is not needed. You also save more money because it cost less to publish a B/W book which means you get a better sales commission.

For the purpose of this course I will be using a size of 6.14 X 9.21 inches. I have used this size in the past and it is a good size for a wordsearch puzzle book – not too small and not too big.

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In the “Extras” folder I have provided a 6.14” x 9.21” – 6.69” x 9.61” - 6” x 9” templates for you to use if you so wish. You have a choice of using Word docs or [Open Office docs](#).

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### **FINDING WORDS TO USE FOR YOUR PUZZLES**

You can’t have a wordsearch puzzle without a list of words....and you do need a lot of words. So where can you find words to use?

You have a couple of options. You can open up a notepad and type out all the words you want to use in your puzzles, (one word per line). Or you can find word lists online.

To find word lists online you need to use your trusty online search engine, Google. Spend some time looking for the right kind of words for your puzzles because you can't just throw any words in there...they need to fit the overall style of your book.

For example: Some of you may want to create kids wordsearch books. That means the word lists you use will generally be easy for kids to understand.

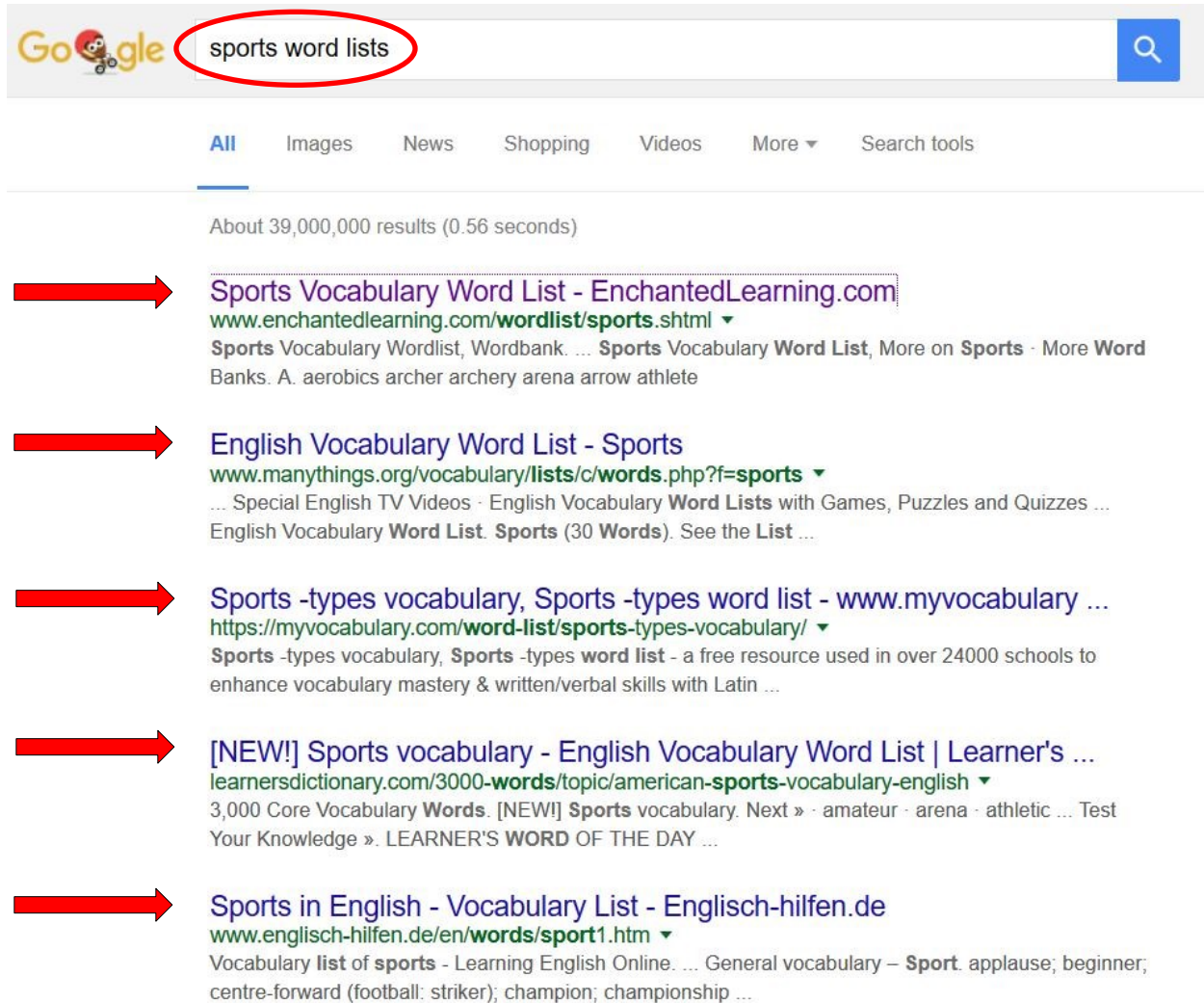
So for your kid's book you will choose the appropriate words based on the ages you are targeting. To find those words you search Google for something like "children's word lists" or "vocabulary lists for kids" or "word lists by theme for kids", etc.

Same goes for wordsearch books for adults. Many wordsearch fans like themed books. So either the whole book or each page within the book will be under a specific theme.

Again, to find word lists in Google you would search for themed word lists or just word lists under just one or two themes. A good example would be words from the Bible or Sports. Both seem to be very popular.

Examples to type into Google:

- "*your niche/theme*" word lists
- "*your niche/theme*" vocabulary lists
- List of words for "*your niche/theme*"
- Word list websites
- Words for "*your niche/theme*"
- Category words for "*your niche/theme*"



Once you have done your search Google will provide you with pages of websites that have all kinds of words that you can use. Some websites will be useful and others will not so you will need to spend a little time getting the words you need but once you have a good collection of words saved you can move on to actually generating the puzzles.



## TIPS



What can you do if you want your word lists to be uppercase but all you have is lowercase words?

Simple...just copy and paste your word lists into this handy free online tool:

<https://convertcase.net> (LINK IS BELOW)

<https://convertcase.net>



## TIPS



What if you had all your words in alphabetical order and instead just wanted to mix them all up?

What about if you want to check your list for duplicate words but don't want to spend ages checking each word individually?

No problem!

Just copy and paste your word lists into this free tool:  
<http://alphabetizer.flap.tv> (LINK IS BELOW)

Then select your options from the left sidebar.

<http://alphabetizer.flap.tv>

Now let's look at what options you have for generating these fun wordsearch puzzles.

#### **4 FREE WORDSEARCH GENERATOR OPTIONS**

I just want to offer up a handful of alternative free generator tools just in case you want to experiment to find the one that suits you best. I won't go into too much detail but I have gone through some of the basics of each tool to help you decide.

##### **Option 1**

<https://worksheets.theteacherscorner.net/make-your-own/word-search/>

This is my preferred free online wordsearch generator and it is the tool I will be using for this part of the course.

The interface is very easy to use and you have the option to add a title and additional text to each individual puzzle if you so wish.

There is an automatic spell checker as well as the option to use a very handy "pre-made" word list that are under various themes. You can change the grid sizes as well as the grid shapes!

It has lots of editing options and also includes various download options which makes a big difference when it comes to inserting your puzzle images into your book template – (Explained later in the course).

This is definitely the best free online wordsearch generator I have discovered so far.

### **Option 2**

<http://busyteacher.org/wordpuzzle/>

This would be my second tool of choice. It has a clean interface, uncluttered and very easy to operate. You have options to add titles to each of your puzzles as well as choosing what sizes you want to use.

Once your puzzle is created you have the option to edit or download with all the answers.

The only downside is that you can only download as a PDF. That would mean having to convert each puzzle to an image either by using a free online converter or Adobe Acrobat.

Not a major issue, just a bit more time consuming but the puzzles are really nice and clean looking.

### **Option 3**

<https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/generator-word-search.html>

Another very basic generator tool that has just a few simple options to choose from such as the puzzle difficulty level, title and whether or not you want to alphabetize your word list.



Again, you are limited to a PDF download so you will need to convert that to an image. Also, I could not see any way of downloading the solutions to the puzzles. My guess is you may need to register to the website for free in order to have the option to download the solutions....although I am not sure of this.

#### **Option 4**

<http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/WordSearchSetupForm.asp>

This is another easy to use generator that allows you to add a title to your puzzles as well as size them however you want. You have three choices of the output of your puzzles with HTML being the best out of these.

You would then create the puzzle and be presented with a HTML version. You can then press the print button to download the puzzle as a PDF. You then click the "solution" button and repeat the process to download the solution.

These are just four generators I came across during my research, however I know there are many more out there but the ones I have seen are very limited when it comes to options.

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## STEP TWO

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### GETTING YOUR FIRST PUZZLE GENERATED

After getting all the above preparation sorted out you are now ready to begin generating the actual puzzles. Let me just mention that these tools generate one puzzle at a time.

In my Sudoku Book Creation course I showed you a generator that could pump out up to 4 Sudoku puzzles at a time. That is not an option here....and it is also not a big deal. Just because you are creating one puzzle at a time it does not mean that it will slow your progress any.

Just keep all that in mind as you create the puzzles because all it takes is a bit of focus and before you know it you have generated 50 puzzles in under an hour!

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## NOTE:

For the purpose of this section of the course I will be creating a puzzle book using the "Option 1 generation tool.

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1. Click on this link to go to The Teachers Corner wordsearch generating tool:

<https://worksheets.theteacherscorner.net/make-your-own/word-search/>

Once the page loads scroll down until you see the actual generating tool which will look something like this:

The screenshot shows a web-based 'Word Search Generator' interface. It features a title input field, an instructions text area, a section for entering words to hide, and a 'Spell Check' toggle set to 'Enabled'. At the bottom, there are settings for the number of rows and columns (both set to 20), a grid style dropdown set to 'Square', a 'Custom Word Search Grid' button, and a language dropdown set to 'English'.

Word Search Generator

Puzzle Title:

Instructions:

Choose a premade word list OR Spell Check: Enabled

Enter words to hide

Rows 20 (10-50)

Columns 20 (10-50)

Grid styles Square Custom Word Search Grid

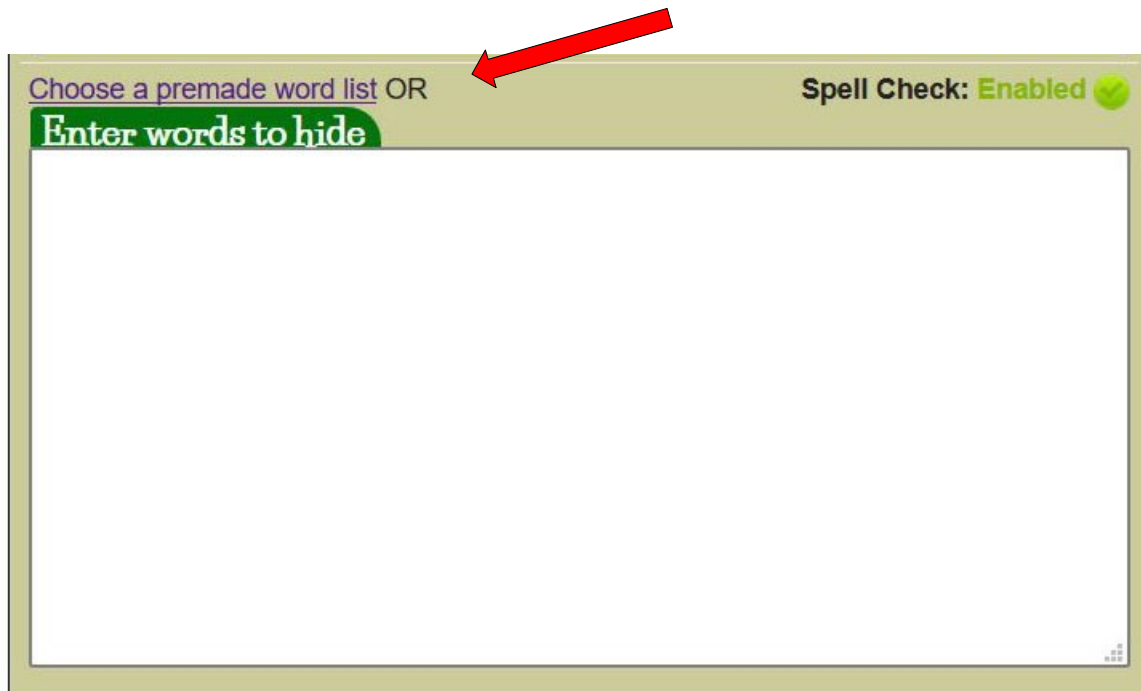
Language English

2. Let's go through the options. You have the ability to add a title to each individual puzzle as well as instructions or any other form of text you may want to add.

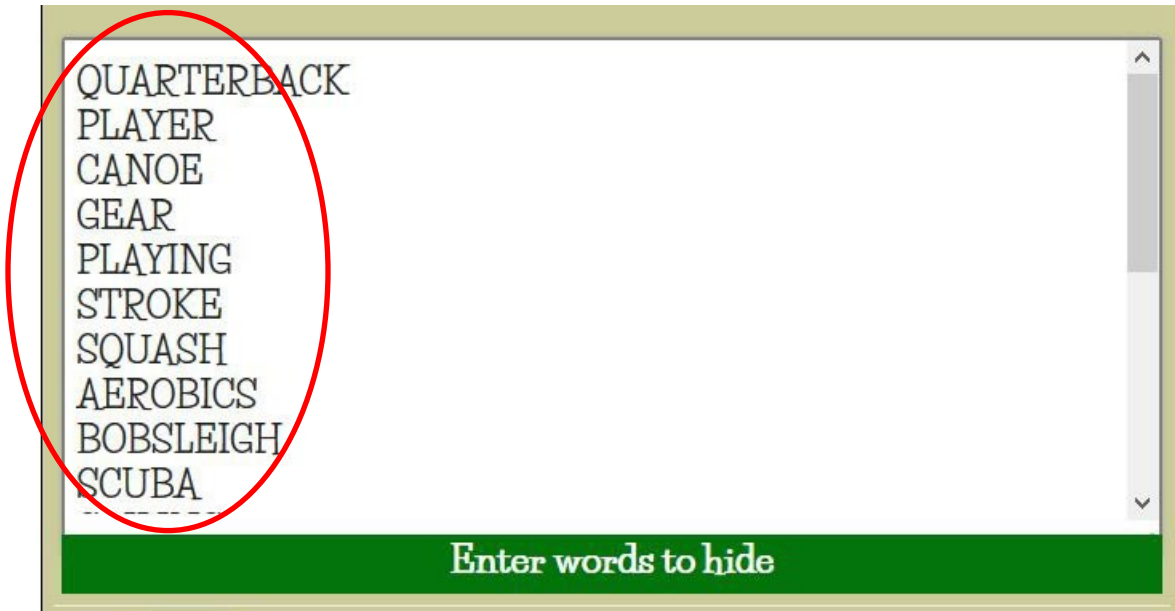
Personally, I leave these options blank because I have my own “titles” already set into my book templates; these can be changed to whatever I want them to say.

Don't forget I have included three different sized templates for you to choose from that are ready formatted.

3. The next box is where you will put your words. As I already mentioned, you can choose from a pre-made list by clicking the “Choose a premade word list” link just above the box.



If you are using your own list just copy and paste it into the box – (Paste by using CTRL+V on your keyboard).



You can add as many words as you like but bear in mind that too many words can mess up how your puzzle image will look at the end.

Remember, the puzzle AND the word list are on the same page. Too many words will take up too much room on that page. I tend to stick to a maximum of 30 words per puzzle. Experiment to find out how many words you prefer to use.

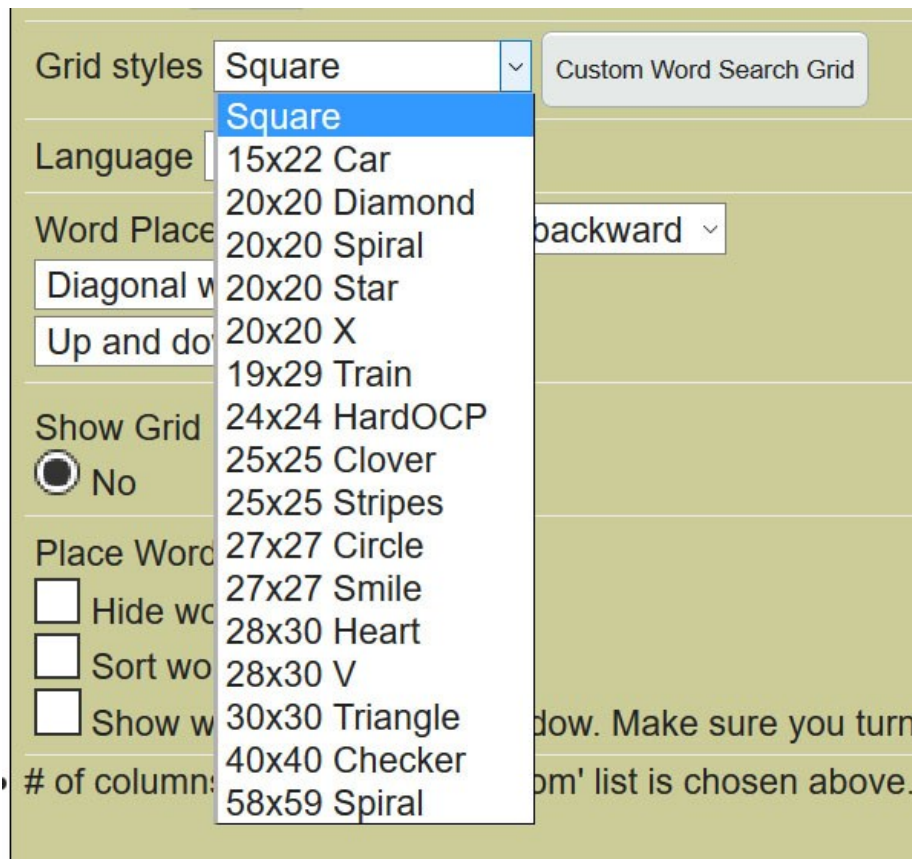
4. Then you have the option to change the size of the grid by adjusting the rows and columns. You can choose anywhere between 10 and 50 for both. I have never had the need to change these and tend to leave it at 20 for both rows and columns.

A screenshot of the grid size adjustment interface. It features two rows of input fields. The first row is labeled 'Rows' and contains a text box with the number '20' and the text '(10-50)' to its right. The second row is labeled 'Columns' and contains a text box with the number '20' and the text '(10-50)' to its right. A red arrow points from the right side of the 'Columns' row towards the right edge of the interface.

5. A huge advantage of this free tool is that you can change the grid style. This is a really cool idea because it means that instead of the usual square grid you can have wordsearch grids that are different shaped.

Just click the dropdown button and you can set up grids in the shape of a car, triangle, diamond, star, circle, heart and many more. If you click the grey button to the right of the “grid styles” box you can even set up custom grids.

In this example I will just stick to the default square shape.



6. Next you change the language, word placement and whether or not you want to show the grid lines. Experiment with these to decide which setups you prefer.

You can also decide on where you want your word list to show up on the finished puzzle page; either to the right or at the bottom. I just leave it as default and keep my word lists at the bottom of each page.

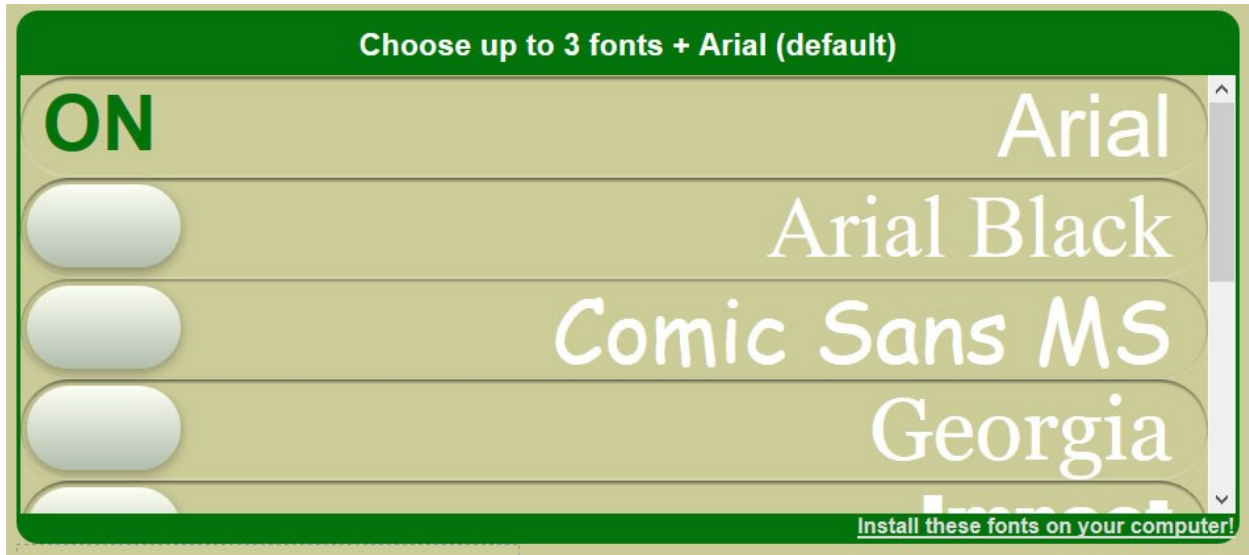
Below that there are three small boxes you can tick to either hide your word list, sort list alphabetically or show list in a new window. Also you can choose the number of word list columns.

I click the box that sorts my word lists alphabetically and leave the others as default.

The screenshot shows a settings panel with a light olive green background. It contains several configuration options:

- Language:** A dropdown menu set to "English".
- Word Placement:** A dropdown menu set to "Forward and backward".
- Diagonal words:** A dropdown menu.
- Up and down words:** A dropdown menu.
- Show Grid Lines:** Two radio buttons, with "No" selected.
- Place Word List:** A dropdown menu set to "Bottom".
- Hide word list:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Sort word list alphabetically:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Show word list in a new window. Make sure you turn off your popup blocker.** An unchecked checkbox.
- # of columns for word list if 'Bottom' list is chosen above:** A dropdown menu set to "3".

7. Choose your font style.



8. There is even more you can do here before completing your puzzle. If you click the yellow button that reads, "Fun Options", a new section will open up offering you even more options.

In the image below you can see the section that pops up and the variety of things you can do to make your puzzles a bit more interesting to the player.



## WORD SEARCH BOOK CREATION WARRIOR

Hidden Words	List that will be shown
QUARTERBACK	QUARTERBACK
PLAYER	PLAYER
CANOE	CANOE
GEAR	GEAR
PLAYING	PLAYING
STROKE	STROKE
SQUASH	SQUASH
AEROBICS	AEROBICS
BOBSLEIGH	BOBSLEIGH
SCUBA	SCUBA
SAILING	SAILING
CATCH	CATCH
ARENA	ARENA
CATCHER	CATCHER
COMPETING	COMPETING
CHAMPIONSHIP	CHAMPIONSHIP
ARROW	ARROW
WINNING	WINNING
PLAY	PLAY
WINDSURFER	WINDSURFER

Options below will alter LIST of words visible on the worksheet. Hidden words are not altered.

**Scramble List Words:**

☒ Scramble Just the Middle Letters

☐ Scramble Entire Word(s)

**Change list letters case**

☒ ALL UPPERCASE

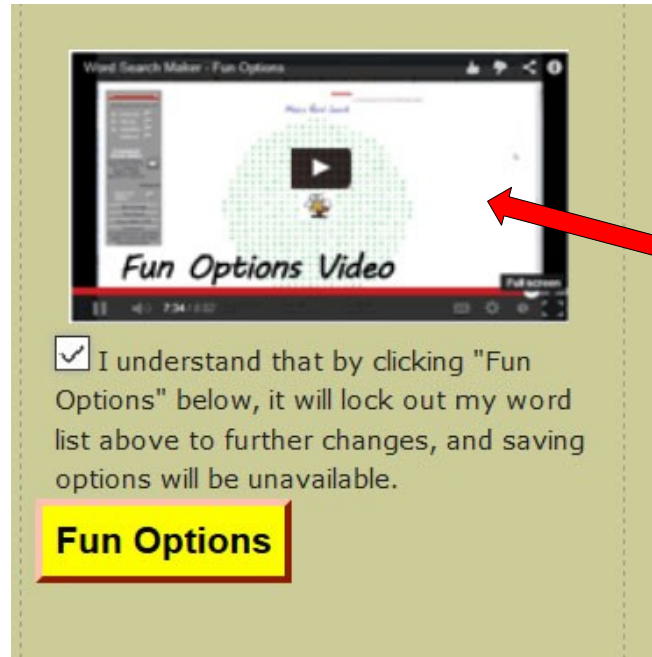
☐ all lowercase

**Scramble Words**

**Change case**

Now you can make your wordsearch puzzles even more fun by scrambling your word list or adding hidden words. Click the 4 yellow "Tip" buttons to get more ideas.

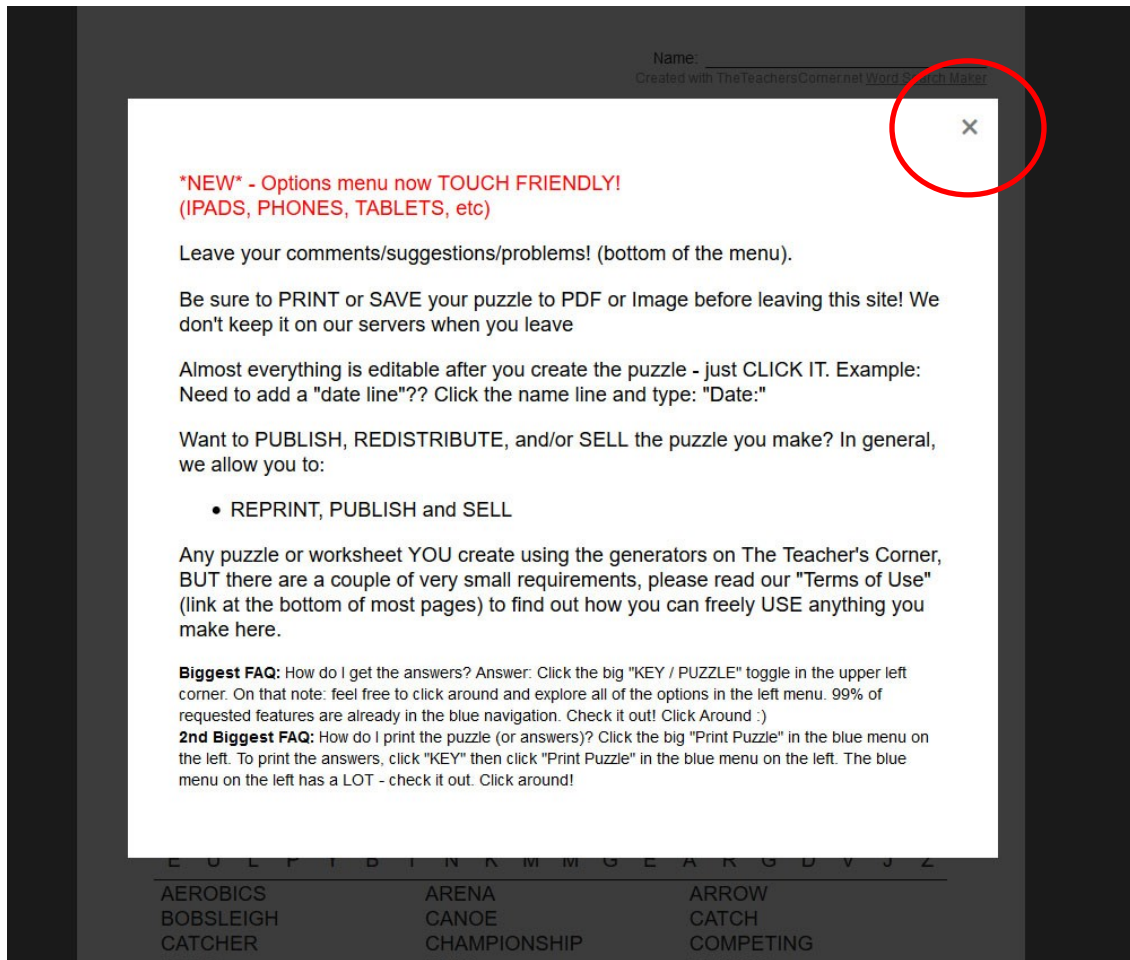
Also for a more detailed explanation of what fun options are available click on the video on that page to view it.



9. All done? Let's generate! Click the green "Generate Word Search" button at the bottom of the setup page.



10. Within seconds your wordsearch puzzle will be generated and you will see the popup screen pictured below. Read what it says and then click to "close" in the top right.



This then reveals your generated puzzle and the edit sidebar to the left. We can now do some basic editing to clean up our puzzle page before we save.

The screenshot shows the 'Word Search Maker' interface. On the left is a 'Customization Menu' with options: Key (selected), Puzzle, Arial (font), Name Line, Title Line, Instructions, Advanced Options, Add an Image, Save As: (PDF | Image), Print Puzzle, and Comments?. The main area displays a 20x20 grid of letters. At the top right of the grid is a 'Name:' field. Below the grid is a list of words found in the puzzle, organized into three columns.

**Customization Menu:**

- Key
- Puzzle
- Arial
- Name Line
- Title Line
- Instructions
- Advanced Options
- Add an Image
- Save As: (PDF | Image)
- Print Puzzle
- Comments?

**Word Search Grid:**

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Z E A R E N A E K N J S R J C H I G A P
V W P O G Q I H K X X O X E R M R E I P
H I I U Z U J S K C W D R N S L O H U C
W N X Z B N Q F Q O N U B L U N S S K L
O D D S F F J H W V J L N E A N P A V A
D S Q T I Z M Z A H Z L K C O H B L E X
Q U A R T E R B A C K B J I G L O M A E
F R P O H G U V T E B Z P I S S R V R Y
I F P K D C A R R O W M E G Q K L G A M
O E L E S V E P L J A L V U G L U N G H
R R A H R T R K F H S B A N N R S I S J
D B Y G T Q O D C B D S M F I J W L L K
U L I H F Q B Y O A H J G W T J E I S Q
J Q N F S Y I B D U B R J C E C I A R D
O G G N E G C A T C H E R D P M V S H A
P V V M T Z S D G I R L C Y M M Y J E J
E F J S M T V U M Z M O I R O N C E R J
K L I P L A Y E R D X C A T C H I V I U
U L D V B Q R Y Y W I N N I N G B D Q B
E U L P Y B I N K M M G E A R G D V J Z
  
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**Word List:**

AEROBICS	ARENA	ARROW
BOBSLEIGH	CANOE	CATCH
CATCHER	CHAMPIONSHIP	COMPETING
GEAR	PLAY	PLAYER
PLAYING	QUARTERBACK	SAILING
SCUBA	SQUASH	STROKE
WINDSURFER	WINNING	

11. If we take a look at a close up of the puzzle I just created you can see that the grid is square and the word list is set at the bottom in 3 columns. This is exactly how I set the options.

One thing you will also notice and that is the top right of the puzzle where it reads "Name". I will show you how to get rid of that in a moment.

You will also see the "credit / citation" to the generator tool creator. This will be standard with all the puzzles you create with this free tool. It is part of the copyright request, however, I have

been in contact with the creator and he has offered alternatives if you do not want his citation on each of your pages.

I will explain what you can do regarding the credit later on in this course.

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Created with TheTeachersCorner.net Word Search Maker

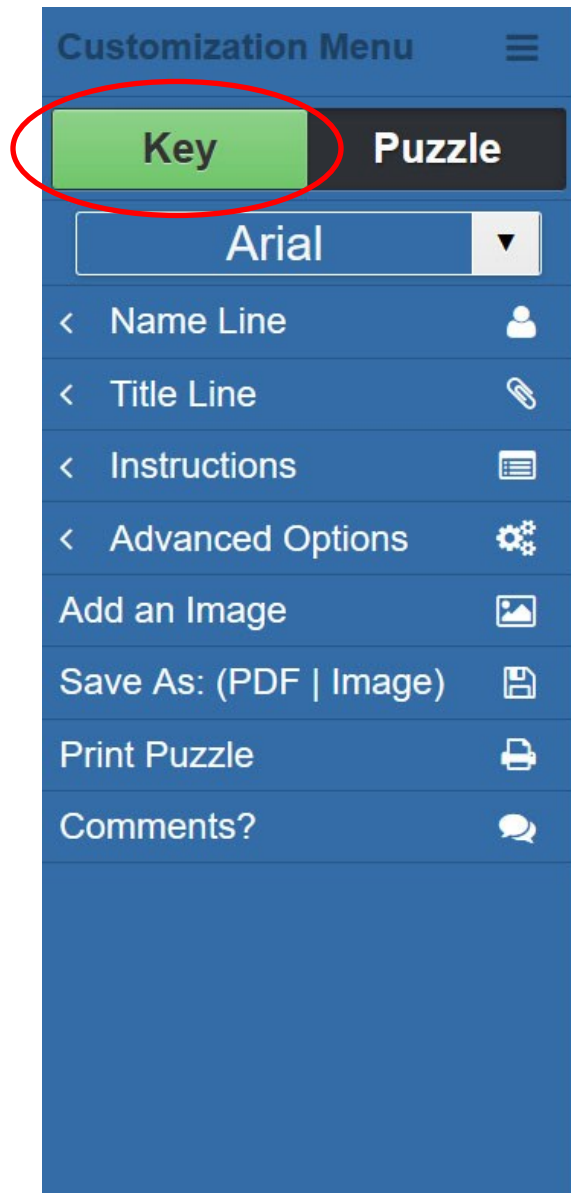
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ARROW  
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STROKE

12. Back to the edit screen. To the left is the edit sidebar where we can make some changes to our puzzle. If you click “key” the screen will reveal you puzzle solution. We will get back to that later.





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Created with TheTeachersCorner.net Word Search Maker

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13. Click back to the "Puzzle" button to show the puzzle page once more. Most of the edit features are self-explanatory so go through them and test them out to get an idea of what you may or may not be using.
14. Click "Line Name" and then click "Hide" if you want it removed from your puzzle.



15. The same applies to “Title Line” and “Instructions” You can also do more via the “Advanced Options” button and the “Add Image” button.

I tend not to bother with those because I want my puzzles to look clean and simple but you certainly have that option to individualize each puzzle.

Of course, doing that will take a bit more time out of your book creation process. When all your editing is complete it is time to save the puzzle.

## **2 WAYS TO SAVE YOUR PUZZLES**

You have two ways to save your puzzles. One is to save as an image and the other is to save as a PDF.

There are slight differences between the two. They are:

### **Save As Image**

- You will not need to do any additional converting.
- The image quality is good.

### **Save As PDF**

- You will need to convert the PDF into an image either using Adobe Acrobat, (Premium Tool), or a free online “PDF to Image” converter, (I provide details for this process).
- The quality is good.

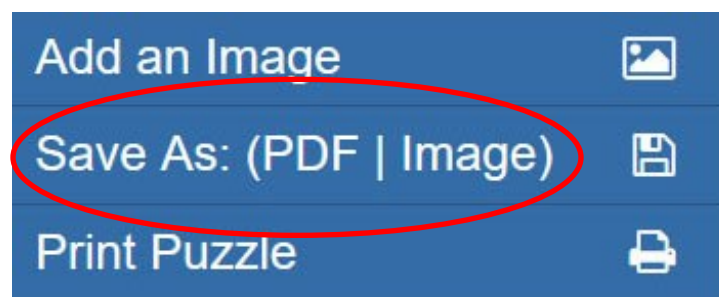
I have tested both types of saves and I have had no issues with either. It just depends on your preference. However, I will say that if you are a total newbie and just want the simplest way of getting these puzzles saved then I would opt for saving as an image - (explained below).

Below I will explain how you can save as an image, (good for newbies). You can skip this section if this does not apply to you.

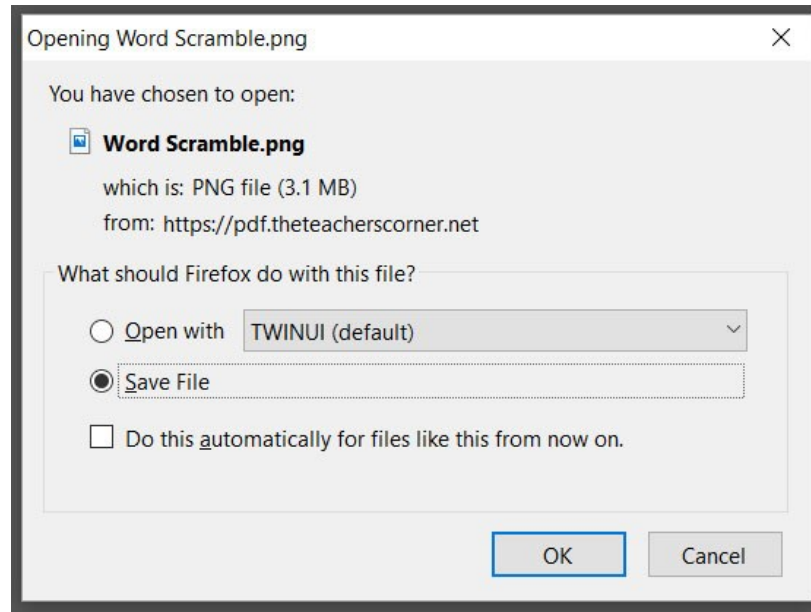


### **SAVE YOUR PUZZLE AS AN IMAGE**

1. If you look at the blue sidebar menu you will see the option to "Save As" button. Click on that button.



2. A popup will show. Click the "Create Image" button on the left. Your image will now be ready to download. On my computer a download box pops up and I click "Ok" to download.



3. Click the green "Key" button in the editing sidebar and repeat the save process to save the puzzle solution.
4. Open up where your 2 images were downloaded to and save them in a safe folder where you can keep all your puzzles and solutions - (keeping everything organized).
5. You will repeat this saving process for all your puzzle images and puzzle solutions. The images are now ready to be sized - (explained below).

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## NOTE:

If you would prefer to save as a PDF then you will also click the "Save As" button.

A popup will show and you will click the "Create PDF" button on the right.

Leave the option setting as "Letter".

Then follow bullet point #3 - #5 above.

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## EXTRAS

If you saved as a PDF please read through the "Saved As PDF" tutorial found in the "EXTRAS" folder.

That tutorial was originally created for my Sudoku book creation course but the instructions and videos within also correlate with wordsearch puzzles.

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## **COPYRIGHT DECISION**

Now you have all your puzzle images ready to go but before we move forward I need to explain your options regarding the credit to the wordsearch generator tool creator.

The guy did a fantastic job of creating this super tool and the best thing about it is that it is totally free to use. Of course if you want to use these puzzle images for commercial purposes, (which you will be doing), you need to follow the creators "Terms Of Use".

To make things easy I contacted the creator and he says that we have 2 options regarding his credit reference.

1. We can leave the default credit that appears on all of our generated puzzles:



2. We can delete the credits from our puzzle images and  
INSTEAD we will follow the creator's instructions:

*You must prominently give credit to us in the beginning of the book (appropriating approx 1/4 to 1/3 of a page to the citation), using the header image and include the the following verbiage: "Wordsearch puzzles were created using the puzzle generators on [www.TheTeachersCorner.net](http://www.TheTeachersCorner.net). Puzzles were reprinted in this book with the express written consent of The Teacher's Corner".*

I provide an example of this in the book templates that come with this course. You will find my "credit / citation" example within the first few pages of the templates.

### **PREPARING YOUR PUZZLE IMAGES**

If you decided to go for option 2, (above), and remove the credits from the top of each of your puzzle images then you can do so by following this simple short video tutorial.

It is 3 minutes long and shows you how to remove any unwanted text using [Paint.net](http://Paint.net) and using Photoshop. As mentioned before, this video was created for my Sudoku course but the instructions are still relevant.

**[CLICK HERE TO VIEW VIDEO](#) – Deleting and Cropping With Paint.net or Photoshop**

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# NOTE:

**For those of you who do not have the free Paint.net tool:**

**Click:- [Download Paint.net](#)**

To the right of the page just click, "Free Download Now" link. A popup may appear asking if you also want to download some repair tool. Just close that popup and your Paint download file will show up. Click save to where you want. Install the program.

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## **CHECKING YOUR IMAGES AS 300DPI**

**This is the final step in preparing your wordsearch puzzle images.**

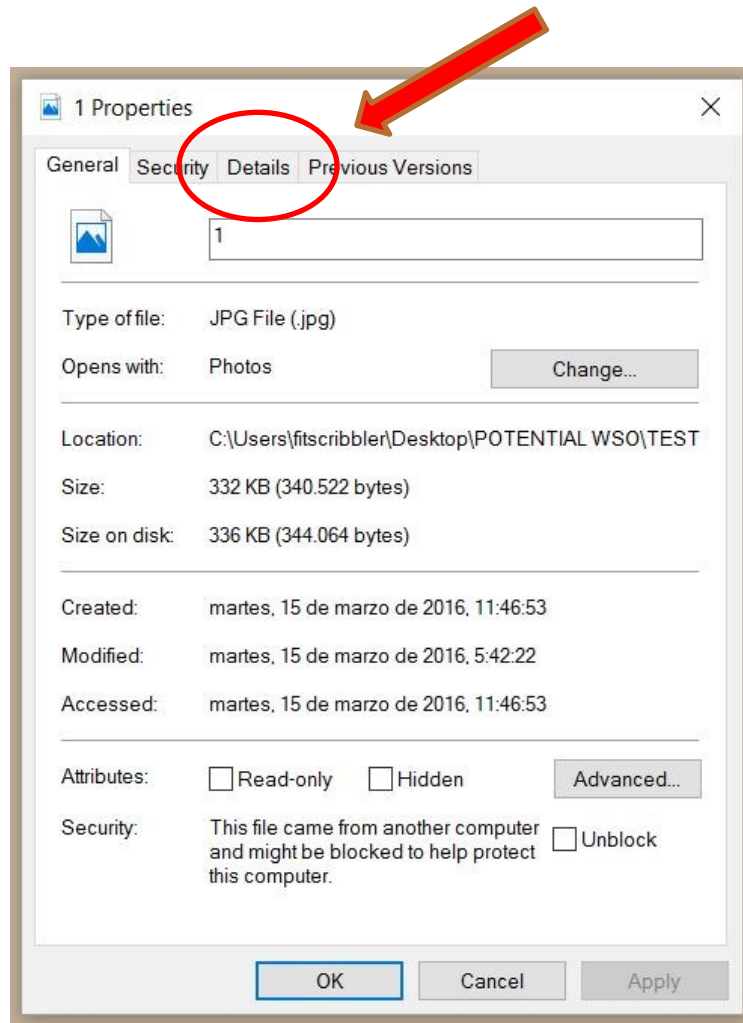
**Hang in there...you are almost done!**

You are creating a puzzle book that will be ready to print. In order to make sure the images within your book are printed in the best quality you will need to make sure they all have resolutions set at 300dpi - (Don't panic, I will explain).

The reason for this is because KDP want your images to be at its highest quality and 300dpi is their chosen minimum. Your images may already be set to 300dpi. However, just to make sure here is how you can quickly check.

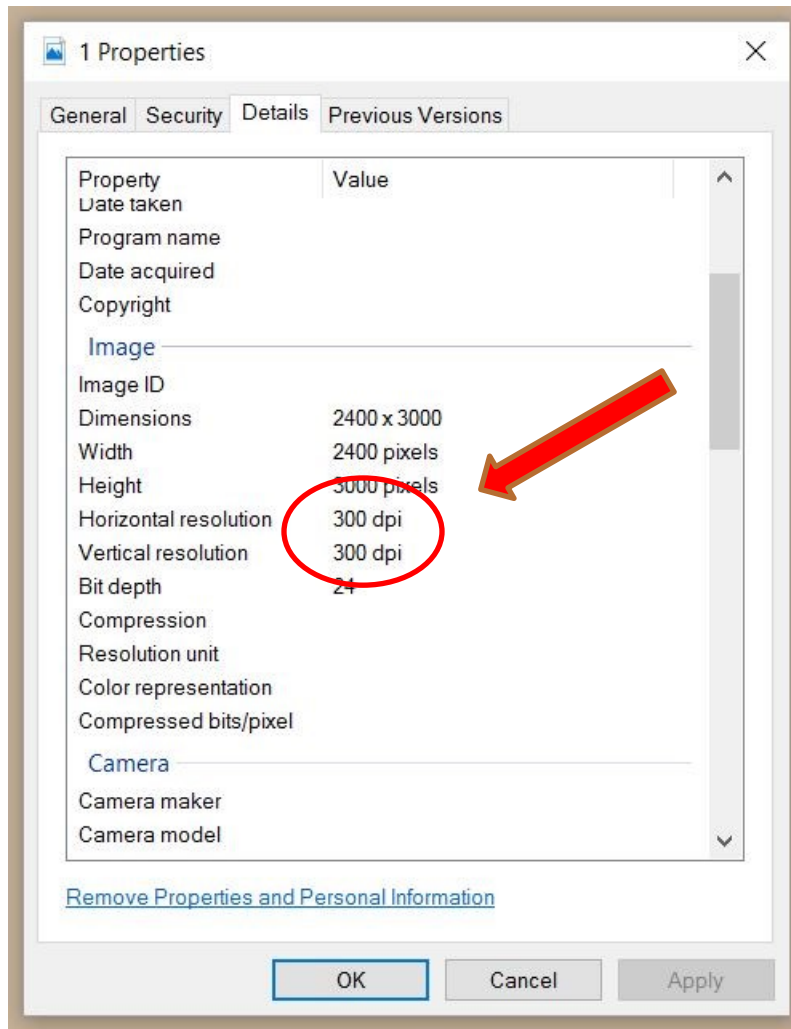


1. Go into one of your image folders and right click on any puzzle image.
2. A box will pop up. Then click on the "Properties" option, (it is usually located at the bottom of the popup box).
3. You should now see something like the image below. Click on the "Details" tab.



4. You should now see something like the box below. Scroll down until you see the "Horizontal Resolution" and Vertical

Resolution". Beside those is the image dpi. If it is less than 300dpi then you will need to change that.



## **HOW TO CHANGE THE IMAGE DPI**

Changing the dpi to your images is very easy. I have two short video tutorials that show how to do it using the free image software "Paint.net" and "Photoshop". You can use any image

software you like but I have found these two to be the simplest for me.

If you do not have Photoshop then you can download Paint.net from the link I provided in the "NOTE" above.

**[CLICK HERE TO VIEW VIDEO](#) – Paint.net – Change Dpi**

You can do batch image conversions instead of one at a time but you may need to download a special Paint.net plugin to do so. I believe this is the plugin although I have never tried it:

<https://pdnbulkupdater.codeplex.com/>

The short video below will show you how to change the image dpi using Photoshop.

**[CLICK HERE TO VIEW VIDEO](#) – Photoshop – Change Dpi**

You can batch convert images instead of one at a time but that involves setting up the Photoshop "Actions" tab.

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## **NOTE:**

You may notice that when you change to 300dpi your image will be automatically enlarged. If you find the image to be way to big all you have to do before you save is drop the image width to around 1500.

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## STEP THREE

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### CREATING YOUR FIRST WORDSEARCH PUZZLE BOOK

#### PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

"I love it when a plan comes together".

At this point you should have completed **Step 1** and **Step 2** and now have all your wordsearch puzzle images saved and ready to go.

80% of your book creation is over! The generation of the puzzles and completion of the images is the preparation for your book...and now it is time to put it all together.

I have included three wordsearch book template sizes that I think fit this niche really well. You can use different sizes if you wish but these are the ones I have used and they seem to be a good general size for wordsearch books.

Don't forget to check the "**EXTRAS**" folder where you will find your book templates.

For the purpose of this tutorial I will just explain briefly how to use the templates I provided.

Consider using these templates because they will save you a ton of time and if you are a newbie to self-publishing then I definitely recommend this for you.

All the page numbering has already been set up so all you have to do is copy and paste / insert into the templates.

### **LET'S BEGIN!**

Go into the EXTRAS folder that came with this course and open up the TEMPLATES folder within. Choose which template size you want to use.

When someone formats a document for a print book they have to allow space for the center spine area of the book.

This is why when you look at the print template the text looks to be off center. That is because the center margin needs to compensate for the slight page curl that occurs when you open up a paperback book. Formatting the text to be slightly off center keeps the texts flush and readable.

You will also notice that there are a number of blank pages added within the template. These blank pages represent the pages on the left of a print book.

Sometimes it is important to leave a blank page so as the next page starts on the right page of the finished book. This is important when starting a new chapter and also helps keep the consistency of the page set up.



## NOTE:

I recommend you keep the unseen coding of the book template untouched. This will save you a lot of headache....trust me on that!

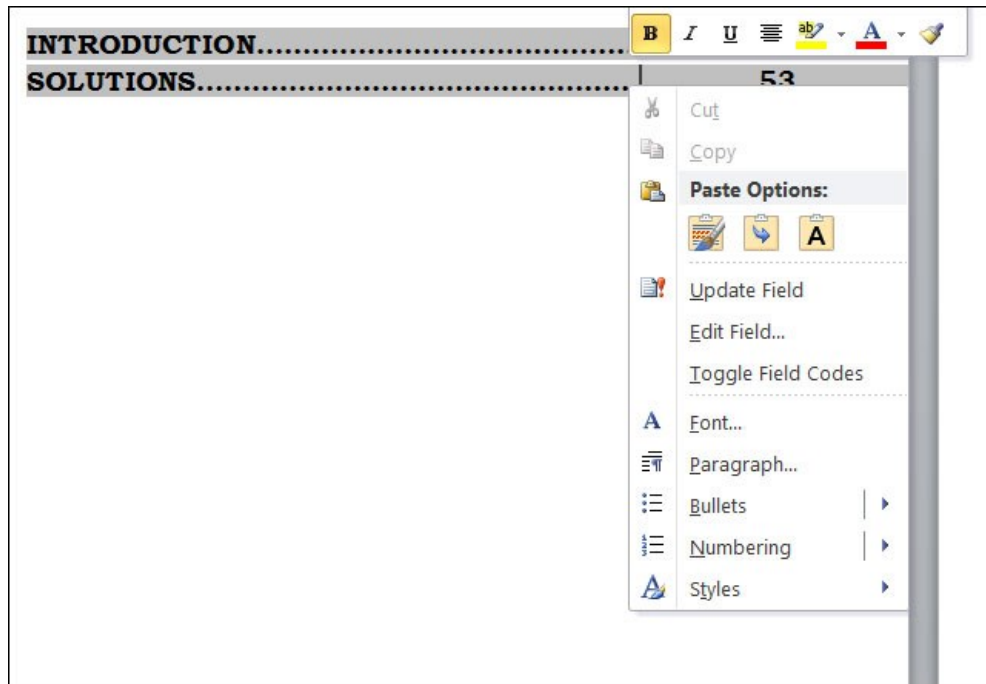
So, to add new pages do not use the "Return" key. What you will need to do is click near the end of the previous page and then on your keyboard hold "CTRL" and click "ENTER / RETURN".

Doing that will create another clean page for you with the page number following suit. You can do that as many times as you want to create a new page.



- 1) Open up your chosen template.
- 2) On the first page you can put your book title, sub-title and a website url address if you have one.
- 3) You then have the copyright notice page that needs to be included. Use a copyright notice that fits with your book.
- 4) On the next page I added the credits to the creator of the generator tool, (as mentioned above in the course).
- 5) The table of contents page is probably not hugely important for these types of books but I keep it in there.

In order to change the contents of the table just place your curser onto the table and then right click. A box will pop up.



Scroll down and then click “Update Field”. Your TOC will automatically update to match any headings you added to your document.

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## NOTE:

When you have completed adding all your content to the book don't forget to go back to the table of contents page and to update the list. You do this by right clicking on the text and this time choosing “**Update Field**” in the popup. You then can choose



which type of update you want. I usually just click “**Update Entire Table**”.



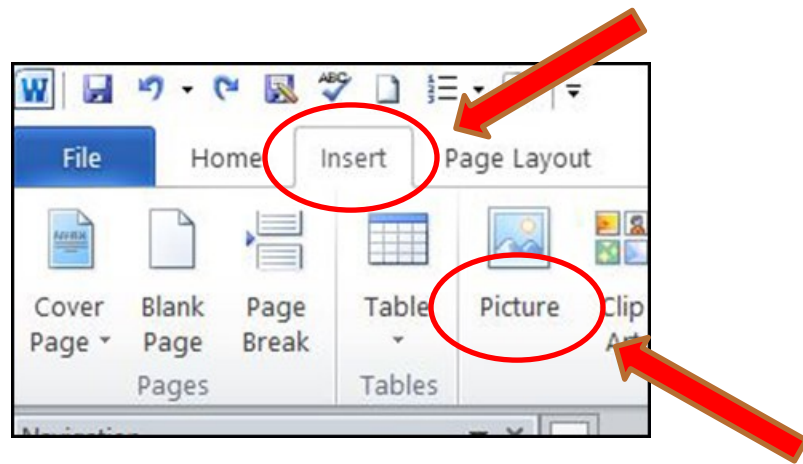
- 6) Then there is the introduction page to your book. Self-explanatory. This is also the page where I set up the page numbers to begin.
- 7) I have set up “Puzzle 1” to begin on page 3. You can change that title to whatever you want.

### **ADDING YOUR PUZZLE IMAGES TO THE TEMPLATE**

Once you have written out all the text content – Copyright, Introduction, etc - you can now add your wordsearch puzzle images. **This process is super simple.**

As mentioned previously, all images that are used inside your print book should be saved at a resolution of at least 300 dpi in order to not appear pixelated in your book.

Images should be inserted by using the **Insert>picture** function found in the top left of the Microsoft Word ribbon, instead of using copy-paste.



I have left a few example puzzle images in the templates to give you an idea of sizes and positioning. Once you add an image to your Word doc **NEVER RESIZE IT WITHIN THE DOCUMENT.** **Doing so can alter the resolution of the image.**

This is a general rule that I have broken a few times but only when I have a few millimeters to adjust within the image. Any larger than a 1 cm resize and you may start to loss resolution.

If your image is way too big or way too small then you will have to make all the resizing in your design software, (Paint or Photoshop).

## **ADDING YOUR SOLUTION IMAGES**

Scroll to the back of the template to the "Solutions" section.

When it comes to the solution images these CAN be resized smaller within your document. The reason for this is because when you insert your solutions they will take up quite a bit of the page.

Seeing as these are only the puzzle solutions they need to be much smaller – (take a look at my examples I provided within the templates).

Resizing those images smaller will not affect the quality because you are resizing down to a smaller image as opposed to resizing to a larger image.

## **BOOK INTERIOR COMPLETED!**

You can either save the doc as a PDF file and upload it to KDP, (explained in a separate PDF found in the "EXTRAS" folder), in that format or just leave the document as it is. The advantage of saving to PDF is that you have done most of the work for KDP meaning that they will not have to convert it for you. The upload process may be a little faster.

Having said that sometimes you can come across issues when uploading as a document rather than a completed PDF.

99% of the time the KDP upload process runs very smoothly but on occasion their reviewing process picks up issues within a

document...usually regarding an image being below the required 300dpi.

If that happens make sure to check that your images really are 300dpi, (as described above in the course), and try again. If you are still getting issues then try converting your document to a PDF first and then uploading it.

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## NOTE:

I have found out that using the in-built PDF converter within the Word document does not produce a completed copy.

No matter what changes I make to the settings, for some reason, the conversion from doc to PDF alters them, (I am not sure if this is also the case with Open Office because I do not use that word processor).

So...what I now do is convert my completed book document outside of Word. I have tested many free online converters and finally found one that creates awesome conversions in a short period of time.

Here is the link to the free online tool:- <http://www.zamzar.com/>

A fantastic free tool that converts your documents into PDF while still keeping the original settings.

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## **CREATING THE COVER – PUBLISH YOUR BOOK**

Before we move on to uploading your finished book to KDP we should first sort out our book cover because it will be needed for the publishing process.

For puzzle books, the covers do not have to be super complex...in fact if you look at some of the bestselling wordsearch books the covers are downright simple!



This is good news for you because it means you do not have to spend ages creating the cover. You just need a generally good cover and you can get these created for you on [Fiverr.com](https://www.fiverr.com).

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You can see the basics of the Kindle Cover Creator tool near the end of the **KDP PRINT ON DEMAND TUTORIAL PDF** which you will find in the **EXTRAS** folder.

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**NEW UPDATE:** IN THIS NEXT SECTION – “UPLOADING YOUR BOOK & COVER” - HAS BEEN UPDATED DUE TO CHANGES REGARDING THE CREATESPACE PLATFORM which has now been discontinued.

In the original text I went on to describe how to upload your book manuscript to Createspace in order to have it printed. Unfortunately, that platform has now closed so publishers now use Kindle Direct Publishing, (KDP), for this process.

Yes...KDP now do print books which is great news!

**So when it comes time to upload your book to KDP just head on over to the **EXTRAS** folder which came with this course.**

**In the folder you will find the **KDP PRINT ON DEMAND TUTORIAL** to help you step by step through the process.**

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## **BOOK COVER TIPS**

The cover for your physical book is a one-piece, wraparound cover that includes your front cover, back cover and spine.

Your front cover should have the title, subtitle, if any, and author name. It may also have whatever image you chose for your cover.

- Choose an image that relates to your topic.
- Look at other covers to get your creative process started. Just go to Amazon and search for wordsearch books. There are tons of books you can get some ideas from.
- The back cover needs to have a short description of what the book is about. I usually just stick to a 200 - 300 word description of the book.



## CONCLUSION

All done!

You are free to get up and walk around for a bit before you get to work putting this course into action.

Let me just say that this course and my Sudoku Book Creation course are my two most in-depth, full and ready to go systems so far. I haven't left anything out of these courses which means that if you follow the steps as I have laid them out then **YOU WILL BE MAKING MONEY** within a few weeks.

I know this because I use both these methods, for Sudoku books **AND** for wordsearch books, to make a regular passive income. I use these methods **EVEN NOW** to keep building my puzzle book catalog and so far the system is full-proof!

This wordsearch book creation course **WORKS....**so make sure you put it into **ACTION**. Don't just read it...**DO IT!**

I hope you learned a thing or two from this course. It may be a good idea to re-read certain parts before you begin creating your own books because there may be some small details that you could have missed.

Take your time and work through this system...it has helped me build my own book brand and continues to bring in a nice residual income.

Your first book may take the longest to put together but once you settle in by the time you are on your third book you would have found your own way of doing things and the process will get so much easier. When you get to that stage you will also notice that you become more efficient meaning that the time it takes to create each book will be shortened.

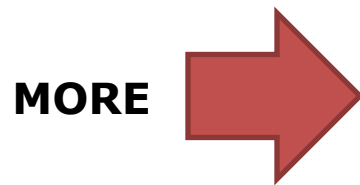
I wish you luck with your book publishing business!

Sincerely,

Andy Charalambous

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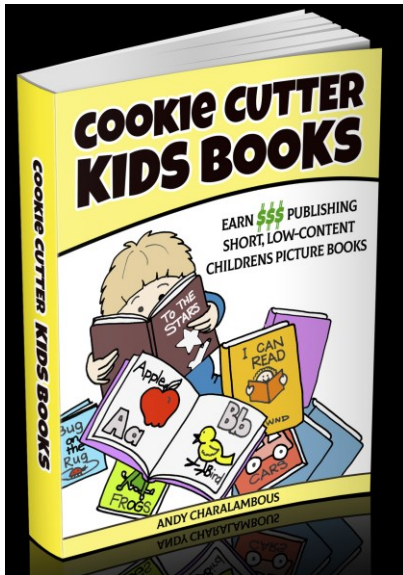
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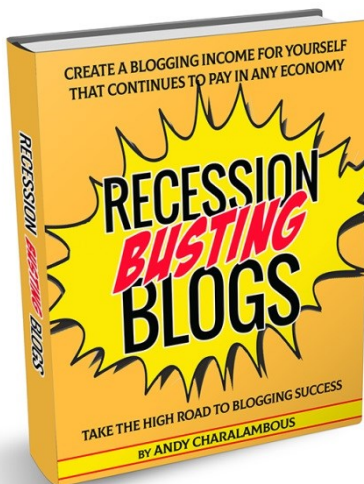
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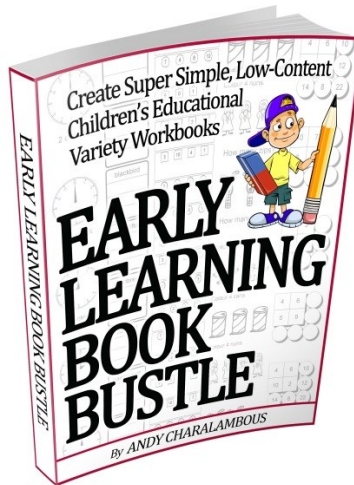
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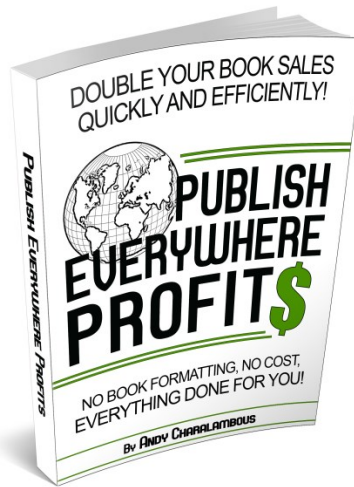
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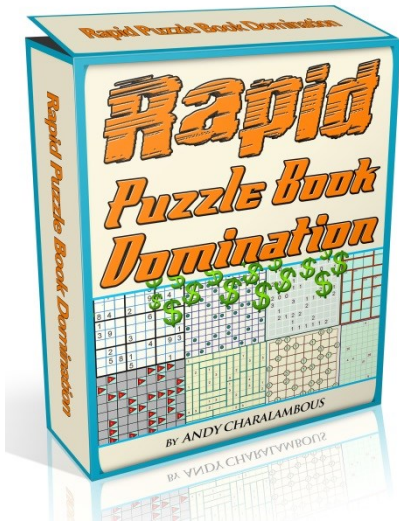
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