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18. Things you need to know about getting published

1. Publishing a book begins with an idea that will be unique to the reader.
2. It's based on your expertise because you will need to write about 20 chapters or 550 pages.
3. If you teach a class, writing the book for your class could be more profitable.
4. You're not going to be rich from publishing a security book.
5. Go to a bookstore and write down the names of publishers that match your field of expertise assuming it's different from security.
6. Publishers have a proposal form they will want you to fill out, give them long in-depth answers for your great idea for a book or book series.
7. If you have published anything send that along also with your updated resume.
8. If you haven't published before the proposal submit chapter one of your proposed book. Why? Because they want to see a sample of your writing style.
9. Table of content should be broad and in-depth.
10. Read the contract very close before you sign it it's flexible and you can add or subtract from it.

11. Security Publisher to contact: k.birtcher@elsevier.com, they may only offer you 8% CRC Press mark.listewnik@taylorandfrancis.com, will offer you 16% as will ASIS contact person is unknown to us. But they offer 16% also.
12. Your contract states how many books you will receive Elsevier will offer you 5% CRC & ASIS will offer you 10%.
13. Now this is important, should you decide to footnote **anything** you will be required to get written permission from the original author and he or she will have to sign a form. So a covering letter, copy of what you intend to use, and the publisher's form will have to be mailed to the original author.
14. Totally understand # 13 or you will be sorry if it's not done right.
15. Publisher will do very little to promote your book. They wouldn't even call you after it's published to say "nice job great book".
16. Don't write the book before you get a publisher because if you didn't get a publisher you have wasted a lot of time.
17. Yes you are also signing over your rights to what you have written.
18. There is also Amazon that publishes Books but we have no information on them.

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