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# Advice for eBook Complexities and Quality Control

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## Resources:

**IDPF** (<http://idpf.org>) - The organization that maintains the EPUB standard.

**EPUB Zone** (<http://epubzone.org>) - The community and news site for all things EPUB.

**EPUB 3 Best Practices** (<http://shop.oreilly.com/product/0636920024897.do>) - A helpful guide to EPUB 3 formatting and coding.

**Book Industry Study Group (BISG)** (<http://bisg.org>) - BISG is the leading book trade association for standardized best practices, research and education.

**BISG EPUB 3 Support Grid** (<http://epubtest.org>) - This site shows which features of the EPUB 3 spec are supported on the major reading systems.

**EPUB 3 Accessibility Guidelines** (<http://www.idpf.org/accessibility/guidelines>) - These guidelines, maintained by the IDPF and DAISY, give you detailed information on accessibility standards in EPUB 3 and assistance in getting your files up to the standard.

**Accessible EPUB 3** (<http://shop.oreilly.com/product/0636920025283.do>) - A detailed guide to creating accessible EPUB 3 files.

**Top Tips for Creating Accessible EPUB 3 Files** (<http://diagramcenter.org/54-9-tips-for-creating-accessible-epub-3-files.html>) - A short introductory list from the Diagram Center.

**EPUBPUB Draft** (<http://www.idpf.org/epub/profiles/edu/spec/>) - This is the latest draft of the EDUPUB profile for educational content in EPUB.

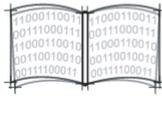
**#eprdctn** (<https://twitter.com/search?q=%23eprdctn>) - This hashtag is the central location for eBook developers on Twitter to rant, ask questions, and give advice.

**ePrdctn.org** (<http://eprdctn.org>) - The ePrdctn wiki is a repository of interesting and helpful information about eBook production techniques. Feel free to contribute!

**ePUB Secrets** (<http://epubsecrets.com>) - A very informative and frequently updated blog about creating EPUB files.

**Kindle Publishing Guidelines** (<http://amazon.com/kindlepublishing>) - Amazon's publishing guidelines and tools.

**Google Fonts** (<http://www.google.com/fonts>) - Free, Open License fonts



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**Unicode Code Charts** (<http://www.unicode.org/charts>)

**Official list of language codes** ([http://www.loc.gov/standards/iso639-2/php/code\\_list.php](http://www.loc.gov/standards/iso639-2/php/code_list.php))

**Starter QA Checklist** (<http://ebookflightdeck.com/handbook/checklist>)

**eBook Ninjas Training and Certification** (<http://eBookNinjas.com>) - A training programs focused on eBook development, QA, and business. A partnership between Firebrand, eBook Architects, and BISG.

**Instructions for Loading Files onto Devices**  
(<http://ebookflightdeck.com/handbook/loading>)

## Tools:

**EPUBCheck** (<https://github.com/IDPF/epubcheck>)

**FlightDeck** (<http://ebookflightdeck.com>)

**GIMP - The GNU Image Manipulation Program** (<http://www.gimp.org>)

**Inkscape** (<http://www.inkscape.org>)

**ImageMagick** (<http://www.imagemagick.org>)

<http://www.imagemagick.org/Usage/resize/#pixel>

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convert %~n1%~x1 -resize 3200000@^> "%~n1_new%~x1"
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**Irfanview** (<http://www.irfanview.com>)

**Radium Chrome Extension**

(<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/readium/fepbnnkkadjhjahcafoaglIMEkefifl?hl=en-US>)

**KindleGen and Kindle Previewer** (<http://amazon.com/kindleformat>)

**Adobe Digital Editions** (<http://www.adobe.com/products/digital-editions.html>)