

Saluki Publishing is a self-publishing service offered by SIU Press that allows authors to work with publishing professionals, utilize their skills as needed, and take advantage of the range of distribution options available to a professional publisher. Saluki Publishing was established by former SIU Press director Barb Martin in response to requests from local authors and alumni seeking help with self-publishing their books. Martin discovered that numerous people were interested in the service, and she decided to pursue it.

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- Typesetting (composition and layout of text and illustrations)
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- Manufacturing
- Distribution (print and e-book)

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