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This guide to libraries and community micropublishing offers step-bystep instructions for using MS Word to design and edit manuscripts, and also details the use of no-cost/low-cost publishing tools Lulu and CreateSpace, equipping librarians to guide their patrons in the production of quality print books.