The Future of Publishing

The Internet, coupled with new technologies like print-on-demand publishing has revolutionized the publishing industry. Conduct some research on the topic of self-publishing to answer the following questions:

1. List three specific ways in which the Internet has changed the landscape of publishing.

2. Describe how an author went about getting a book published thirty or forty years ago—before the Internet.

3. On the back of this page, turn your notes into a paragraph about changes in the publishing industry. Use phrases and clauses to clarify the relationships between your assertion, potential counterclaims you may want to address, reasons and evidence. Underline these clarifying phrases and clauses.