## Subject: Re: Chance to Become Famous in IDL Circles! Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 21 Oct 2010 01:19:14 GMT

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## Kenneth P. Bowman writes:

- > I just got a new iPad, and being as vain as most authors
- > I went to Amazon and bought the Kindle version of my book.
- > (Now I can carry it around with me, I rationalized.)

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- > I am impressed by how well the electronic version works, although
- > the color disappeared (even the color plates are grayscale).

Yes, when I spoke to a book designer last week she told me my book would be "perfect" for the e-book format, except that the Chapter Titles would disappear, all the color formatting would be gone, etc, etc. It sounded dismal.

I presume Adobe is working on a protection scheme for PDF files, which everyone wants to use, but who knows when that will be ready. In the meantime, I guess we live with our fingers permanently crossed.

Cheers,

David

P.S. By the way, I've gotten some REALLY nice graphics today. Thank you. Some of them have given me new ideas for the book! :-)

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")