# Checklist For Starting a Journal Business

# **Market Research**

- Identify target market
- Analyze competitors
- Survey potential customers
- O Identify trends

## **Business Planning**

- Define business mission
- Set financial goals
- Outline business structure
- Plan marketing strategy

## **Product Development**

- O Design journal layouts
- Choose materials
- Create prototypes
- Plan production process

## **Brand Creation**

- O Design a logo
- Choose business name
- O Develop brand voice
- Secure domain name

# Legal and Administrative

- Register the business
- Obtain necessary licenses
- Set up tax IDs
- Draft terms of service

# Production and Supply Chain

- Select suppliers
- Negotiate contracts
- Organize logistics
- Establish quality controls

# Marketing and Sales

- O Develop a website
- Plan social media campaigns
- Set up online store
- O Launch initial promotions

### Go-to Resources for Starting a Journal Business

### Design and Layout

- Adobe InDesign
- Canva
- <u>Sketch</u>

- E-Commerce Platforms
- Shopify
- <u>WooCommerce</u>
- <u>BigCommerce</u>

#### **Business & Accounting**

- <u>ZenBusiness</u>
  Northwest Registered Agent
- FreshBooks
- MyCorporation



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