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Author Solutions reports double-digit growth in author agreements from previous year

(INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – November 16, 2007) Author Solutions, the holding company for [AuthorHouse](http://www.authorhouse.com), [iUniverse](http://www.iuniverse.com) and [Wordclay](http://www.wordclay.com) brands, reported the number of authors signing agreements and registering with an ASI brand was up nearly 25 percent in October of this year as compared to 2006. This followed an increase of 11 percent in the third quarter over the same period in 2006

“We are excited about the results,” said Bryan Smith, president and CEO of [Author Solutions](http://www.authorsolutions.com). “It confirms that more and more [authors](#) believe we can help them reach their [publishing](#) goals.”

Smith added, “We see continued growth opportunities with all of our brands, but we are particularly pleased with Wordclay, our [free DIY online publishing](#) service. Since beta launch in early September, customer registrations for Wordclay are growing more than 50 percent each month. We expect that to grow even faster once we launch Wordclay version 1.0 after the first of the year.”

For more information on Author Solutions, Inc., please visit www.authorsolutions.com. Further information on AuthorHouse, iUniverse and Wordclay can be found at www.authorhouse.com, www.iuniverse.com, and www.wordclay.com, respectively.

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