

Writers Toolkit

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Topics

Below you'll find the general outline of topics covered during the recent Writers RoundUp, with associated links where applicable. We hope you enjoyed the event.

Writing & Screenwriting Software and Apps

- Google Docs
- Apple Pages/MS Word
- Facebook Groups specific to the genre
- [Scrivener](#)
- [Goodreader PDF Editor](#)
- [Grammarly](#)
- [ProWritingAid](#)
- [Movie Magic Screenwriter](#)
- [Final Draft](#)
- [Celtx](#)

Outlining

- [Aeon Timeline](#)
- [Hiveword](#)
- [OneStopForWriters.com](#)
- [Save The Cat](#)
- Pages/Word

Brainstorming

- On Paper
- Voice Memos
- [Otter](#)

iPhone Tools

- [Voice Memos](#)
- [Notes App](#)

Websites

- [Reedsy](#)
- [Fiverr](#)
- [NaNoWriMo](#)
- [Quora](#)
- [YouTube](#)
- [Substack](#)
- [The Write Life](#)
- [Graeme Shimmin](#)

Books & Magazines

- [Save The Cat](#)
- [Romancing The Beat](#)
- [Writing In The Dark](#)
- [Book Blurbs](#)
- [Police Craft](#)
- [Bird By Bird](#)
- [Emotion Thesaurus](#) (& additional Thesaurus collection)
- [Writing Life](#)
- [Thrill Me](#)
- [AWP magazine](#)
- [Poets and Writers Magazine](#)

Writers Groups

- Pen & Paper

Podcasts

- [Fiction Made Easy \(Savanah Gilbo\)](#)

Old School Tools

- Pen & Paper/notecards
- Closet doors/ glass surfaces
- [Notebooks](#) just for fun...

Hardware

- Standing Desk
- Recumbent bike with shelf
- [Beanbag desk/lap desk](#)
- [Waterproof notepad](#)

Human Resources

- SME's (Subject Matter Experts)
- WGA (Writers Guild of America) SME's
- People around you, at coffee shops, your neighbors, fellow CCW Members

Music

- Playlists: tying into the theme of your story, or dramatic instrumentals etc
- Noise: White noise, cafe noise, beach sounds etc

Classes

- [Beth Kempton](#)
- [Writers.com](#)
- [Masterclass](#)
- [Monterey Peninsula College Creative Writing Courses](#)
- [Live-write-thrive events](#)

Conferences Etc.

- [Santa Barbara Writers Conference](#)
- [San Francisco Writers Conference](#)
- Genre Specific Writers Conferences
- [\(AWP\) Association of Writers and Publishers](#)
- [\(MVICW\) Martha's Vineyard Institute of Creative Writing](#)

Misc.

- Story related item (MacGuffin, photo of a character or location etc) tomlut you in the “mood” / have a visual or tangible item to push your imagination.