

10 Delicious Tools to Crush Writer's Block

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Let's fight your block with tools that seed writing ideas.

1. HubSpot Blog Topic Generator

Just input three nouns and you get a list of blog post ideas for the whole week. Don't pick a title directly. Give them your own spin.

You can also use other content idea generation tools for more ideas – [Content Strategy Helper](#), [ContentIdeator](#) and [Portent Content Idea Generator](#).

2. Uber Suggest

Step 1-Head over to [Ubersuggest.org](#) and enter your target keyword in the query box. Then click on the suggest button.

Step 2-You will be presented with lot of long-tail keyword results that are searched alongside your query.

Step 3-Those keywords can be potential sub-topics for your post because they are in demand by your target audience. Collect all the keywords that you find interesting.

Step 4 – Filter your collected list of keywords in the third step. Only pick those that are relevant to your target audience.

Step 5 – Structure your post with the selected long-tail keywords as sub-topics. Include any other ideas that strike and create an [outline for your post](#).

3. BuzzSumo

BuzzSumo is a handy tool you can use to dissect your industry. It gives you the most shared content pieces on social media for your searched keywords.

- When you feel stuck, head over to [BuzzSumo.com](#).
- Then think of any broad subject that you want to write on. And enter it in BuzzSumo's search bar. Then press the go button.
- Guess you've already found many potential ideas for your next blog post.
- For finding the [most popular content](#) on a particular social media platform use the 'sort by' feature.
- You can also plug your competitor's blog URL and model their top performing content pieces.
- You can also find trending content in the past week by using the 'filter by date' option in the left tab.

4. Quora

The brilliant thing about Quora is that it has an engaging community that asks questions on almost every subject. You can use the popular questions in your niche to spark your idea muscle. Then write a blog post having a proven demand.

5. Dig into Google Analytics

Google Analytics will give insights into the kind of content that has worked for your audience in the past.

Step 1 – Login your Google Analytics account. And choose a time frame for seeing your analytics results.

Step 2 – Click on behaviour in the left sidebar. Then choose overview. You'll get the most popular pages of your website.

Step 3 – You can now ideate new angles on your most popular content. There are high chances that your audience will like these articles.

You can also use your analytics to find out your [worst performing pages](#).

6. WorkFlowy

WorkFlowy is the perfect tool to store your information in bullets form (without any distractions). It has a [minimalistic design](#) with [powerful features](#) for navigating, searching and creating hierarchy. It's mostly famous as a [to-do list tool](#).

7. Evernote mobile app

Use Evernote to organize posts and collect ideas. The best part is your data is [stored on the cloud](#). And it gets synced across multiple devices that you use. Using Evernote, you'll be brimming with new blog post subjects and probably never run into a block.

Finally, if you're losing out many ideas in the [shower](#), then consider buying [Aqua Notes](#).

8. Mind Mapping

Mind maps are great for brainstorming, planning and organizing your ideas. They've been around since [3rd century CE](#). You can leverage them to expand your idea and come up with different angles for writing a blog post. You can also model a popular subject on your blog and brainstorm related ideas. To get started with mind mapping you can use a free tool like [MindMup](#).

Here are 5 other mind mapping tools recommended by [Lifehacker's](#) audience.

9. Pen and Paper

Step away from your laptop. Buy a notebook and pen. And use your hands to beat the block and develop your brain.

10. Implement Pomodoro Technique with Time Doser

It powers you through distractions and helps you to stay focused. If you want a free tool to implement the technique:

Use chrome extension [Time Doser](#).

A more professional solution is the [Focus Booster App](#). It has handy [analytics](#) features to measure your productivity.