

## **Tech Tools for Writers**

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### **Brainstorm/Notetaking/Plotting:**

- Bear (Mac) - Typing
- Flow by Moleskine (Mac) - Handwriting
- OneNote (All Platforms) – Both typing & handwriting allowed
- WikidPad (Wiki Style Program)- <http://wikidpad.sourceforge.net/>
- Intuiti Creative Cards - <https://intuiti.it/>
- yEd Graph Editors (Mindmapping) [Online & Download] - <https://www.yworks.com/yed-live/>
- Fantasy Name Generators - <https://www.fantasynamgenerators.com/>
- Emotion Thesaurus - <https://onestopforwriters.com/emotions>
- Rory's Story Cubes - <https://www.storycubes.com/en/>
- Articy (Interactive Storytelling/Narrative Design) - <https://www.articy.com/en/>

### **Task Management/Project Tracking (FREE):**

- Basecamp (Collaboration)
- Redbooth (Task Management)
- TeamGantt (Overview)
- Bullet Journaling

### **Writing:**

- Scrivener (Mac & PC)
- Ulysses (Mac App)
- Highland 2 (Mac App)
- Google Docs (Online, good for collaboration)
- Zoho Writer - <https://www.zoho.com/writer/>
- 4TheWords (Online Word Counter) - <https://4thewords.com/>
- Write or Die (Online Timer) - <https://writeordie.com/>
- Draft (Online Distraction Free) - <https://draftin.com/>
- Novlr (Simplified Writing Environment) - <https://novlr.org/>
- Bibisco - <https://bibisco.com/>
- ApolloPad - <https://apollopad.com/>

### **Writing Utensils: [\$\$\$]**

- Paperlike (for iPad)
- ReMarkable Tablet
- Rocketbook (erasable notebook)
- Fountain Pen Hospital (Neil Gaiman Recommendation- New York)
- iPad iOS 14 Scribble Feature
- The FreeWriter (Physical Digital Keyboard) - <https://getfreewrite.com/>

**Backup Systems:**

- Carbonite - <https://www.carbonite.com/>
- Amazon Cloud Drive
- Google Drive
- Dropbox

**Writing Environment/Focus:**

- Pomodoro Technique - <https://www.marinaratimer.com/>
- Pinterest Boards
- Spotify Playlists
- Nature Sounds
- Train Journeys - <https://www.travelandleisure.com/trip-ideas/bus-train/virtual-train-rides>

**Grammar Help:**

- Grammarly
- ProWritingAid

**BetaReaders:**

- BetaReader.io - <https://betareader.io/>
- Critters.org - <http://critters.org/>
- InkedVoices – <https://www.inkedvoices.com>

**Reading:**

- Libby (borrow digital books from local libraries)
- BookBub (cheap book deals!)
- Chirp (cheap audiobooks!)

**Contests:**

- NaNoWriMo - <https://nanowrimo.org/>
- PitchWars - <https://pitchwars.org/>

**Podcasts/Classes/Resources:**

- Amie Kaufman on Writing - <http://amiekaufman.com/podcast/>
- Brandon Sanderson's SciFi/Fantasy Class on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6HOdHEeosc>
- Novel Academy's Story Equation - <https://novel.academy/p/theseq>
- Manuscript Academy
- Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators (SCBWI)
- Publisher's Weekly
- Duotrope (list of journals taking submissions) - <https://duotrope.com/>

**Promotion:**

- Canva
- WordSwag

- TweetDeck - <https://tweetdeck.twitter.com/>
- Mailchimp
- Substack - <https://substack.com/>

#### **Awesome Things Mentioned in the Chat:**

- Miro (Mind Mapping/Planning) - <https://miro.com/>
- Plottr - <https://getplottr.com/>
- Campfire - <https://www.campfiretechnology.com/>
- Aeon Timeline - <https://www.aeontimeline.com/>
- INK - <https://inkforall.com/>
- FocusMate - <https://www.focusmate.com/>
- Boosted App (Google Play)
- Dragon (Speech Recognition Software)
- Just Press Record (App)
- WordWeb Dictionary - <https://wordweb.info/>
- Inkarnate (Fantasy Maps Builder) - <https://inkarnate.com/>
- Campaign Cartographer - <https://www.profantasy.com/>
- Map.Army - <https://www.map.army/about/en.html>
- Whiteboard/Easel/Unlimited Role of Paper from IKEA - <https://www.ikea.com/us/en/p/mala-easel-softwood-white-50021076/>
- Family Tree Maker (Free) - <https://www.familyecho.com/>
- PapyrusAuthor - <https://www.papyrusauthor.com/>
- StoryBilder - <https://storybilder.com/>
- Ralan Short Story Markets - <https://www.ralan.com/>