

30 Top Internet Sites for Writers by Genre

Children

1. Writing Children's Books @ Write4Kids.com www.write4kids.com/
2. The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators - <http://www.scbwi.org/>
3. The Purple Crayon (information archive) - <http://www.underdown.org/>
4. MysteryNet's Kids Mysteries: <http://kids.mysterynet.com/writing/>
5. Once Upon a Time mag for Children's writers & illus - <http://www.onceuponatimemag.com/>

General Fiction

6. Primer for Historical Fiction <http://www.writing-world.com/fiction/histres.shtml>
7. Writer's Resource Center <http://www.poewar.com/articles/>
8. Fiction Factor with genre-specific links <http://fictionfactor.com/>

Mystery – and Romance Writing

9. Mystery Writers - online courses & resources www.zott.com/mysforum/links.htm
10. Mystery Writing steps with Joan Lowery Nixon <http://teacher.scholastic.com/writewit/mystery/>
11. Romance Junkies – with online contest <http://www.romancejunkies.com/mainpage.html>
12. Romance Writers of America – official site <http://www.rwanational.org/>

Nonfiction writing practice and markets

13. Creative NonFiction on-line journal <http://www.creativenonfiction.org/>
14. Freelance Writing – Freelance advice & tips <http://freelancewrite.about.com>

Poetry – and Songwriting

15. Poetry Writing idea engine <http://teacher.scholastic.com/writewit/poetry>
16. RhymeZone Rhyming Dictionary <http://www.rhymezone.com/>
17. WriteExpress Rhyming Dictionary <http://www.rhymer.com>
18. Free poetry writing exercises <http://www.baymoon.com/~ariadne/>
19. Giggle Poetry for the young at heart <http://www.gigglepoetry.com/>
20. Poetic Asides (Writer's Digest) <http://blog.writersdigest.com/poeticasides/default.aspx>
21. Songwriters' Muse <http://www.musesmuse.com/>
22. Songwriters, Composers & Lyricists <http://www.scala.org.au>

Science Fiction & Fantasy

23. Clarion West Science Fiction Writers' Workshop <http://www.clarionwest.org/>
24. Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers of America with other genre links <http://www.swfa.org/>

Women's Writing

25. Women On Writing – many topics <http://wow-womenonwriting.com/>
26. Mom Writer's Literary Magazine <http://momwriterslitmag.com/>

Writing Courses

27. Christian Writers Guild (writing training) <http://www.christianwritersguild.com/>
28. Children's Book Council - Writing Children's Books - www.cbcbooks.org
29. Writing Classes and online workshops www.WritingClasses.com
30. Writers Online Workshops <http://www.writersonlineworkshops.com/retail/>

30 Top Internet Sites for Writers by Resource

Dictionary & Thesaurus

1. Dictionary & Thesaurus <http://dictionary.reference.com/>
2. Miriam-Webster Online Dictionary & Thesaurus <http://www.merriam-webster.com/>

E-zines for Writers

3. The Eclectic Writer <http://www.eclectics.com/writing/writing.html>
4. Writer's Weekly <http://www.writersweekly.com>

Find a Writer's Conference or book

5. Find A Writer's Conference near you - or somewhere exotic <http://writing.shawguides.com/>
6. Bibliofind – find even out of print books <http://www.amazon.com/gp/browse.html?node=299899011>

Grammar

7. Concise Guide to Grammar & Style www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0001600.html
8. CCCF Guide to Grammar and Writing <http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/>
9. Guide to Grammar & Style <http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Writing>

Historical Facts

10. Today-in-History for any day of the year <http://www.scopesys.com/anyday/>
11. U.S. Biographical Information on key figures in American history <http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/B/>

Legal Resources

12. Duhaime's Plain Language Law Dictionary <http://www.duhaime.org/LegalDictionary.aspx>
13. Copyright information – the final word <http://www.copyright.gov/>

MultiGenre resources – and Creative Writing practice

14. SmartWriters <http://www.smartwriters.com/content/blogcategory/4/3/>
15. Christian Writers Market Guide <http://www.stuartmarket.com/>
16. WritingFix – home of interactive writing prompts <http://www.writingfix.com/>
17. Create your own Social Network (skip Facebook & MySpace) <http://www.ning.com/>

Statistics and Statistical Databases

18. Statistical Abstract of the U.S. social trends and statistics <http://www.census.gov/statab/www/>
19. The Roper Center for Public Opinion polls since 1935 <http://www.ropercenter.uconn.edu/>
20. The Gallup Organization poll archives <http://www.gallup.com/>
21. U.S. Statistics & Population Profiles <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0004920.html>
22. U.S. Health Statistics <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>
23. U.S. Education Statistics <http://nces.ed.gov/>

Quotes and Searchable Quotation Databases

24. The Quotation Center database <http://www.cybernation.com/victory/quotations/directory.html>
25. Bartlett's Familiar Quotations <http://www.bartleby.com/100>
26. Professional Quotation Finder <http://en.thinkexist.com/>
27. Christian Quotes <http://www.christianquotes.org/>
28. QuoteLand <http://www.quoteland.com/>

Writer's Supplies Superstores

29. Ordering supplies <http://www.papyrusplace.com>
30. The Book Doctor and other items for writers <http://coolstuff4writers.com/>