

Fiction Writers Resources

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<http://kalinbooks.com/fiction-writers-resources/>

This is some links to fiction writers resources that I use or have used to help with my fiction writing. If you have anything to add, post a comment and if I like your link I'll add it to my list.

thesaurus with tons of results:

<http://thesaurus.oxid.ro/>

a similar thesaurus with pop-out definitions:

<http://freethesaurus.net/>

a simple thesaurus:

<http://thesaurus.reference.com/browse/spit>

Oxford English Dictionary (UK):

<http://www.askoxford.com/dictionaries/?view=uk>

Merriam Webster Dictionary (US):

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/>

simple random name generator:

<http://www.kleimo.com/random/name.cfm>

random name generator with ethnicity settings:

<http://www.behindthename.com/random/>

random generator for things like settings, technology, character names, magic spells and a ton of other stuff:

<http://www.seventhsanctum.com/>

Fiction Writing articles:

FictionFactor.com:

A huge index of articles related to fiction writing

<http://www.fictionfactor.com/articles.html>

WritersWrite.com:

Another large list of fiction writing articles

<http://www.writerswrite.com/cgi-bin/fictart.pl>

Learn The elements of a Novel

A series of articles about conflict, characters, and plot that applies to short stories as well as novels

<http://www.musik-therapie.at/PederHill/MainElements.htm>

A small but helpful set of creative writing exercises and tips

<http://oncreativewritingexercises.com/>

Writing the Perfect Scene

<http://www.advancedfictionwriting.com/art/scene.php>

fictionwriting.about.com:

Adding Dimension to Your Characters - by Gayle Trent

<http://fictionwriting.about.com/od/crafttechnique/a/trent.htm>

Developing Your Writing Style by Ginny Wiehardt

<http://fictionwriting.about.com/od/crafttechnique/a/writingstyle.htm>

Basic Plot by Ginny Wiehardt

<http://fictionwriting.about.com/od/crafttechnique/a/writingstyle.htm>

sfwa.org:

The Standard Deviations of Writing - by Roger MacBride Allen

http://www.sfwa.org/writing/mistakes_allen.htm

Some Common Mistakes - And How to Avoid Them - by Melisa Michaels

a guide on the most common grammar mistakes

<http://www.sfwa.org/writing/mistakes.htm>

book-editing.com:

The Little Problems that Count in Writing - by Carol Hegberg

on improving sentence structure

<http://www.book-editing.com/articles/carolhegberg1.shtml>

Five Fiction Mistakes that Spell Rejection - by Moira Allen

<http://www.book-editing.com/articles/moira1.shtml>

Characters & Storytelling - by Trana Mae Simmons

the significance of characterization in science fiction

<http://www.book-editing.com/articles/trana1.shtml>

Spice Up Your Dialogue - by Arlene & Terry Robinson

ten simple things you can do to improve your dialogue

<http://www.book-editing.com/articles/arleneterrynobinson3.shtml>

SCENE CHECKLIST - The Big Twelve - by Bonnie Hill

list of points to consider for every scene in your story

<http://www.book-editing.com/articles/bonniehill.shtml>

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