

*Writer's LifeHacks presents*  
*The Writer's Toolbox*

ONLINE

- A. Anything from Serious Writer: <https://www.seriouswriter.com/>
- B. Podcasts
  - 1. Thomas Umstadt: <https://www.thomasumstattd.com/podcaster/>
  - 2. Brew and Ink: <https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/brew-ink>
  - 3. Kingdom Writers: <http://www.trainingauthors.com/subscribe/>
  - 4. Steve Laube link to other podcasts: <https://stevelaube.com/podcasts-for-christian-writers/>
- C. Training
  - 1. Websites: <https://www.tyler.com/>
  - 2. Serious Writer Academy: <https://www.seriouswriteracademy.com/> (Join the SW Club. If you [email me](#), I can provide you with an affiliate link.)
  - 3. Christian Writers Institute: <https://christianwritersinstitute.com/>
- D. Resources
  - 1. BibleHub: <https://biblehub.com/>
  - 2. Dictionary/Thesaurus (notice tabs at top): <https://www.dictionary.com/>
  - 3. CapitalizeMyTitle: <https://capitalizemytitle.com/>
  - 4. Alt Codes: <https://www.alt-codes.net/>
  - 5. Grammar/Self-editing
    - a. Grammarly (free browser extension): <https://www.grammarly.com/>
    - b. Grammar Girl: <https://www.quickanddirtytips.com/grammar-girl>
    - c. Chicago Manual of Style \$39 for year  
<https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html>
    - d. AutoCrit (both free and paid options; don't miss their helpful articles):  
<https://www.autocrit.com/>
  - 6. Photos
    - a. Pixabay: <https://pixabay.com/>
    - b. Pexels: <https://www.pexels.com/>
    - c. Unsplash: <https://unsplash.com/>
    - d. YoPriceVille (.png only): <https://gallery.yopriceville.com/>
- E. Search Tips
  - 1. Use the term and the word *etymology* to discover origins of a word/phrase.
  - 2. Use quotation marks around specialized terms to limit hits to your interest.
  - 3. Don't forget to check for videos.

## IN MY INBOX

### A. Blogs

1. Steve Laube Agency <https://stevelaube.com/blog/>
2. Blue Ridge Mountains CRC <https://www.blueridgeconference.com/blog/>
3. ACFW (for fiction writers) <https://www.acfw.com/blog/>

### B. Newsletters

1. Publisher's Weekly (Check out the Religion BookLine):  
<https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/email-subscriptions/index.html>
2. Serious Writer newsletter: [www.seriouswriter.com](http://www.seriouswriter.com)
3. The Write Life: <http://www.writelifeworkshops.com/>
4. Writers LifeHacks: [www.writerslifehacks.com](http://www.writerslifehacks.com)

## ON MY COMPUTER

- A. E-Sword <https://www.e-sword.net/>
- B. Zoom – for making your own videos <https://www.zoom.us/>
- C. Scrivener <https://www.literatureandlatte.com/scrivener/overview>
- D. For Screenplays: Final Draft <https://www.finaldraft.com/> (Buy “Save the Cat” first:  
<https://www.amazon.com/Save-Last-Book-Screenwriting-Youll/dp/1932907009/>)
- E. For Video production: Corel VideoStudio  
<https://www.videostudiopro.com/en/products/videostudio/pro/>
- F. For Photo production: BookBrush <https://bookbrush.com/> (Discount code KCWC15 for lifetime discount on any new paid plan.)

## ON MY SHELF (consider used copies)

- A. *Christian Writers Market Guide*: <https://www.amazon.com/Christian-Writers-Market-Guide-2020/dp/1621840662/> (Free class on CWI by Bob Hostetler on how to use it)
- B. *The Christian Writer's Manual of Style*: <https://www.amazon.com/Christian-Writers-Manual-Style-4th-dp-0310527902/dp/0310527902/>
- C. *Unleash the Writer Within*, and *Writer to Writer* by Cecil Murphy:  
<https://www.amazon.com/Writer-Lessons-Lifetime-Writing-Book-ebook/dp/B00WIQL1P2/>
- D. *The Emotion Thesaurus* (and all in series) <https://www.amazon.com/Emotion-Thesaurus-Writers-Character-Expression/dp/0999296345/>
- E. *The Children's Writer's Word Book* <https://www.amazon.com/Childrens-Writers-Word-Alijandra-Mogilner/dp/1582974136/>

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