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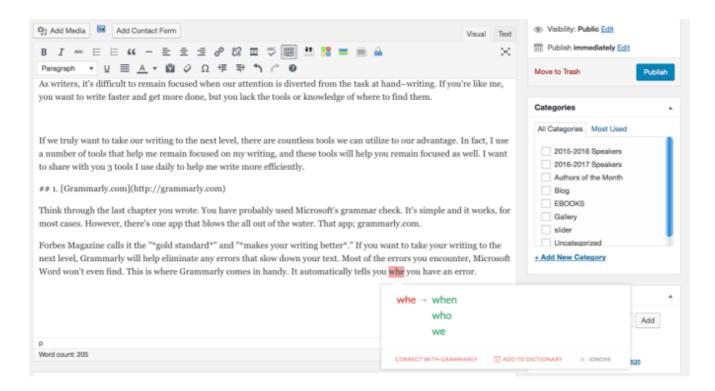


-JASON SISAM-

As writers, it's difficult to remain focused when our attention is diverted from the task at hand-writing. If you're like me, you want to write faster and get more done, but maybe you lack the tools or the knowledge of where to find them.

If we truly want to take our writing to the next level, there are countless tools we can utilize to our advantage. In fact, I use a number of tools that help me remain focused on my writing, and these tools will help you remain focused as well. I want to share with you 3 tools I use daily to help me write more efficiently.

Think through the last chapter you wrote. You have probably used Microsoft's grammar check. It's simple and it works, for most cases. However, there's one app that blows them all out of the water. That app; grammarly.com.



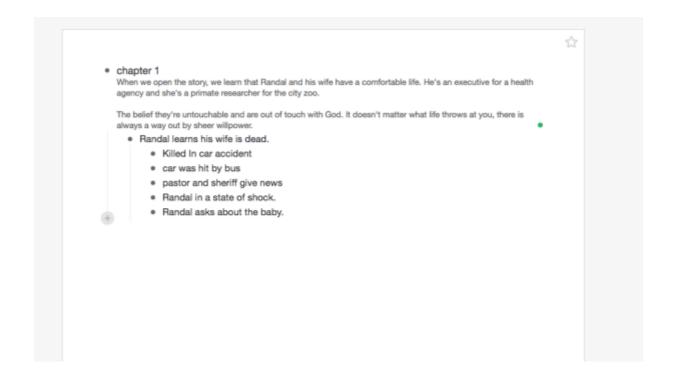
Forbes Magazine calls it the "gold standard" and "makes your writing better." If you want to take your writing to the next level, Grammarly will help eliminate any errors that slow down your text. Most of the errors you encounter, Microsoft Word won't even find. This is where Grammarly comes in handy. It automatically tells you when you have an error.

Grammarly is *free* and will find most errors. If you want any advanced features it's around \$12/month, if you pay monthly. You can also add a *free* extension to Google Chrome. The best part about this plugin, if you're writing your blog post, Grammarly will help you along the way. This way, you won't have to leave your window, and can focus on your writing.

If you've been around the Guild for any length of time, or have purchased any writing books, you'll soon discover that authors love talking about mind mapping and outlining their books. I've tried using Microsoft Word for outlining and find it cumbersome to use, especially if I want to change anything. I've used Scrivener, which is a big improvement but it lacks that true, blue outline format.

Enter Workflowy. This app is available on any browser, Android, or Apple iOS. Here's

What I love about this app, it allows you to generate lists and outlines quick. You'll notice, in the image below, there are no 1, 2, 3's or a, b, c's in this outlining app. Workflowy gives you a bullet point format and notes.



Here's the fun part, if you're into mind mapping, this app gives you freedom to mind map a list format. This allows you to remain focused on your writing, not plotting. And, if you have a thought during the day, open the app and type our note. It's that simple and user-friendly. This app is available on any browser, Android, or Apple iOS.

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Let's face it writing is fun, but without the proper tools, it can become increasingly difficult to get our stuff written faster. With the help of tools such as Workfly, Grammarly, and Scrivener, you can write more and remain focused on your next big project. You never know, you just may get your book finished this year by using these tools.