

## **Screenwriting Links**

Post your link, a description of the site and why it's useful below.

2018

<http://www.scriptreaderpro.com/screenwriting-resources/>  
<https://www.finaldraft.com/learn/how-to-format-a-screenplay/>  
<https://gointothestory.blcklst.com/>  
<https://nofilmschool.com/2012/07/17-writing-tricks-to-help-get-you-through-your-screeplay>

2016

- <http://www.behindthename.com/random/> Detailed name generator
- <http://fantasynamgenerators.com/character-descriptions.php#.VpPaZjYUW9Y> Fantasy name generator
- [http://www.springhole.net/writing\\_roleplaying\\_randomators/teengen.htm](http://www.springhole.net/writing_roleplaying_randomators/teengen.htm) Generator for creating teenage characters
- <http://www.screenwritersutopia.com/> Tips for writing log lines. Examples of screenplays that have good loglines.
- <http://www.scriptmag.com/features/tips-writing-dialogue-trutful> Gives quick helpful tips on how to write good dialogue.
- <http://www.wikihow.com/Come-Up-with-a-Movie-Idea> WikiHow for how to come up with a movie idea and script
- <https://www.ssa.gov/oact/babynames/> Popular names based on where your character lives and when they were born
- <https://www.writersstore.com/how-to-write-a-screenplay-a-guide-to-scriptwriting/> Example of how to write a srcreenplay.
- <http://www.storymastery.com/story/screenplay-structure-five-key-turning-points-successful-scripts/> - Helps story structure, explains the 5 'key' turing points in a scripts plotline (There's also a video for an example to help explain better)
- <http://nofilmschool.com/2012/07/17-writing-tricks-to-help-get-you-through-your-screeplay-advice>
- <http://thescriptlab.com/screenwriting#>
- <http://boards.straightdope.com/sdmb/showthread.php?t=596721> Some random people's movie ideas
- <http://www.nownovel.com/blog/10-dialogue-tips-from-screenwriters/> Quick and useful tips for dialouge development.
- <http://www.oscars.org/education-grants/teachers-guide-series> Directions for animation, art direction, costume design, film editings, and of course screenplays. (More advanced)

- <http://www.writersdigest.com/editor-blogs/there-are-no-rules/writing-a-screenplay-developing-your-ideas-characters-and-conflict> this may help you to develop story structure.
- <http://www.slashfilm.com/aaron-sorkin-screenwriting-tips/3/> Tips from different directors like Aaron Sorkin on writing a good screenplay.
- <http://goodinaroom.com/blog/how-to-write-a-screenplay-sell/> How to write a script that will sell.
- <http://fastscreenplay.com/how-it-works.html> More a process from idea to production, but still helpful
- <https://www.writersstore.com/advice/> Advice, tips, help
- <http://www.storysense.com/format.htm> screenplay format.
- <http://www.26screenplays.com/ideas-for-a-short-film-log-lines-for-script-screenplay/> Screenplay ideas

## 2015 Finds

- <http://www.writersstore.com/how-to-write-a-screenplay-a-guide-to-scriptwriting/> Easy to understand how to on screenplays also this link- <http://www.screenwriting.info/>
- <http://www.fakenamegenerator.com/> Random identity generator for characters (Includes "Hobbit" as a field for names)
- <http://www.mapcrunch.com/> Random location generator
- <http://www.mithrilandimages.com/utilities/Occupation.php> Random occupation generator
- <http://www.imsdb.com/> Scripts (for examples)
- <http://nofilmschool.com/2012/07/17-writing-tricks-to-help-get-you-through-your-screenplay> Tips to get you through writing a screenplay
- <http://nofilmschool.com/topics/screenwriting> article database from the same site
- <http://screenwriting-software-review.toptenreviews.com/resources-to-help-develop-and-write-your-screenplay.html> Links, including a lot of Syd Field stuff.
- <http://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/HomePage> Database of every common theme, or "trope", in media. Great for character, setting, and plot building.
- <http://www.seventhsanctum.com/index-writ.php> Random writing generators, including plot, titles, and challenges.
- <http://www.springhole.net/writing/marysue.htm> The Mary Sue test - better for prose fiction, but also works for screenplay characters
- <http://www.doctormyscript.com/> The blog of a "pro. script reader" Phil Dyer.
- [www.scriptshadow.net](http://www.scriptshadow.net) - cool thing that has notes and reviews of people's work.
- <http://www.berezinfilm.com/tools/screenplay-treatment-generator/> - how to lay out a screenplay
- <http://www.screenwriting.info/> -Explains how to write a screenplay.
- <http://www.seventhsanctum.com/generate.php?Genname=whatif> "What if" Generator ex- "What if Mozart had access to interstellar travel?"
- <http://www.seventhsanctum.com/index-writ.php> A site that has a random name generator, plot generator, and a bunch of other generators

- <http://www.networkisa.org/> Something really professional looking (International Screenwriters' Association) More of a community than help, but has interesting stories/contests
- <http://www.screenwritingspark.com/6-resources-to-help-you-name-your-new-character/> - resource to help you name characters
- <http://www.wordplayer.com/columns/welcome.html> Lots of articles on screenwriting
- <http://www.plotbot.com/> - The website is free and has a way to transform regular text into screenplay format.
- <http://amysuto.com/2012/05/22-invaluable-screenwriting-resources-on-the-web/> 12 sites for screenplay help
- <https://drive.google.com/previewtemplate?id=125n6IRSrQ6dgU82Sld-LurbOiDqhnEyER-OuUFZnhzY&mode=public> Screenplay template for writing a screenplay in google docs.
- <http://fantasynamemgenerators.com/> helps choose names for characters has fake names and real names.
- <http://www.lifeformz.com/cgi-bin/idea/idea.fcgi> -logline maker has random ideas for loglines
- <http://amysuto.com/2012/05/22-invaluable-screenwriting-resources-on-the-web/> A link to some links. Some are already stated, some aren't
- <http://thescriptlab.com/screenwriting-101/screenwriting/script-tips/681-how-to-write-the-perfect-outline#> : Provides instructions for writers to create an outline for their screenplay. Contains other links for more specific components of an outline, such as instructions for plot points and protagonist intentions
- <http://sfy.ru/> : A list of screenplays of famous films. Helpful examples of screenplay format and how it transitions into a film
- <http://www.adamaxwell.com/writers-tools/writing-prompts-generator/> : Look to the right for a writing prompt generator. Site also has a character name generator
- <http://www.writersstore.com/how-to-write-a-screenplay-a-guide-to-scriptwriting/> : Screenplay format
- <http://www.coenbrothers.net/scripts/fargo.pdf> Example of a screenplay for the movie Fargo
- <http://www.onelook.com/reverse-dictionary.shtml>
- <http://www.wikihow.com/Write-a-Screenplay>- tips, steps, and samples on how to write a screenplay
- <http://writers-den.pantomimepony.co.uk/writers-plot-ideas.php> -random plot generator
- <http://diversitycrosscheck.tumblr.com/> Read profiles of diverse people w/ different experiences to write your characters more accurately
- <http://www.flyingwrestler.com/what-i-look-for-in-a-script/> - Script evaluation and criteria
- <https://variety.com/2014/film/spotlight/screenwriting-a-good-script-isnt-enough-be-great-1201363935/> Article on screenwriting
- <http://eric.b.olsen.tripod.com/horror.html> This is a good resource for the history of horror film and horror film technique but it has a lot of adds

- <http://www.wordplayer.com/wp-intro.html> - information column about everything screenwriting
- <http://www.carnegielibrary.org/kids/storymaker/storymaker.swf> - Possibly useful.
- <https://www.nyfa.edu/student-resources/best-screenwriting-blogs/> - resources for blogs and helpful writing techniques
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