

Amazing Creativity Finds on the World Wide Web...

DIRECTIONS: Include your NAME, the LINK and your COMMENTS about what can be found at the link. Optional: include a short QUOTATION or SAMPLE.

Caution...things'll get a bite rowdy when everyone is editing at once.

Take your time, don't step on other people's toes (or words), be friendly and respectful...

AND write a thoughtful comment if you check out somebody else's link and find it useful!

Start by doing a Google search for **creativity**.

Feel free to use creative colors and fonts as you share.

EXAMPLE

MsBowen

http://www.mycoted.com/Category:Creativity_Techniques

An amazing, unbelievable, mind-boggling list of different approaches to creativity. There's "Bodystorming" (a version of Brainstorming)...and insight into the "Disney Creativity Strategy," which includes this delicious question: *"What do I really want, in an ideal world?"* Some of the writeups are a little hard to follow, but look around--I bet you'll find something intriguing!

Nicole Brown

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ROOpTU2jZ8>

Yes, it's a youtube video. xD It's a cover of Black and Gold by Sam Sparro. It's complete, raw talent. Her voice is very different then what I've usually heard. Even without all the autotune and junk, she sounds amazing. Truly inspirational for me. :)

<http://www.google.com/imgres?q=Fun+Photography&um=1&hl=en&safe=active&sa=N&noj=1&tbn=isch&tbnid=B36gsLKe-jHuYM:&imgrefurl=http://www.funonline.in/photos-and-wallpapers/photoshop-tricks/fun-photography.html&docid=m2MmQhIXvM8S-M&imgurl=http://www.funonline.in/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/Crazy-Fun-Photography.png&w=500&h=373&ei=NGqoTpD7KM3YiAKdsliXBg&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=627&vpy=502&dur=5768&hovh=194&hovw=260&tx=196&ty=124&sig=111320928222109875831&page=2&tbnh=143&tbnw=191&start=29&ndsp=32&ved=1t:429.r:11.s:29&biw=1676&bih=850>

I just thought this picture was the bomb-diggity. It's creative, and it makes me smile. :)

Ashley Carrington's Creativity Links:

it is a web site full of art.

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

DeviantART has thousands of users and is basically the biggest art collection on the web EVER. It's a free site where aspiring artists can post any flavor of art they desire for critique and net-fame. I'm a member! -Zoei (sorry for stealing the spotlight :()

that's OK. :) i am to.

:3

Now's here's a Link too a Manga site i like. Manga are a lot better then there American counterparts of Graphic novels. You can all most never not find a book you like.

www.mangafox.com

:D You're amazing.

Zoei / Baka

<http://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/HomePage>

Here is an interesting, albeit odd website. It's called TvTropes and Idioms, and it's exactly what it says on the tin- a collection of tropes (and a large collection at that) gathered in one place. It's quite useful, especially when trying to determine what to do with a character or plot. However, a word of caution- some tropes are above and beyond PG-13, and the site is a MASSIVE time waster. Try not to spend too much time there, otherwise you'll suddenly suck up the whole day reading! Then again, that's not necessarily a BAD thing...

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

For those of us who like webcomics, MS Paint Adventures is the site for you. It's a giant creativity sinkhole, a website maintained by one person- Andrew Hussie. He has created webcomics Problem Sleuth and the two-years-and-still-going Homestuck, and many can easily get ideas from these marvelous epics. A slight note, however, is that there are over six thousand pages of comic! It can get quite hard to read at times, and at many points the dialogue is above and beyond PG-13, but it is still an amazing website. Give it a go, if you're into that sort of thing.

<http://www.minecraft.net/>

Another thing from me, but this one is a game rather than a site that has boatloads of text. It's Minecraft, and let those of us who know of it suddenly cringe and rejoice at the same time. It's a creativity toy that has monsters; you get resources, then you build things. That's...really about it. Doesn't mean it's not epic. Unfortunately, the Beta costs money, so if you're down on it then you gotta play Classic instead. Or don't play at all, it's strangely addictive.

<http://tindeck.com/>

You know the deviantART link posted up at Ashley C.s' links? This is kinda like that, but for music, voiceclips, and other musically related items. It's been completely overtaken by Homestuck and My Little Pony, but there's a lot more under all that. Also, considering the premise and content, there are likely a few over PG-13 moments, but hey, that's public sharing sites for ya.

TO ALL IN P.6-USE THIS FOR YOUR CHARACTERS! PLEASE!

VVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVV

<http://www.springhole.net/writing/marysue.htm>

The Mary Sue. The legendary character that plagues all new writers. To put it simply, the Mary Sue is “perfect”; they’re the son/daughter of god, can’t be wrong, “so good looking it’s a curse”, have multicolor eyes and haven’t a flaw in sight. And that’s why they’re hated. They’re so perfect they cannot be related to, and in the end you never really think the Mary Sue actually has a problem- because they don’t! Almost any written story they’re involved in suddenly turns to mush because it’s so uninteresting and can’t be related to. Well, fear no more, writers, for the Mary Sue test will test your character to see if he/she has this unfortunate condition and what to do to help solve it, as well if your character has too MANY flaws! It’s a good test all around, and it’s worth the ten-fifteen minutes it takes to fill out.

http://neoxenos.org/wp-content/blogs.dir/1/files/temperaments/temperament_test.htm

You people should be happy I found this gem. Have you ever heard of the 4 temperaments? They're a long-holding belief regarding personalities that began with the Greeks. The four are Choleric, Melancholic, Phlegmatic and Sanguine. You can use this for characters to find a general personality type for them WITHOUT using Myer-Briggs. It's helpful, trust me.

I just used an entire page for myself. SO SUE ME.

Alex's Creativity Links:

andy.saturn9.ws/PhotoAlbums/sidewalk/index.html

This website is neat. Its about a man who draws with chalk on the streets somewhere. The pictures look 3 dimensional.

<http://www.fastcompany.com/most-creative-people/2011>

These are the most creative business people according to fast company.

<http://www.meryl.net/2010/06/14/try-to-do-something-creative-35-ideas/>

Pretty self explanatory once you get to the site, its a list of several things to do to become or become even more creative.

Sina's links:

<http://desizntech.info/2009/06/70-amazing-bokeh-photography-wallpapers-and-tutorials/>

<http://inspirationfeed.com/photography/60-visionary-examples-of-creative-photography/>

Beautiful photography, very inspiring.

Justin's links

www.ted.com

TED has a massive collection of videos about almost everything imaginable. The videos are about 15 to 20 minutes long and are usually about some modern debatable topic. These are great if you need something to ponder on a boring day or if you are looking for inspiration for anything, really.

www.radiolab.org

A site rather similar to TED, but it is all podcasts. Radiolab discusses science issues and uses stories from living, breathing people to enhance their show. Topics range from marine biology to paranormal investigations, and are definitely worth listening to. The ideas and perspectives of the guest speakers are often very peculiar- if a good Radiolab doesn't make you think, nothing will.

http://chemistry.about.com/u/ua/chemistryfunhumor/Chemistry-Jokes.htm?success=1#ua_form

This is for all those chemistry buffs out there. It's great reading, and an excellent example of puns and the use of science for fun! Example: A chemist and a lawyer walk into a bar. The chemist says "I'll have H₂O please." The lawyer, wanting to sound smart, says "I'll have H₂O too." When the drinks arrive, both men drink. The lawyer dies.

Funny, right?

Kayla

<http://www.spring.org.uk/2011/08/the-psychology-of-creativity.php>

(the links on this page are really sweet and pretty deep)

<http://psychology.about.com/od/cognitivepsychology/tp/how-to-boost-creativity.htm>

(in case anyone is looking to boost their creative mind o_0)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DdZXp0Tq6Jk> <--- super cool dance the people are really innovative

"The key question isn't "What fosters creativity?" But it is why in God's name isn't everyone creative? Where was the human potential lost? How was it crippled? I think therefore a good question might be not why do people create? But why do people not create or innovate? We have got to abandon that sense of amazement in the face of creativity, as if it were a miracle if anybody created anything."

-- I thought this was a pretty cool quote by Abraham Maslow

Imagine there's a prisoner trying to escape from a high tower. All he has is a rope but it's only half as long as the drop from the window. Still, he manages to escape from the tower by dividing the rope in half and tying it back together. How is that possible?

Jack Abernathy

<http://www.dailywritingtips.com/creative-writing-101/>

This is a very useful website because it gives some tips as to HOW to start writing. It explains that you shouldn't be disappointed if when you're first starting to write something don't be disappointed if it doesn't turn out how you wanted it too. It gives tips as to how to gain or create ideas for your writing and exercises you can do to get your writing flowing.

"There is a common belief that because most of us are literate and fluent, there is no need to serve an apprenticeship if we want to become a successful wordsmith. ... That's what I thought until I tried to write my first novel. I soon learnt that a novel, like a piece of furniture, has its own set of requirements, laws of construction that have to be learnt. Just because I had read plenty of novels didn't mean I could write one, any more than I could make a chair because I had sat on enough of them."

(Nigel Watts, *Teach Yourself Writing a Novel*)

<http://creativewritingprompts.com/#>

This website is pretty basic in it's idea. It gives a random number of many different ideas for writing.

<http://click.si.edu/VisitorStory.aspx?story=387>

This is very useful for when it comes to getting inspiration from photographs. It describes how to use the very first ideas and words that come to mind to get your writing going. Going from simple ideas to more in-depth ideas about the photo.

-----Bianca Hunter-----

<http://photobucket.com/images/photography/>

(Each of these images are the best of their category and could be used to trigger a new thought process or idea.)

<http://www.wikihow.com/Be-Creative>

(Creativity For Dummies)

<http://christinekane.com/blog/21-ways-to-be-more-creative/>

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/jmaureenhenderson/2011/08/23/how-to-force-yourself-to-be-creative/>

(Forbes knows what's up.)

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/jmaureenhenderson/2011/08/26/how-to-pitch-anything-to-anyone/>

(Useful when trying to invent or develop a new product or idea. Supposedly a fool-proof method of getting your ideas to come across the right way to any type of person.)

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/dinosaurs/allabout/>

Noah...there are dynamite dinos on this page

Michael Lavin

www.fuelyourcreativity.com

This web site has a lot of cool articles about everything going on in the world. It has "how to's" as well as a many articles on famous people. It also has many cool videos that you have to see. It has a cool article on Steve Jobs.

www.creativecloseup.com/10-super-cool-creatively-boosting-photography-gadgets

This web page shows some Really cool photography equipment that you have never seen. There are many different types of cameras and stuff that are very creative. These different types of cameras can take pictures in different viewpoints and perspectives. For example, on this

page is a “pet cam”, in which is a camera that is set on a dog’s collar and can take pictures from a dog’s viewpoint.

Jake Kinkel

http://www.ecievents.net/Inter&inf/wild_one_roller_coaster_obstacle.htm

This is the worlds longest inflatable obstacle course. it inspires me to set a world rent it!

<http://paranoidnews.org/2010/04/ufo-shaped-house/ges.com/>

this guy i had his house made to look like a futuristic aircraft it ended up looking like a UFO!

Ryleigh Cameron’s page (don’t touch IT!!!)

http://theoatmeal.com/comics/cat_vs_internet

This link is a great exmple of the creativity people are able to tap when they are bored. It is very funny and well done. Inspires readers to write things about common seemingly boring aspects of life.

<http://browse.deviantart.com/?qh=§ion=&q=toxickitten12j#/d3b01qk>

This is a picture that inspires myself and likely other people to create characters in their writing that have a darkside. It inspires me to go back to my camera and take photos of the fall and falling leaves.

<http://browse.deviantart.com/?q=creativity&order=9&offset=24#/d2dx38d>

This is a photo that shows one persons interp of creativity, because it is a photograph it illustrates what it looks like to this person.

<http://www.jackmerittphotography.com/tyc/2011stampede/>

<http://www.jackmerittphotography.com/tyc/2010stampede/>

<http://www.jackmerittphotography.com/TYC/2009stampede/>

<http://www.jackmerittphotography.com/tyc/2008stampede/>

<http://www.jackmerittphotography.com/tyc/2005stampede/index.htm>

These are all links to the Young Canadians dances in the Calgary Stampede, they are the best of the best in Canada and all have bright futures. I was inspired by these photos while looking for my god-sister. Imagine painting these? look at the colors!

Mariah's Creative Sites

<http://creativewritingprompts.com/>

This site gives you different prompts. Then you free write and what your creative mind thinks of. :) Seems like a good site to get your creative juices flowing.

<http://www.psdeluxe.com/articles/inspiration/30-awesome-creative-edit-pictures-for-inspiration/>

This has some really cool pictures that are inspiring.

Heather's Creative Links:

<http://www.jpb.com/creative/creative.php>

This is an interesting link because it has 10 steps to boost your creative skills.

<http://www.jonathanfields.com/blog/55-quotes-creativity-innovation-action/>

This page has 55 inspiring quotes to help you with your creativity.

Kristina's Creative Links:

<http://tappingcreativity.blogspot.com/2007/12/coaxing-creativity-with-music.html>

http://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/science_nation/musiccreativity.jsp

Music is an incredible way of getting the brain stimulated. Listening to music increases thought frequencies, which helps bring out the creativity in people. When listening to music, people have to have a variety. If there is too much fast music, the brain gets exhausted and wants to shut down. If there is too much mellow music, the brain isn't stimulated enough. Everyone knows the feeling of getting pumped with fast music!

Garrett Azbill

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHPDVGblsfw>

this is a perfect example computer graphic imagery and story telling in all this video is in the fifteenth episode in the ninth season and all together its a hilarious michinima which should be know by everybody as red vs blue.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VcoM4UiYzuw>

the heretic along with the codex in order is one of the greatest stories ever told in a machinima they stay true to the story line of halo while making their own story it is a must see machinima. it has acceptable acting and puppeteers. this is the video that inspired me to make my own machinima bloodied angels.

Noah...<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multiverse>

if you want to write a story about parallel universes then this has more info on the theory. Turtles

Noah..<http://www.funtoxin.com/cosmos/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/30-1511008241.jpg>

This man is a winner...he inspires me.

<http://www.hdiphonewallpaper.com/uploads/image/Funny/Funny%20old%20people.jpg> here he is again...he is so very inspiring

Robert Simmons

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

<http://www.clickhere.gr>

Cody Wells

<http://www.boone-crockett.org/bgrecords/WorldRecordsDetail.asp?area=bgRecords&type=WHI>
[TETAIL](#) this is america

<http://www.liftedtrucks-forsale.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/lifted-chevy-trucks-for-sale.jpg>

Brittany Ogle

<http://www.digital-photography-school.com/adding-randomness-to-your-photos>

Making your photography your own way is the best, it's unique.

I wonder if anyone else still has this in their Drive folder, or if it's been forgotten or deleted. I found it deep, deep down in my 'Homework' folder while going on a spring cleaning binge.

I don't know if anyone will see this message. Again, I don't even know if anyone else has this doc anymore.

But if you're reading this, I hope you're having a good day and that you found who you wanted to grow into. I did.

--Zoei