

# NaNoWriMo prep resources

Over the years, we've posted a wealth of information on how to plan your novel. Check out a few of our favorites:

## Preparing for NaNo Success

- [What You Should Have In Your NaNo Emergency Kit](#), Teri Brown
- [How to Schedule Time for Writing](#), Chris Baty
- [5 Tips for Getting Your NaNo-novel Started](#), Nathan Bransford
- [6 Tips to Finish a First Draft](#), Kristyn Kusek Lewis and Daniel Wallace
- [The Dangers of Over-Planning](#), Chris Baty
- [How Much Research Is Too Much?](#), Christa Desir

## Characters and World-Building

- [A Character-Building Questionnaire](#), NaNoWriMo
- [How Do You Come Up with Great Character Names?](#), Patricia C. Wrede
- [How to Use Setting Effectively](#), NaNoWriMo
- [How Do You Create a Unique World?](#), Michael David Lukas

## Plot and Conflict

- [5 Steps to Building a Propulsive Story Cannon](#), Chris Baty
- [How to Create 3-Dimensional Conflict](#), NaNoWriMo
- [How Do You Craft a Compelling Plot?](#), Marivi Soliven

Or, if you're looking for an all-in-one-place guide, try our books:

- [No Plot? No Problem!](#) by Chris Baty
- [Ready, Set, Novel!](#) by Chris Baty, Lindsey Grant, and Tavia Stewart-Streit
- [Young Novelist Workbook](#) by NaNoWriMo's Young Writers Program

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