

Blog Ideas

"I don't know what to write this week."

Finding yourself in this predicament? Use the chart below to guide you to some new ideas (and mentor texts!) for different kinds of blog posts.

Blog Post Format	For ...	Mentor Text
Interview transcript	When you want to share an interview you have conducted with someone!	https://www.nytimes.com/column/magazine-talk
Listicle	When you want to sort information into a handful of big, important ideas	https://www.livescience.com/64345-amazing-brain-2018.html http://www.nfl.com/news/story/0ap3000001000667/article/what-we-learned-from-sundays-week-15-games https://www.theringer.com/nba/2019/2/7/18216455/all-star-draft-lebron-giannis-takeaways https://www.vox.com/2019/1/29/18201982/measles-outbreak-virus-vaccine-symptoms
A review	When you want to evaluate something -- is it good? Is it bad? Is it only so-so? Give your opinion and why.	https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/style/maroon-5-and-the-super-bowl-halftime-show-that-erased-itself/2019/02/03/730ada12-2828-11e9-984d-9b8fba003e81_story.html?fbclid=IwAR09ux_DQpDdgM_gPtfnAxoDXooZodVSqWb4aYu8ShsQewBsfmRLjBTUhSQ&tid=sm_fb&utm_term=.665780477af7 https://film.avclub.com/creepy-kid-horror-movie-the-prodigy-peaks-a-little-too-1832383374

Winners & Losers		<p>https://www.theringer.com/nba/2019/2/7/18215518/winner-losers-nba-2019-trade-deadline</p> <p>https://www.football365.com/news/premier-league-winners-and-losers-liverpool-pogba</p> <p>https://www.cbssports.com/nba/news/2019-nba-trade-deadline-winners-and-losers-lakers-have-themselves-to-blame-76ers-clippers-and-mavs-come-up-aces/</p>
Tutorial		<p>https://www.theblogstarter.com/#bloggingsteps</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFqwhftQPGI</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1uSzgkxetsU</p>
"_____, Ranked"		<p>https://www.theringer.com/movies/2017/8/15/16145880/steven-soderbergh-movies-ranked</p> <p>https://www.theguardian.com/culture/series/ranked</p>
"Breaking down _____(a complicated issue/situation, etc.)"		<p>https://www.theringer.com/nfl/2019/2/6/18214248/nick-foles-philadelphia-eagles-contract-faq-option-franchise-tag-trade</p> <p>http://www.sportingnews.com/us/nfl/news/nfl-100-com</p>

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"_____, Explained"		https://www.vox.com/2018/5/23/17378322/fox-netflix-show-explained https://www.vox.com/identities/2019/1/10/18176048/jeff-bezos-ami-extortion-medium-photos-divorce
Guide		http://nfldraft.theringer.com/?_ga=2.252392201.1099545562.1549640207-1533110521.1546959090 https://realbigwords.com/guide-2019-design-trends https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/29/t-magazine/livingston-montana-travel-guide.html https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/08/world/asia/trump-kim-summit-north-korea-vietnam.html
I tried _____, and here's what happened ...		https://www.weareteachers.com/marie-kondo-classroom/ https://www.active.com/food-and-nutrition/articles/i-tried-whole30-here-s-what-happened https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/31/science/polar-vortex-experiments.html
Highs and lows		https://www.vulture.com/2019/02/2019-grammys-the-highs-and-lows.html

		<p>https://www.pcgamer.com/highs-lows-feb-8-2019/</p> <p>https://www.washingtonpost.com/sports/2019/02/05/highs-lows-john-walls-injury-marred-wizards-career/?noredirect=on</p>
"A Reading List"		<p>https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2019/02/antiracist-syllabus-governor-ralph-northam/582580/</p> <p>https://www.thereadinglists.com/best-books-for-aspiring-comedians/ (This whole site has tons of different reading lists!)</p> <p>https://intothegloss.com/2018/12/book-recommendations-2019/</p> <p>https://blog.oup.com/2019/02/black-history-month-reading-list/</p>