

# **Secrets of Profitable Freelance Writing**

**Proven Strategies for Finding High  
Paying Writing Jobs Online**

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## Introduction

My name is Nathan Segal and I have been working as a Freelance Writer for 16 years. In that time, I have written 527 articles and published seven books.

My articles been published in many popular magazines, including: *CE Tips (Consumer Electronics)*, *Computer Graphics World*, *Database Journal*, *Mac Design*, *Photoshop User*, *Rangefinder*, *Smart Computing*, *The Computer Paper*, *Streaming Media World* and *Windows Expert*.

I worked as an Associate Editor at *WebReference.com* for five years. I also wrote several feature columns on 3D and video tutorials.

I was the sole columnist at *StreamingMediaWorld.com* and wrote 111 articles over a 16-month period.

My books are: *The Photoshop Companion*, *How to Speed up Your Computer: In 30 Minutes or Less*, *Professional Photographic MS Word Templates* and *The Corel PHOTO-PAINT X4 Insider*.

## What You Are Going to Learn

What I am going to show you in this manual are my fastest methods for finding work, obtaining great assignments and producing content.

Do you have any questions? Write to me at: [visualartist49@gmail.com](mailto:visualartist49@gmail.com).

## Getting Started with a Mind Map

“I have nothing to write about...”

This is one the biggest complaints I hear from new writers. In reality, you have an enormous amount of life experience and business knowledge.

One very powerful way of tapping into your history is to use a mind map.



A mind map is one of the fastest ways of coming up with new ideas. You place your name in the center and circle it, then let your mind come up with all sorts of ideas represented by the lines radiating out. The main heading for each idea is at the top of each arm. From there, you can list other ideas as they flash into your mind. The process takes only minutes.

Editing your ideas comes later. As a way of going further, you might want to take one of the ideas you have written down and create a new mind map. The mind map is extremely effective in revealing all sorts of topics, which you could cover as a writer.