



Checklist for *7 Tips to Planning Your Novel*

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Use this checklist to go through the steps to plan your novel, so you can write it during NaNoWriMo, or any time.

- Essential Key #1: Start with Your Elevator Pitch**
- Essential Key #2: Write Your Story Synopsis**
- Essential Key #3: Prepare Your Characters**
- Essential Key #4 Build Your Story World**
- Essential Key #5: Brainstorm Your Plot and Story**
- Essential Key #6: Discover Your Characters' Worst Fears**
- Essential Key #7: Plot Using the Problem-Solution Tool**
- Bonus Essential Key #8: Scene-by-Scene Outlining**

This material is based on the book, *7 Tips to Planning Your Novel* by Beth and Ezra Barany; which is adapted from [*Plan Your Novel Like A Pro*](#).