

Web Resources for Names, Descriptions, and More

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As writers, we need quick access to ideas. Often we can generate our own ideas, but sometimes that fountain seems to be clogged, and that's when we need help. The following websites are excellent for quickly coming up with names, descriptions, writing ideas, and more.

The following are just a sampling of the many sites available.

For coming up with **NAMES**:

<https://www.fantasynamegenerators.com>

This one has FAR more than just fantasy names! You need to devote some time to exploring this site.

<https://www.babycenter.com/baby-names>

Baby Name Generator. This one is good for finding names that are currently popular.

For coming up with **FACIAL EXPRESSIONS**:

<https://kathysteinemann.com/Musings/expressions>

Facial Expressions in Writing. A great list, arranged by specific emotions.

<https://www.bryndonovan.com/2015/04/05/master-list-of-facial-expressions>

Master List of Facial Expressions. Another good list, this one arranged by parts of the face (such as the eyes, the mouth, etc.).

For coming up with **GESTURES**:

<https://www.bryndonovan.com/2015/04/10/master-list-of-gestures-and-body-language-for-writers>

Master List of Gestures and Body Language. A good long list. You can simply browse through it and choose something.

<https://blog.reedsy.com/characters-mannerisms>

Defining Your Characters: 150+ Character Mannerisms

For coming up with **STORY IDEAS**:

<https://nonsense.x2d.org>

The Nonsense Generator. Believe it or not, this is a great way to generate story ideas or ideas for twists in your existing story.

<http://www.creativewritingprompts.com>

Creative Writing Prompts. A slew of ideas. Just move your cursor or finger over each number.

For describing **CHARACTER APPEARANCE**:

<https://thispersondoesnotexist.com>

This Person Does Not Exist. Randomly generates photos that combine features of different people.

<https://thejohnfox.com/2016/06/character-description>

The Gigantic List of Character Descriptions (70+ examples)