

Dec 6, 2011 by [David Silverberg](#)

Some excellent tips here, Alexander, and such a thorough post, wow! Spread the word on this blog on Twitter yesterday, will do so again today...

Dec 7, 2011 by [Jiwan Kshetry](#)

- Both pleased and relaxed to read so many words of wisdom. This article is of particular use for newcomers like myself. Looking forward to more articles of the kind.....

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Dec 8, 2011 by [Katerina Nikolas](#)

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Dec 8, 2011 by [Steven Z.K. Nickels](#)

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Dec 8, 2011 by [Andrew Moran](#)

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- I hate having to write in a "down" style. Our publisher at another outlet a few years ago always told me to use less complicated words. Sometimes I like to use the "complex" word every now and then.
- I remember I once wrote an op-ed piece years ago with the word "hebetudinous." A reader was enraged that I used such a word.