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Don't know where this "writers' site" crap came from but it sure as hell isn't in the prospectus.

**The Best of The Week**  
May 4, 2016 (log) by The Custodian

Well, I'm home. Surgery went smoothly, so they only kept me overnight. This was a relief because a Jewish grandmother across the curtain from me spent the night moaning and repeating "Let me go. Let me go." I was somewhat unnerved by this until the next morning, when it became clear that she meant "let me go to the bathroom" because she was having trouble urinating.

The surgery, I of course know nothing of it. I was under general anesthesia. I do know that I feel like I've been hit in the gut by a swung baseball bat, and that I feel like I'm having a heart attack. I was reassured prior to the surgery that this would happen - the former is because of the fewlve holes they had to make in me to put tools into, and the latter (cramps near my left shoulder) along with general ache and bloot are because after they do make the holes in you, they apparently inject high pressure gas into your abdominal cavity to give themselves more room to work. Although they do.

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**The adventures of Smoov, the one that solves problems that the police do not. (fiction) by Tem42**

I was once fairly good at chasing hell-worms from gardens. This led to seeing a thief at night, and reporting it to the authorities. This led to a low-paying but steady job patrolling some residential areas at night -- the residents felt that the police were underestimating the risk that the criminal element posed to their area. This led, slowly and by small steps, to my current position, as a steady worker and sound thinker who can solve problems that the police do not. For a modest fee, of

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**The Italian Primitive Painters, a lecture for Engineers (essay) by teleny**  
(Consider this the opposite of "Physics for Poets".)

Wanna look like a real art sophisticate? Be able to completely flummox your supposedly art-loving friends while being totally geeky?

Most narratives about "artists" go something like this: found scratching remarkably precocious sketches in the ground at the age of 3, The Artist gets sent to the Big City to study under renowned notsogreat. Quickly mastering the limited style of the time, he goes on to have violent disagreements with the...

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**Recommended Reading**

About Everything2  
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**Editor Picks**

White Star Line  
Klagnoth  
Ulrika Thule  
The Lindsfarne Gospels  
Chrissie Hynde  
Lalaby

**New Writups**

Complex PTSD (thing) by Thekoptican  
Brown Jenkin (fiction) by Kacudin  
Stars (thing) by andygora  
the best way to a man's heart is through the ribcage (fiction) by Gintorens  
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## Logo



## URL

<http://everything2.com/>

## Subject

Encyclopedias

## Accessibility

Free

## Language

English

## Publisher

Everything2 Media, LLC

## Brief History

The predecessor of Everything2 was a similar database called Everything which was started around March 1998 by Nathan Oostendorp and was initially closely aligned with and promoted by the technology-related news website Slashdot . The Everything2 software offered vastly more features, and the Everything1 data was twice incorporated into Everything2: once on November 13, 1999, and again in January 2000.

## Scope and Coverage

In this encyclopedia, the article is called "Writeup". Everything2 provides following write-up types:

"definition", "dream", "essay", "event", "fiction", "help", "how-to", "idea", "lede", "log", "option", "person", "personal", "place", "poetry",

“recipe”, “review”, “thing”. Huge amount of articles or write-ups on different subjects are found here.

### ***Kind of Information***

Everything2 offers a huge amount of original writing of many kinds. One will find informative articles on just about any subject. One will also find humor, poetry, fiction, opinion, criticism, personal experiences, and other things that are hard to categorize. Under the write-up types articles or write-ups are arranged.

As for example, under the type “Definition” one can find definitions of following terms:

Anchor light, Kazoo, Apiology etc.

Under the type “essays”, following essays are found:

“Donald Trump”,

“What ever happened to Jerry Rubin?”

“Weaning methadone” etc.

In write-up type “event” one can find information about following events:

“SciFiQuest 3016: Stuff What hasn’t Happened Yet”,

“2016 NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs”,

“2016 Nevada Republic Caucus” etc.

In “person” category biographies of eminent persons may be found. As for example, mention may be made for “Nina Simone”, a most diverse musical artist, whose biographical information is given here. It includes information like date of birth, place of birth, family, school life, working life, achievement, date of death and the like.

In “recipe” category one can get a direction to make a desirable dish. As for example, in “Chicken Chili” entry, the information is provided about how to make chili chicken along with the ingredients to make it.

### ***Special Features***

- ❖ Everything2 is a site where one can write, read, share and talk with others about original works that can be on any topic, and from any genre.
- ❖ Hyperlink to other works of the same author is present.
- ❖ Statistics of the writers, users (time of becoming a registered user in the site, total number of articles written by a writer, total number of viewers etc.) is available.
- ❖ User book marks are also present.
- ❖ User can like a particular article by clicking on the “I Like it!” button and the total number of likes is also shown.

- ❖ List of new write-ups are available here.
- ❖ Links to social networking sites like Facebook, Twitter etc. and to social book marking sites like Del.icio.us, Digg etc. are available.

**Arrangement Pattern** Clicking on the “more” button under the “New Writeups” on the right corner of the main page, one can find a choose category option wherefrom one can select a particular category for a write-up. There is an alphabetic list of various kinds of write-up types. These types include:

“definition”, “dream”, “essay”, “event”, “fiction”, “help”, “how-to”, “idea”, “lede”, “log”, “option”, “person”, “personal”, “place”, “poetry”, “recipe”, “review”, “thing”.

The writeups or the articles are arranged under the write-up types according to the latest date of publication. Through the following print screen the arrangement pattern of write-ups within a specific write-up type “dream”, is shown:

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Writeups by Type". At the top, it indicates the current category is "E2 Tools and Toys" and provides a "Choose..." dropdown. Below this, there is a "Select Writeup Type:" dropdown menu currently set to "dream", and a "Number of writeups to display" field. The main content area lists 15 writeups, each with a date and a title, followed by a link to the full article. The writeups are sorted by date in descending order.

Date	Title	Category
May 18, 2016	If these things were spoken instead of dreamt	(dream)
April 9, 2016	Reveille	(dream)
March 15, 2016	Dream log: March 13, 2016	(dream)
	Your body is not your home, anymore	(dream)
January 1, 2016	November 25, 2015	(dream)
	my castle of dreams, always surreal and strong	(dream)
August 14, 2015	I am dreaming, therefore	(dream)
	You're only half a bitch without the heels	(dream)
	What horses do for my soul	(dream)
	Remembrancer	(dream)
	I'll buy you Mountain Dew if you realize I love you.	(dream)
	A dream about a falling angel	(dream)

**Remarks** In loitering in the corridor of knowledge this online encyclopedia plays a sublime role. Though subject wise categorization of articles is not found in this encyclopedia and lack of alphabetization of articles create some problems for the users in finding articles of their needs, no one can deny the vast compass of this online tool. From social science to science, from imagination to daily life related issues all are cogently manifested in this online encyclopedia.

*Comparable Tools*

- Wikipedia ( Wikipedia ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page))
- Britannica.com (<http://www.britannica.com/>)
- Citizendium (en.citizendium.org)
- New World Encyclopedia  
([http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Info:Main\\_Page](http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Info:Main_Page))

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