

“Prepare for NaNoWriMo” Checklist

This is an extra resource to go along with the original article:

[How to Prepare for NaNoWriMo](#)

- Outline or map out your novel. You can use the Snowflake Method if you're unsure of how to get started.
- Start researching your novel:
 - Create a secret board on Pinterest and pin visual ideas to this board for reference.
 - Take notes of technical information you'd like to incorporate in your novel, or for reference.
 - Create a character bible.
- Get your tools ready:
 - Make sure that your computer, keyboard, and mouse are ready for daily writing. Update / upgrade if necessary.
 - Purchase a simple notebook for note taking.
 - Create a playlist that will accompany you as you write.
 - Plan out your food and drinks.
- Read a good book (or two) before NaNoWriMo begins.
- Set a realistic daily writing goal in mind (i.e. 1,667 words).