NOVEL WRITING RESOURCE GUIDE FOR PLANNERS

There's a reason why these affordable rectangles of paper are so popular among writers! Available in many different sizes, shapes, and varieties, these cards are made to work for you. I like to use them to plan my novel scene-by-scene, laying them out on a table or cork board to get a sense of the storyline.

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If pen-and-paper aren't your thing, Scrivener is a great application to use for novel planning. With a library of resources and a variety of tools made just for writers, Scrivener is the perfect program to plan, plot, write and edit your novel.





If you're a visual person, I recommend using Pinterest to create a storyboard for your novel. Whether you use it simply as inspiration or you use it as a plotting technique, Pinterest's board format is ideal for pulling together ideas for your novel piece by piece.

NaNoWriMo.org

If anyone understands the unique struggles of the planner, it's the people of NaNoWriMo. From helpful blog posts, to novel planning worksheets, from inspiring webinars to community-building forums, the NaNoWriMo site is a great resource for planners.





Sometimes, it's the little things that inspire you to keep writing. For me, making a book cover on Canva helps me to visualize the end result and encourages me to keep writing no matter what.