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5 Ways Blogging Can Make You a Better Writer

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In short, blogging just seemed like a waste of time and effort. And I guess I had a snobbish writer attitude too—the idea that real writers didn't need to blog because their writing was good enough to get published through more legitimate, mainstream ways. In my mind, push-button publishing was for the wannabes, not the real McCoys.

Fast-forward a few years. Now, everyone who is someone seems to have a blog these days. And if you're a freelancer and you don't have a blog, people sometimes wonder how you can bill yourself as a professional writer. Blogs aren't just popular among individuals anymore either. Big companies have blogs. Mothers with babies have blogs. Teenagers with pimples and braces have blogs. And I wouldn't be surprised to find out if some dogs have blogs too.

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