# Why Blog and find Bloggers in Your Niche?

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noun

 a personal website or web page on which an individual records opinions, links to other sites, etc. on a regular basis.

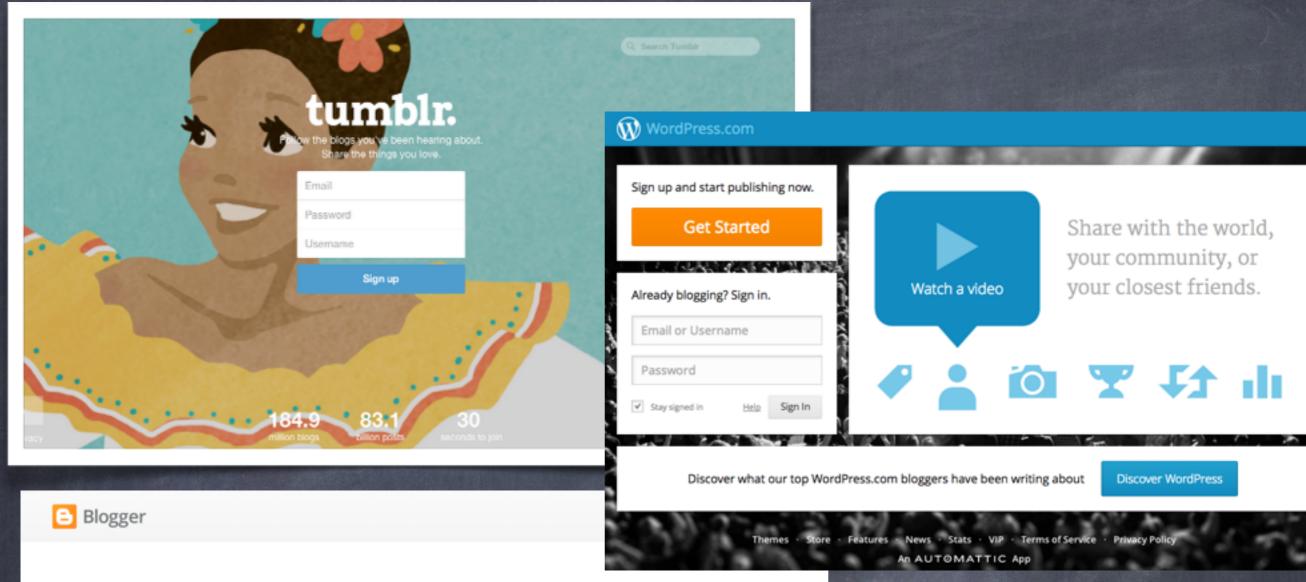
verb

 add new material to or regularly update a blog. "it's about a week since I last blogged"

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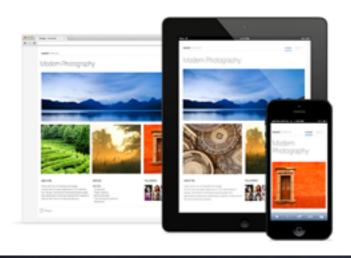
Tumblr.com
Wordpress.com
Blogger.com





### Create your custom home on the web

Design your blog your way, and use it to share whatever's on your mind



#### Design your blog

Create a beautiful blog that fits your style. Choose from easy to use templates with flexible layouts and hundreds of background images, or edit your blog's CSS and HTML to create something entirely unique. If you're using your blog for a brand or business, you can create a custom domain that's easy for people to find and follow.

# Why Blog?



#### 1 | Huffington Post

38 - eBizMBA Rank | 110,000,000 - Estimated Unique Monthly Visitors | 22 - Compete Rank | 13 - Quantcast Rank | 80 - Alexa Rank | Updated: May 1, 2014.

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#### 2 | TMZ

173 - eBizMBA Rank | 30,000,000 - Estimated Unique Monthly Visitors | 148 - Compete Rank | 60 - Quantcast Rank | 311 - Alexa Rank | Updated: May 1, 2014.
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#### 3 | Business Insider

366 - eBizMBA Rank | 23,500,000 - Estimated Unique Monthly Visitors | 268 - Compete Rank | 574 - Quantcast Rank | 257 - Alexa Rank | Updated: May 1, 2014.

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#### 4 | LifeHacker

504 - eBizMBA Rank | 23,250,000 - Estimated Unique Monthly Visitors | 902 - Compete Rank | 124 - Quantcast Rank | 486 - Alexa Rank | Updated: May 1, 2014.

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#### 5 | Mashable

522 - eBizMBA Rank | 23,000,000 - Estimated Unique Monthly Visitors | 691 - Compete Rank | 654 - Quantcast Rank | 220 - Alexa Rank | Updated: May 1, 2014.

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#### 6 | Gawker

567 - eBizMBA Rank | 22,000,000 - Estimated Unique Monthly Visitors | 956 - Compete Rank | 91 - Quantcast Rank | 655 - Alexa Rank | Updated: May 1, 2014.

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- Every major company now runs a blog.
- If you want to leave a comment on a blog and link back to yours you can do that when you have a blog.



# What do you blog about?

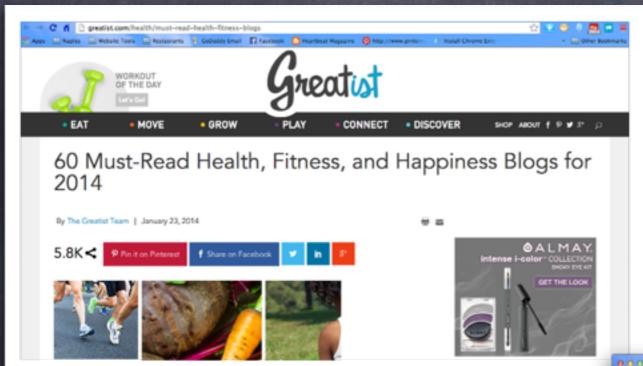




- Your Business
- What's Trending
- Ask friends, family, or business connections what they'd like to talk about.
- Use the latest news headline, movie, or Magazine cover story.
- Visit other popular blogs and see what they are talking about.
- Create an idea list.

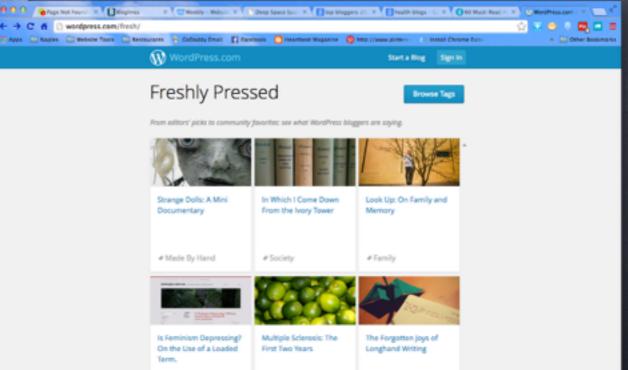


## How do I find Bloggers in my Niche?



- Do a Google Search: Health Blogs, Sparkle Blogs, Mom Blogs, Pet Blogs
- Do a Tumblr Search: Use Keywords to find blogs of interest.
- Browse Tags on Wordpress



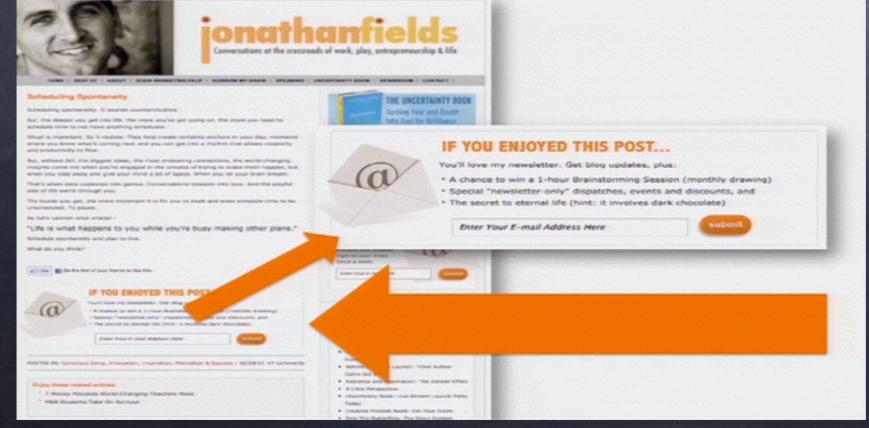






# Capture Leads from Blogging





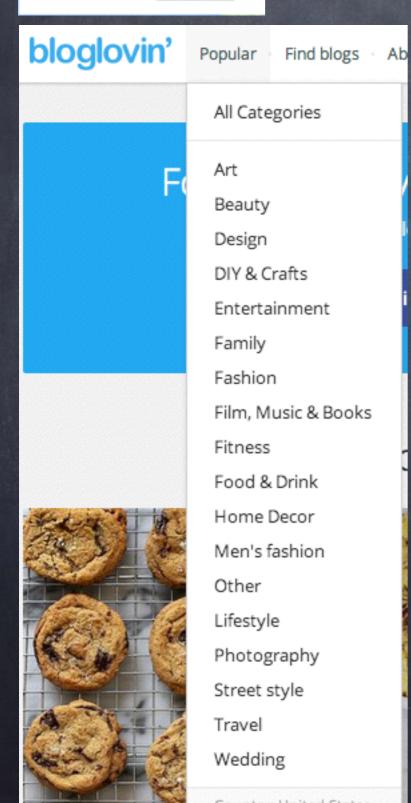
- Add a Newsletter Signup on your website.
- Add a Signup form at the bottom of each blog post.





### Share Your Work

### Bloglines Local



Comment on Blogs in your niche and then leave your link to your latest blog. Ask them to visit and leave you a comment.

So, how do you get great traffic?
You do it through social media.
Share your links on Twitter,
Facebook, G+, Pinterest and
StumbleUpon. These are just a few examples of social sites that can drive you a ton of traffic.

Pay for Social Media Ads



