



# Blog do's and don'ts

	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Good Blog Ideas:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ A bug you ran into</li><li>◦ A new package, feature, or update</li><li>◦ Explain &amp; break down concepts you're learning</li><li>◦ How-to guides</li><li>◦ How-I-made-this</li><li>◦ Deep dives on topics you're currently studying</li><li>◦ Opinions on technical topics</li></ul></li><li>• Spell and grammar check!</li><li>• Test your code in console before publishing</li><li>• Cite your sources</li><li>• Include quotes</li><li>• Include code snippets</li><li>• Include comics or gifs</li><li>• Present for 4-5 minutes - summarize the topic and your findings, let your classmates read more on their own</li><li>• Leave room for questions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bad Blog Ideas:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Anything not related to software development</li></ul></li><li>• Plagiarize = expelled</li><li>• Put out code without testing it first</li><li>• Present on a topic you actually haven't studied</li><li>• Include offensive material (kid and grandma proof)</li><li>• Spend more than 5 minutes presenting</li><li>• Read your blog out. Loud. Word. For. Word.</li></ul>