

Medium User Finding

Medium post feedback 1

Good morning,

I do like your article but you have missed one very important of people those with dyslexia. I am one of these.

Turning idea, though, and defending oneself in a conversation, into word can be extremely difficult. Is also can be very Frustration (even trying to spell that word, and because my pronouncing of the word is incorrect my iPad can't spell it or Recognise it either)

I remember doing test one time. There was 8 tests involved with multiple choice answers.

5 were non-English related and the other 3 were. My score in the 3 English test were 9, 10 & 11. My non-English test results were between 72 & 96. In this you can clearly see my problem in turn what in my head into word that will make sense to people, and not just a jungle of word trying to explain myself.

Kind regards,

X.

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I never had any problem in turning my ideas into words. However, my route is very different from what you suggest.

An idea for me is not an abstract concept but a solution to a problem. Questions emerge while reading a newspaper story, a magazine article, a story on television and something that occurs somewhere else. I think to find answers.

The best time to find solutions is just before going to sleep. I switch off lights, television, even the phone. In total darkness and with no activity, there can't be any distraction! And nothing can be lazier than lying in bed! After thinking for a while, I sleep over the questions. (That is always a good way to find solutions!)

As I go to sleep early (around 10 pm), I wake up about an hour before sunrise. Sometimes I am awake even during the night for some time. I flesh out the answers in my mind. I have a voice recorder on my bedside table. I record the words, phrases, even the whole piece, as they come to mind. Since I do not remember everything in the morning, the recording helps me recall what I might miss.

Getting early in the morning is not unusual in my part of the world. For Muslims, the first prayer of the day, Fajr, is about half an hour before sunrise. Ablution (wadhū وضو) required before it, involves washing face, forearms and feet three times and passing wet palms over ears and neck. With the body fully awake, the mind is ready for writing (or meditation, reading the Quran, walk, etc.)

Take a recent example. While watching political news on CNN this year, several questions arose: Why candidates have to spend so much money on election campaign? How a Congressman can represent such a large population of his district? Why so many representatives have to be elected in the country, in

states and in counties? I came up with answers and put them in an article. (It is another story that I sent it to many major US publications but none published it. Who wants to demand change in the status quo? It is now available on the Medium website: "How the oldest democracy can be the best one.") There is a much bigger example. While visiting some slum areas, I would wonder whether the people there were condemned to live forever, generation after generation, in such poor conditions. They should have good housing along with a source of income (job, business) for life. How? I kept on thinking for years. Solutions would come but would not stand scrutiny in many cases. After about 10 years, I had the complete plan for eradication of poverty. Ideas also came while I was writing. I also have ideas on many national problems. In fact, over 100 are waiting for me to find time to write them in full!

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How about people who afraid to write? Why won't we somehow let them edit/update/fix other posts so they can no longer be "virgin" regarding writing.

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This will revolutionize education, especially at the middle school level when teens begin to lose confidence in their writing while being asked to provide research/sources!

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This is great! I've experienced the problem of scouring through news articles, journal articles and reports numerous times and I even thought about doing a similar experiment. Kudos to you and your team for taking on the challenge. My question to you and your team:

How might we better understand the context of the article in order to deliver more relevant and reputable sources?

I put this question forward because the above demo solves the what for Mr. Bloomberg (Cornell Tech) and the why (a link to Cornell Tech), but for more specific and niche 'whats' and 'whys' I believe understanding the context of the article will be useful in returning relevant and reputable sources.

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Great! I've always wanted to start a blog but lack of time is a major issue(not laziness!!). Good luck.