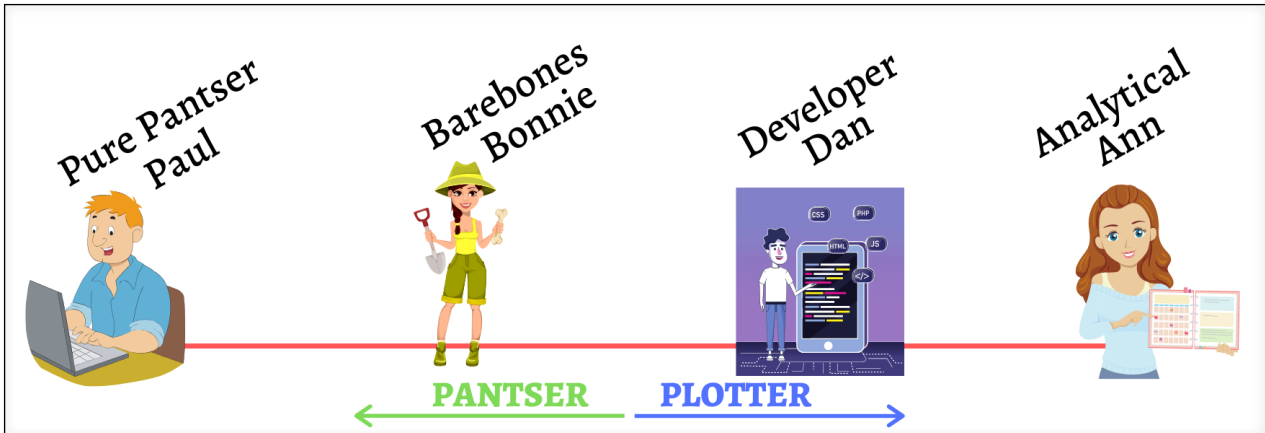




Capital Christian Writers Fellowship Meeting
Saturday, April 18, 2020
Research and Outlining

- I. Introduction**
- II. “Pantser” vs. “Plotter”**
 - a. “Pantser” or “Organic” Writer
 - i. Definition
 - ii. PROS
 - iii. CONS
 - b. “Plotter” or “Outliner”
 - i. Definition:
 - ii. PROS
 - iii. CONS
 - c. Which am I?

III. The Spectrum of Outliners



IV. All Writers Do Some Amount of Research

V. Good VS Not-So-Good-Sources

- a. Never assume – watch out for what you *think* you *know*
- b. Wikipedia
- c. Primary Sources
 - i. What they are -
 1. Books
 2. Internet
 3. www.census.gov
 4. Memoirs, journals, letters, interviews
 5. Experts in the field
 6. Experts knowledgeable on the subject matter
 7. www.etymonline.com
 - ii. “Rule of 3”
- d. Researching for your tidbit vs. researching that subject
 1. Two types of books:
 - a. Bird’s Eye View
 - b. Worm’s Eye View

VI. Organizing Your Research

- a. Have a system
- b. Series “bible”
- c. Binder
- d. Scrivener
- e. Evernote
- f. Dropbox

VII. Tools For Researching

- a. Your method for organization and/or storing research
- b. Search engine
- c. Notebook page and pen
- d. OR word processor page
- e. Blank calendar pages
- f. Library card
- g. Research assistant

VIII. In Conclusion

Find me...follow me!

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