# **Launch Your Blog Checklist**

# **Find Your Blog Niche**

| $\square$ 1. Commit to blogging for at least 12 months.                                    |
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| $\square$ 2. List down the topics you can actually write about.                            |
| $\square$ 3. Do some research on these topics you listed down.                             |
| $\hfill \Box$ 4. Explore other blogs in your niche and see if you can offer something new. |
| $\square$ 5. Narrow it down to a single blog niche.  |

# **Build Your Blog**

| $\square$ 6. Choose your blogging platform.                           |
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| $\square$ 7. Set up your blog hosting.                                |
| $\square$ 8. Select your domain name.                                 |
| $\square$ 9. Check to see if the domain name is available and buy it. |
| $\square$ 10. Connect your domain name to your web host.              |
| $\square$ 11. Install your blogging platform on your website.         |
| $\square$ 12. Use a simple, responsive theme to start with.           |
| $\square$ 13. Beef up security on your site.                          |
| $\square$ 14. Choose your color theme.                                |
| □ 15. Create your site's core pages.                                  |
| ☐ 16. Set up analytics software for your site.                        |

## **Create Content**

| □ 17. Do keyword research.                              |
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| $\square$ 18. Write a blog post around that keyword.    |
| $\square$ 19. Compose a compelling headline.            |
| $\square$ 20. Use headings and subheadings.             |
| $\square$ 21. Have shorter paragraphs.                  |
| $\square$ 22. Insert relevant images.                   |
| $\square$ 23. Include internal and external links.      |
| $\square$ 24. Have at least one call to action.         |
| $\square$ 25. Invite readers to post a comment.         |
| $\square$ 26. Optimize your content for search engines. |
| $\square$ 27. Proofread your work before you post it.   |
| □ 28. Post new content regularly.                       |

# **Promote Your Blog**

| $\square$ 29. Improve blog traffic with your content.    |
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| $\square$ 30. Apply on-page and off-page SEO techniques. |
| □ 31. Develop a blogger outreach strategy.               |
| □ 32. Build an email list.                               |
| □ 33. Utilize social media.                              |
| $\square$ 34. Leverage video marketing.                  |
| □ 35. Rally your readers.                                |

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How To Design Your Own Blog

#### **Create Content**

How To Do Keyword Research For Blog Posts

The Best Free Keyword Tools

**How To Create Content For Your Blog** 

**Basic SEO Tips For Beginners** 

### **Promote Your Blog**

60 Ways To Promote Your Blog

Surprising Ways To Increase Blog Traffic With Content

7 Proven Ideas To Improve On-Page SEO

Learn Off-Page SEO Basics

Planning An Effective Blogger Outreach Strategy

How To Build An Email List For Marketing

Ways To Increase Blog Traffic With Pinterest

**How To Get Traffic From Quora** 

How To Make A Facebook Group To Increase Traffic To Your Blog