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The hardest thing about writing an article is getting started.
It's too easy to procrastinate because you can't decide on a topic.

This resource is designed to help you over that hurdle – by giving you a big list of potential topics to choose from.

Run your eye down the list until one idea jumps out at you.

Grab it – and make a start, right now!

Here we go...

1. Now you know your e-learning superpower, how does it affect your work?
Do you have any tips to share that reflect your special skill?
2. How did you get into online teaching? Will your story inspire others?
3. Share your top technology tools.
4. How do you engage your students? Why does it work?
5. Do you do anything special to make the online environment more welcoming?
6. Do you work with a particular student demographic?
What are their characteristics?
7. How do you tailor your courses to specific kinds of learners?
8. How do you increase course completion rates?
9. How do you deal with challenging student behaviour?
10. Do you have any great examples of student breakthrough moments?
11. What do you love about online teaching?
12. What are your biggest challenges as an online teacher?
How do you handle them?
13. What advice would you give to new online teachers?
14. How do you manage your To Do list?

15. Is isolation a problem for you? How do you cope with it?
16. What's your favorite way of networking with other teachers?
17. What do you do about high drop-out rates?
18. How do you encourage reluctant or anxious online learners?
19. What are the biggest problems your students struggle with?
How do you help them?
20. How do you deal with late assignments?
Do you have a system that works?
21. How do you encourage students to use the discussion boards?
22. Do you use social media for your career?
Which platform? Why?
23. How do you deal with very demanding students?
24. How do you build down-time into your work day?
25. Do you ever take a break from technology?
Why? How?
26. What innovations have you made in your own practice?
27. Where do you see e-learning heading in the future?
28. What is the single biggest challenge you face in your daily work?
How do you deal with it?
29. What's the most important difference between traditional and online teaching?
30. Do you have a particularly efficient way of grading a mountain of papers?
31. Have you used multiple Learning Management Systems?
How do they compare?
32. Do you use video in your courses?
How?
33. How have you set up your home office to help you work more effectively?

34. How do you organize your work day?
35. How do you deal with (or avoid) teaching burnout?
36. What are your favorite teaching quotes?
Why?
37. What inspires you about your job?
38. What did you learn from your last conference or training session?
39. Profile a mentor or other inspiring teacher.
40. How do your students teach YOU?
41. What's the best thing a student has ever said to you?
How did that affect the way you work?
42. What's the best way to give constructive feedback to students?
43. Are you involved in peer review?
How do you approach it?
44. Do you use self-evaluation as a way to improve your teaching?
What has it taught you?
45. Which one skill have you developed significantly as a result of teaching online?
46. What are the top 3 teaching resources you rely on?
47. What are your most common student questions?
How do you answer them?
48. How do you know you're doing a great job?
49. What are the top 5 articles you've read lately?
Discuss them.
50. Which books have inspired you as a teacher?

There are 50 ideas to get you started with article writing.
As you can see, there's plenty to write about and an almost endless range of topics to discuss.

All you have to do now is choose an idea that resonates with you, and start typing!