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Ten Things to Check BEFORE You Post That Story

- 1. Typos. You can't imagine how many typos make it to the front page.
- 2. Facts. Make sure your story's facts are double checked.
- 3. Quotes. Check them, especially yours.
- 4. Content. Is it relevant to the audience? If they don't need the information they won't read it.
- 5. Awareness of others. Check to see if the information you are posting could hurt someone. You could come across as insensitive to others.
- 6. You. Check with yourself and see if the next day you wished you could take the story back, or in five years, will you still be glad you posted it?
- 7. Purpose. Make sure you fully understand your reason for posting. What is the end goal? If you do not have one, get one or don't post it until you do.
- 8. Pacing. Check to make sure your pacing fits the audience and the medium you are posting in.
- 9. Hook. Be sure your story has a hook that will bring them back.
- 10. Re-Read. Then re-read and re-read again. At least "three readings then call me in the morning."



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