## **Update Your Blogroll**

- Check all the blogs on it are still active
- Add any new blogs that you love

## **Reply to a Comment**

Even if the commenter never returns to read your reply, other readers will see it.

### **Promote an Old Post**

- Find a great post in your archives
- Tweet the link, or post it on Facebook

# **Email Another Blogger**

Take a couple of minutes to email a blogger who you admire, and tell them why. You'll make their day!

### **Share a Great Resource**

Sharing a link to another blogger's work is a great way to build a relationship, and to impress your readers.

Use Twitter, Facebook, or your blog.

# Fill in the Blanks (for Your Niche)

How I \_\_\_\_\_ – and How You Can Too

10 \_\_\_\_ Ways to \_\_\_\_

Why You Need to Stop \_\_\_\_

# **Follow Three New People on Twitter**

- Use Twitter's suggestions
- See who your friends are following

### Add a Call to Action

- Pick a popular post on your blog
- Add a sentence at the end to encourage readers to share it, to leave a comment or to subscribe

# **Link Two Posts**

- Find two related posts in your archives
- Add a link from one to the other, either in the body of the text or as "Further Reading" at the end

#### **Prune Your RSS Feeds**

Are you subscribed to any blogs which you never read? Clear the clutter: keep your feed reader for the blogs you *really* love.

## Sign Up as An Affiliate

- Pick a product that you already own and love
- Sign up for the affiliate program (remember, you can find most things on Amazon...)

## **Proof-read Your Most Popular Post**

- Find your most-read post (use Google Analytics)
- Read it through carefully and correct any typos, broken links or other problems

## Add an Image to a Post

- Pick any image-less post on your blog
- Go to Flickr and find a creativecommons licensed image. Add it at the start of your post.

# **Update a Page on Your Blog**

- Check your About page (or Contact, Services, Shop, etc)
- Update anything that's out of date

# Ask a Question on Your Facebook Page

Don't just use your page to promote your new posts – ask questions and get readers engaged!

## Tweak a Title

- Find an older post with a so-so title
- Make it stronger try adding words like "how to", "tips", "easy", etc.

### **Leave a Comment**

Find a recent post by a fellow blogger, and leave a thoughtful comment that adds to the discussion.

### **Plan Your Next Post**

Choose an idea. Write down three – five key points to include in that post.

### Start or Add to a List of Ideas

Open up your ideas document/notebook (or create one). Spend two minutes adding to the list.

### **Email One of Your Readers**

Get a commenter's email address. Write them an email – and thank them for taking the time to comment.

## Comment on a Blogger's Facebook Page

You can comment as your page rather than as you, on Facebook – a great way to help spread your name.

# **Read a Bookmarked Post**

You know the great post that you bookmarked weeks ago and meant to read? Now's the time!

### **Recommend a Product**

Choose one of the products that you're an affiliate for. Tweet a brief recommendation, or share it on Facebook. (Use your affiliate link.)

# **Update Your Email/Forum Signature**

Is your email signature drawing readers to your blog? Try adding a link to a great, recent post or resource on your blog.

### Post in a Forum

If you belong to any blogging-related forums or membership sites, log in and reply to someone's post.

# Take a Break!

You've earned it! And spending a couple of minutes staring out of the window gives your mind a chance to throw up some interesting ideas...