

10 STEPS TO GREATING MAGIG EMAILS

If you follow this process for every email you write, before you know it, it'll be a natural process, and you'll write your emails FAST and EFFECTIVELY.

- 1. ASK: If this email does its job, WHAT WILL HAPPEN?
- 2. Figure out a comfortable/appropriate way to turn that into a statement or question (the BLUF)
- 3. ASK: What will my reader ask when they read the BLUF? Turn those questions into headings
- 4. Say each thing you need to say under each heading using bullet points. ONE ONLY for each point. Don't write multiple sentences for each bullet point
- 5. ASK: Is there anything else I need them to know? Turn that into another heading or two
- 6. Write the bullets under those headings, too
- 7. Add your greeting at the top
- 8. Write a CONNECTing statement that's appropriate within the context of the email
- 9. Write another simple statement at the end to wrap up the email (if needed)
- 10. Sign off

Don't forget to do a read through for typos, and make sure the voice sounds like someone speaking!

Hit send, and get on with some other good shit $^{\scriptsize \textcircled{3}}$