How to Grow a Blog to 100,000 Visitors

1	Find a Gap in the Market	
	Go as niche as possible.	
2	Generate Data-Backed Content	
	Do your research! Don't do lazy blogging	
3	Optimize Posts for Traffic	
	Make your posts longer than 1,850 words Focus on layout: headers, subheaders, images, lists	
4	Get Visitors	
	Reach out to people you mention in a post (Be sure to mention people in your posts!) Submit every post on social media networks and sites like Reddit or Stumbleupon	
5	Make It Viral	
	Great epic content gets shared Say Yes to every podcast and webinar opportunity	
6	SEO	

Brainstorm a list of keyword phrases (2 words and 3 words long) someone might search for about your topic.

	Use Google AdWords <u>Keyword Planner</u> tool to estimate search volume for each.	
7	Write & Post Frequently	
	Post 2 to 3 times every week! Traffic and conversions are based on new posts as you grow	
8	Be Patient	
	It's critical to have patience when starting out. Everyone wants to be an overnight success, but it doesn't happen. Slow and steady – persistence is key.	