

BUILDING YOUR *Songwriting* CATALOG

Looking for tips on how to increase the number of songs in your catalog?
Here are 5 tips to get the ball rolling!

- 1: Practice.** Do something every single day to hone your skills including archiving hook ideas, doing rhyming exercises and creating new melodies.
- 2: Challenge yourself.** Take a subject, anything that inspires you and write a few lines about it.
- 3: Co-write.** Find a few people who you match up with you artistically and write a ton of songs with them.
- 4: Schedule a writing session *with yourself*.** Scheduling time to write is just as important as making time in your day to workout, call your parents, and go to the grocery store. Schedule time to write. Every. Single. Day.
- 5: Document your songs.** Document, save and register your songs with a PRO or performing rights organization like BMI, ASCAP, SESAC or SOCAN.

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