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Thread: [We're all keyboard warriors but how autistic are you for pens?](#)

Terry A. Davis - January 21, 2026, 11:24 am

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So, yeah, we're autistic keyboard warriors, or at least, I like to think so, like some sort of Captain Spud.

What is your preferred pen when writing? You simple basic bitch like some who just pick up a Bic and think that's God's gift to handwriting? Do you write much? Personally, I've gone my whole career to date not really needing to write much, I type much faster than I can think most times, so I find it easier to open OneNote and slap some notes in and move on with my day, however this one keeps flooding me with work to the point I need to have a book in-front of me to scribble because I have no time to pause, brain dump and keep going. Which leads me to ask.

What is your go to pen?

My baby is a Jetstream Uni 0.7, very nice, very easy. Being a cacky means I cover my writing as I write, so I find blue usually smudges more so I go with pristine black, and no, I ain't no cuck.

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Well that last bit might not be true, but for the keyboard warrior, at home it's a G512

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At work, it's the closet thing I was allowed to a mechanical keyboard as the people I work with are a bit to close for comfort at times, and when you type about 120wpm on average they tend to get a bit annoyed with the constant clicking of keycaps, and they've not worked in K!2 enough to tune out odd noises like I have.

So HF, what is your go to Pen? Surely you have one.

junooo - January 21, 2026, 12:20 pm

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I have tried all the gimmick pens you get from conventions, usually they're crap self single-use ones and the ink tube isn't removable.

I think I spent about \$20 on 3 pens the other day just to try out new ones, I've found that I like .7mm since it's crisp lines make my messy handwriting a little more legible and 1mm is just chunky when you go back, looks like you're writing in bold

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Hackers - January 21, 2026, 12:55 pm

I use a pen when I sign documents, and that's about it.... but so many use digital signatures now in many countries & states.

I use a pen less than 6x per year probably, sometimes I may go months without writing on paper. If you count receipts then a lot more than 6 per year, but again, many places now have tablets for signing instead of paper receipts.

So you could say dozens of signatures, and almost 0 other words written on paper by me these days.

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Right, sorry, yes, then I could see that bill being that high, and much higher if a cesarean would be needed. Medical drugs are not cheap to make since you're covering R&D and typically private companies do it so it's their bar to set, so that's why the government will subsidize it. Though I think the word is 'blue sky' research like that should be funded and freely available to the populus of a country given it helps the overall country when its people are healthy and able to contribute to their fullest.

Last time I broke a bone(s), I got to pay \$40 an x-ray from an out of hours clinic, I promptly laughed, went to hospital, got it sorted, two bouts of surgery and I'm free no life altering debt. That just comes from my OnlyFans subscriptions.

I don't mind, Mods might not like derailment, but this shows we're autistic for more than just pens. Though if you want to chat about odd stuff like this, pop into convo some time. I lurk during my day job.

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Terry A. Davis - January 25, 2026, 1:03 pm

(Jan 21, 2026 04:24 PM)0xKATS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does it make sense to sell a software and not teach your customers how to use it? I doubt it does.

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I think that would need to be a self writing auto making pen, I think about \$8 is the highest I'd go, and that's from post office away from a town so it makes sense it's more expensive.

RangoWorld - January 26, 2026, 8:14 am

I write using a basic bic. I don't feel the need to write much with pen and paper - as it is inefficient and takes longer.

I still do it but I write much more on a keyboard.

Tyr - January 26, 2026, 2:46 pm

Quote:What is your go to pen?

Company pens from like 10y ago ?

nightliife - January 26, 2026, 10:02 pm

I use a [Monteverde People of the World Fountain Pen in Kuna](#)