1 General

- Think about the title.
- Type it into a search engine.
- Reading down the first letters.
- Try something even if it seems to give gibberish at first.
- Convert numbers in the range 1 to 26 into letters.
- Figure out how to order things.
- Check your work.
- Get someone else to look at it.
- Reuse the puzzle mechanism.
- Call it in.
- Diagonalize.
- Read things out loud.

2 Common Codes

- Binary
- Braille
- Morse code
- ASCII
- Caeser cipher
- NATO alphabet
- Semaphore
- Roman numerals
- Resistor codes

3 Useful Websites

- Onelook helps find words given some of its letters: http://onelook.com
- Rumkin has some great cipher tools: http://rumkin.com/tools/cipher/
- Google Drive is great for spreadsheets and can also do things like OCR: https://drive.google.com/
- Google reverse image search is useful for identifying images: http://images.google.com/