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to which I have alluded. A little super-
naturalism, used judiciously, may be well
advised in some cases; but it must be
used sparingly, and never without good
reason. It is better to err on the side of
sobriety than to indulge in needless
fantasy.

The following are some of the most
common errors of the imagination, and
the ways in which they may be avoided:

1. The error of exaggeration. It is
often tempting to make things seem
more dramatic than they really are.
But this can lead to a loss of credibility.
Stick to the facts, and let your words
do the talking instead of your imagination.

2. The error of overstatement. It is
easy to say too much, and to make
statements that are impossible to prove.
Be careful to stay within the bounds of
what you can actually demonstrate.

3. The error of repetition. Repeating
the same point over and over again can
become tiresome. Find new ways to
express your ideas, and keep your writing
fresh and engaging.

4. The error of vagueness. Vague
language can make it difficult for your
reader to understand what you mean.
Be specific, and use concrete examples
to illustrate your points.

5. The error of inconsistency. Your
writing should follow a logical progression.
If you jump around too much, or if you
contradict yourself, your reader will be
confused.

6. The error of lack of focus. Stay on
topic, and don't get sidetracked by
unnecessary details. Keep your main
point clear and concise.

7. The error of poor organization. Your
writing should be easy to follow. Use
clear transitions, and organize your
ideas in a logical way.

8. The error of poor grammar and
spelling. These mistakes can distract
your reader from your message. Take
time to proofread, and consider having
someone else look over your work.

9. The error of being too self-centered.
Your writing should be about your reader,
not just about you. Try to put yourself
in their shoes, and think about what
they need to know.

10. The error of being too negative.
While it's important to acknowledge
problems, try to focus on solutions and
positive outcomes. This will make your
writing more helpful and inspiring.

By avoiding these common errors, you
can improve your writing and make it
more effective. Remember, the key is to
be honest, clear, and respectful to your
reader.

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