

Legitimate Ways to Earn Money Online



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This list was curated from a variety of sources on the web that I have personally researched and, up to this point, are legitimate ways to make money online.

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There are many legitimate ways that you can earn money online without leaving the comfort of your home. Likewise, there are companies that will hire you to do just that. The work won't make you a millionaire, but if you are out of a job, or need to supplement your income, some of the sites below could just be what you need. If you would like to work for someone else, while still making your own schedule and deciding where to work from, here are a few companies that will let you do just that:

1. [CrowdSource](#) – CrowdSource offers many types of jobs from “microtask” jobs to larger writing and editing jobs. You decide how much you work and you can do most of it right at your computer.
2. [Fast Chart](#) – Fast Chart allows you to work from home as a medical transcriptionist. There are some requirements and qualifications listed on the page, but if you meet them, you'll make competitive pay for the industry. You'll also be able to set your own schedule since you'll be working from home.
3. [Leap Force](#) – Leap Force is one way that Google rates websites for search engine ranking. If you're hired, you make decent money (usually over \$11/hour), you set your own schedule and it can be pretty fun to view and rank websites.
4. [Liveops](#) – Liveops is a call center that allows you to work from home. Once you are set up to take the calls, you can begin making a weekly schedule and working from home. The site states that it has access to 20,000 independent, work-at-home agents and handle over 100 million interactions a year, on behalf of more than 400 clients in a wide variety of sectors.

5. [SpeakWrite](#) – SpeakWrite is a transcription service specializing in legal, law enforcement, protective services and government agencies. They will pay you to transcribe information. You set your own schedule and work from home.
6. [Swagbucks](#) – Swagbucks allows you to earn rewards, some of which can be exchanged for cash. You can do a variety of things to make money, from taking surveys to using their search engine. You won't get rich, but you will earn a few bucks.
7. [InboxDollars](#) – Similar to Swagbucks, maximize your return by signing up with both websites. They also offer a search engine that pays you (like Swagbucks) and you get \$5 just for signing up. If you want to get paid to take surveys, check these other sites: [GlobalTestMark](#), [E-Poll Surveys](#) and [Survey Club](#).
8. [Project Payday](#) – Has many testimonials on its site of people who have earned thousands of dollars by getting paid to get trial offers. This is not guaranteed (in my opinion) but you could it appears to be legitimate and you can earn some extra cash. They assume that by paying you to do a free trial, you'll either like the product and purchase it, or forget to cancel the trial and get charged for it. If you can keep track and cancel before you get charged (if you don't want the product), then this is a great site for making some money.
9. [User Testing](#) – Pays \$10 for testing websites. A test usually takes about 15-20 minutes. The purpose is for a website owner to watch someone, who is new to their site, try to navigate it. The value that the site owner gets by watching an actual user experience is worth a ton, but \$10 isn't a bad pay-out.
10. [Fiverr](#)* - Fiverr is a great place to make a few bucks or spend a few bucks if you need some of the services people offer. Basically, everything is \$5. You either pay \$5 or charge \$5. They call them "gigs." You can offer your services however you choose. If you sell art work and you're okay with selling pieces for \$5 each, that's a gig. If you're a graphic designer or a writer and you want to offer your services for \$10/hour, you can request purchasers select your EXTRA GIGS. For e.g., if they need two hours of graphic design which costs \$20, they pay, they pay you \$20, by buying four \$5 gigs.
11. [Upwork](#)* – This site is similar to Fiverr, but more 'upscale'. It is a great place to start and build your freelance business, or earn money on the side.

*I have been using both of these sites (Fiverr and Upwork) for years for website, graphic, typing and other services.



Want to Sell Your Stuff?

Most of the information below came from [Lifehack](#). Same due diligence rules apply.

Ever since the idea of online auctions came into existence, the online selling market has been on the rise. Many are interested, but don't know how to get started. There are still all kinds of ways to make money by selling online, whether you're selling what you already have or buying and selling like a store. Before we get started, here are a few general tips when selling anything online:

- **Get a PayPal account.** If you don't have a [PayPal](#) account, you'll want to get one if you're doing business online. It's the standard in online business for receiving payment and paying others.
- **Take good pictures.** Some of the options below don't require you to actually take the picture and sell the product, but for the ones that do, make sure you take a clear picture that makes your product stand out from the others.

- **Be honest.** If you're selling used items, be honest about every dent, scratch, blemish, etc. This will reduce many issues you could run into and keep your reviews positive.
- **Do good business.** Plain and simple. Whether you're selling on a small site or opening an online store, your customer service matters. You'll want to get those positive reviews and make a good name for yourself. Respond to questions, concerns and complaints. Offer a guarantee if available.

Follow those guidelines and you will do well in online sales. When you're ready to start selling, here's where you go:

1. [Amazon](#) – Have you heard of FBA? It stands for “Fulfilled by Amazon” and it's getting pretty popular. Basically, you buy products (in bulk is best) and ship them to Amazon for them to store. When your products sell, Amazon packs them up, ships them out and sends you the money (after taking their cut). There are people making a full-time living from FBA, while others just do it for some extra money.
2. [Craigslist](#) – Some things don't ship very well. Other things may make you feel uncomfortable to sell to someone across the country. Anytime you're selling a large item or something you just don't want to ship, Craigslist is a great place to go. It's simple to list your item (again, take good pictures!). If you don't like the idea of putting your phone number out there, the interested individual can send you a message to your inbox without even getting your email address.
3. [eBay](#) – Of course you can't read an article about making money online that doesn't mention eBay. You can start an eBay store and get serious about it or you can just sell some stuff to declutter your home.
4. [Etsy](#) – If you like to create arts and crafts, you can sell them on Etsy. It's completely free to open an Etsy store. You simply sign up, post pictures of your creations and starting selling. You can choose your payment option, but PayPal is generally the easiest. Etsy makes it easy to sell and keep track of your inventory. There is a small listing fee and they take 3.5% of every sale you make.
5. [Kijiji](#)– is said to be the most popular online classified service in Canada, and is a fully owned subsidiary of [eBay](#). The site allows you to buy and sell items online.

Now you are armed with many different options to start earning online. If you saw something that really interests you, try it out and learn more about it. If you're really wanting to make a full-time income online, you need to be dedicated to learning how to do what you want to do. There are tons of free resources out there. You just have to search for them...and **do your due diligence!**