

23 Scam Free Ways To Make Money On The Internet



Introduction

I've come across quite a few people over the last few weeks who are struggling to make ends meet. They are either out of work or just not making enough at their current jobs. Some friends just want extra money to take more vacations, buy a new car, or to help supplement their income. Despite what you've heard or think, you can make money online and I will share with you how you can do that in the following report.

I've spent the last 19 months learning a lot about making money online. I've spent my fair share on snake oil, and have literally tried everything. Now that I've got the hang of things I've created a free guide to help friends and family who want to make some money on the side. I especially hope those who don't have jobs will actually do some of what I'm about to share-- so they can stop whining about not having money and employ themselves full time. Money is everywhere, you just need to get yourself out of the "employee" mentality.

Keep in mind that this was written to show you how you can make money "online" **NOT** "easy", "fast", "quick", or "magically". There is no silver bullet, whatever method you choose will take some effort, dedication, and discipline in order to see profit. The good news is that you will make money.

If you're lazy there is nothing this report can help you with.

These methods are all SCAM FREE. Meaning you will turn a profit if you follow the steps exactly. This report should give you some inspiration and really good ideas about how to make money online. Apply your common sense, and visit forums such as WickedFire.com to get help. Your only shortcut to the learning curve is to pay someone with experience to teach you.

Otherwise you'll have to learn from trial and error, which can take years and cost you hundreds or even thousands of dollars. So if you have the opportunity to learn from someone with more experience or if you can buy an eBook on the subject, do it. You'll end up saving time and money.

Why You Need To Keep Reading This Manual

90% of people have a false sense of financial security because they have a full-time job. What I mean is you assume that you are safe and will be getting a paycheck every two weeks like clockwork. But what happens if your company collapses? If your group or department is eliminated? If you're fired? If your entire industry goes under and your job skills do not make it easy for you to get another job in another industry, and you have to start over from the bottom? And chances are you don't have enough savings to survive for more than a few weeks.

You should be looking to have MULTIPLE streams of income: [forex trading](#); real estate investing; online affiliate marketing; a full-time job or [your own business](#); freelance consulting; [stock investments](#); etcetera. You get the idea. Should anyone of these income streams disappears you're covered because you have other sources of income and [lots of savings](#).

Don't be lazy!

Setting up multiple streams of income only requires a few hours of your time each week, best of all you can actually have fun doing it. You owe it to yourself not to be dependent on the 9-to-5. So if you're serious about your finances and getting ahead, I suggest you spend a few hours every week trying to diversify your income.

Let's Get Started!

1. Amazon's Mechanical Turk.

"MTurk" as its commonly called is a great and very simple way to make money online. The tasks outlined for you to do with the service are simple and only take a few seconds to a minute to complete. You won't be making money hand over fist, but if you're ever in a bind and need some spending cash or gas money, then Mechanical Turk will come in handy. You can [sign-up for free](#) and after you complete their qualification process you'll begin to earn access to higher-paying tasks.

2. Sell stock photos.

[iStockPhoto](#) is only one place where you can sell stock photos and this is not the only place. Before you commit to uploading everything you have, see what is actually selling and find items in the same category. [iStockPhoto](#) is great if you know how to render images because the most widely seen images were probably made on the computer. Get three great stock pictures ready to be looked at by [iStockPhoto](#) when you are ready to sign up because they will want them.

3. Sell stuff on eBay.

The place to start is selling anything you deem as “extra” around your house. Once you’ve done this, you can start visiting the “nice” neighborhoods around your city to find potential customers. The key here is getting to know what you can sell and what you can’t sell. Many electronics, such as computers, have the potential to bring in lots of revenue as long as you have the skills to get rid of the data from its previous owner. If you can, it is recommended that you sign a contract that states that you will earn at least 25% of the earnings from selling the item. This will work well for both parties considering your customers will be delighted to get paid to get rid of their old junk and clutter from their houses and you earn good income from the profits of selling things for them. [Just click here to sign-up for eBay.](#)

4. Become a freelance article writer.

You're probably not going to make all the money in the world doing this, but you will have a relatively easy time finding work, writing mini articles and then submitting them to various clients via article directories. Clients can range from small business owners to bloggers, and you have a choice of either sticking to a specific niche and then selling a whole bunch of your articles to a set group of clients, or going with a per/instruction basis. If you are planning on writing your own articles and then selling, you need to [learn about keyword research](#), but this really isn't overly complicated. You can look for work on [eLance](#), [WarriorForum](#), and [WickedFire](#).

5. Write articles for magazines or other publications.

You should try submitting articles for extra cash if you are good at writing. Have a plan and a certain genre you wish to submit to. There are publication opportunities out there for virtually any genre you wish. Try searching online for various publication resources and for jobs! To see

some publications that are hiring, visit [Online Writing Jobs](#), [PoeWar Freelance Jobs](#), and [Writing.com](#).

6. Transcribe audio files.

If you are looking for a quick way to earn some cash by completing an easy job then sign up for an account on [eLance](#) or [ODesk](#). You can advertise to entrepreneur forums such as [WarriorForum](#) or [YoungEntrepreneur](#) for the services you provide. You'll need to be fluent in English and have good hearing to complete the transcription jobs, and it is important that you understand how to properly transcribe interviews before you start. If you plan on transcribing often a foot pedal is a good investment.

7. Work as a virtual assistant (VA).

One of the most important bits of advice for someone who intends to become a virtual assistant, a job that has several books written on the subject, is to find one niche and focus on that. For example [VA For Bloggers](#). Let potential customers know what your specialty is by contacting them directly and telling them what you can do for them, and leave the freelance sites alone. Some other good resources available include [AssistU](#), which can provide training for virtual assistants who are just getting started. You can also find work at [eLance](#).

8. Compose articles and put them on eHow.com.

[eHow](#) can provide a steady monthly income for the user who understands keyword research techniques. By paying a percentage of ad revenue earned from advertising on your "how to" articles that you have published on their site you can receive substantial income by posting a few articles each day. Some people are making upwards of a hundred dollars a month after writing only 30 articles. Make money on [eHow.com](#) month after month on residual income. [Make money writing for eHow.com](#). You can also write pages for [HubPages](#) and [Squidoo](#).

9. Do some videos to promote affiliate products.

Enjoy making silly videos? Even short, silly videos can sell products online. Find a product worth promoting that has an affiliate program, then target your video toward potential customers of that product. In your video summary on YouTube, place your affiliate link for the product, and after the video, do a 30-second still frame showing a short URL where people can buy the product. If your video is funny, informative, or useful, you may sell some products. Big tip: Try to promote a product that makes you a fair amount of money for each sale, but doesn't cost a whole lot for the potential customer. You can find products on [ClickBank](#).

10. Author an eBook that targets those who need help.

"[Desperate Buyers Only](#)" is a product that was created by Alexis Dawes. She has made as much as \$97 from ebooks as small as 12 pages. What is her secret? Finding people who are really desperate for the information you provide and then doing good research to find a real solution to their problems. The result? Happy customers whose problem is solved, and money for you — a win-win situation! The only catch is it may be tough to find a real desperate buyer niche. I will admit my first eBook didn't sell incredibly well, but I was able to take the information and turn it into a blog (see the next method), and still make money from it. Alexis recommends asking yourself, "What was the last situation where information would have either saved me a lot of money or a lot of pain?" Or maybe you can think of someone close to you who has been in a tough situation and could have used information to avoid the pain. Think legal, medical, and financial niches.

11. Build a small niche website.

My buddy, Ben Shaffer, taught me this method. I followed him as he created a blog, promoted it online (without spending cash) **and sold it for \$1,440 in just 19 days**. I take that back, he did spend money on the blog: \$9.95 for the domain registration. This is what is called "flipping websites". He should have kept the site for a few months and then sold it, but he wanted to prove a point to me which is his strategy worked.

High Traffic Beauty Blog \$86 AdSense in 19 Days ★ Add to your watchlist

Totally passive. Revenue increasing
<http://buyingmineralmakeup.com/>

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Auction

Congratulations to the winner!

Winning Bid: **\$1,440**

Bid History: **38 Bids** (0 Pending)

Listed: Tue, Aug 25 2009 (9 days ago)

Site Details (from seller)

Site access has been verified.

Established: 22 Jul 2009

Monthly Revenue (USD): \$120

Uniques (per month): 2,267

Page Views (per month): 7,151

Content is claimed to be unique (created especially for this site)

Design is not claimed to be unique (template, reused or available elsewhere)

Site Statistics (from UrTrends)

Alexa Rank: 313,629

Here is how you can do the same thing. First find a profitable niche through keyword research on [Google's Keyword Tool](#), [Microsoft's AdLab Commercial Intent Tool](#), and [Keyword Tracker's Keyword Question Tool](#). You want to find a niche of rabid buyers and target your website to rank for keywords related to search terms in this niche. In Ben's case he chose "mineral makeup". This is a very lucrative niche, but certainly not the only one filled with rabid buyers. Do your research and you'll find them. Check the categories of books on [Amazon.com](#), the categories on [eBay](#), and the magazine rack at Barnes & Noble to get ideas for niches that are ripe for the taking. If there are advertisements as you do searches related to the niche, then there is money to be made. Here are a few more: candle making; lacrosse; horse dressage; model trains; forex trading (super competitive niche); learning to play the guitar; and dog training.

Just because you don't have an interest in something doesn't mean there aren't people out there who are paying to learn more about a topic or buy related items to their interests online. I'm sure you have a few hobbies or interest other people wouldn't touch with a stick. This is about making money, so go in with an open mind and don't limit your thinking about what people will pay for. It's that kind of thinking that keeps you behind a desk for 30 years with an underfunded 401(k) at retirement.

When researching keywords you want to find ones that have a decent amount of daily searches (usually 80+) and limited competition (less than 30,000 competing pages). But you want to make sure you have competition (because that means there is money to be made). If you see Google AdSense ads to the right of the search engine result pages, then you can be sure there's money in the niche, otherwise people wouldn't spend money to advertise. The more ads on the right, the better.

Once you've found a niche, and about five search terms you want to rank for. [Register a domain name related to the niche](#), and [set-up a Wordpress blog](#). If you use [JustHost](#) or [BlueHost](#), you can [set-up the Wordpress blog](#) with the single click of the button, there is no need to program or

figure anything out. Now, just grab a free theme and install it onto your Wordpress blog and write at least five posts centered around those “high traffic” and “little to moderate competition” keyword phrases you researched in the earlier step. If you don’t like writing you can outsource the task to someone who does on sites like [eLance](#)

Build backlinks to the blog from authority websites, directories, other websites within the niche and then monetize the website with [affiliate products](#), [CPA Offers](#), or [Google AdSense ads](#). If properly done your website should pull in between \$100 - \$300 each and every month. Sometimes you can get as much as \$700 in a single month. If you set 10 - 20 of these up within a two or three month timeframe you can essentially quit your day job. It really is that easy. And just like a property that cash flows if you need a lump sum of cash, just sign up with [Flippa.com](#) and sell your site. A “good” price would be 10x - 12x monthly earnings. Don’t be like Ben though; wait at least 3 to 6 months before selling your site, that way you can command higher valuations.

If you want more detailed, step-by-step instructions head over to this [website for a more detailed guide](#).

12. Help local businesses develop an online presence.

Here is another method that I am actually doing right now. Local businesses are struggling. Many have websites, but aren’t getting any results from them. Others don’t have websites at all. You can help by [learning search engine optimization](#), [how to set up an email list](#), and more, and then implementing these for local businesses. If you can deliver results, business owners will happily pay. Find customers by going door-to-door, giving speeches at local chamber of commerce, networking at business events, as well as joining local lead generation and mastermind groups. You should start with businesses you frequent and business owners you already know. Another great resource is the [Local Biz Builders Forum](#).

13. Learn Wordpress, then offer to install plugins and upgrade it.

Getting paid \$5 for each Wordpress plugin installed was a good deal for David, who runs [Web Geek 4](#). With the high demand for the services this can be a full time position. References come from bloggers with previous knowledge of outsourcing and the value that can give tasks. These bloggers can be contacted directly to create a customer base.

14. Be the one everyone goes to for software installation.

Even if the software company offers free installation, you can make hundreds or thousands of dollars training business owners or their employees on its usage. Focus on one piece of software and become the trusted expert. Create videos and tutorials using screencast software like [Camtasia](#) to increase your profitability; this may also lead into a niche product that you can sell.

15. Sell interviews after you have interviewed individuals.

I tried this once a few years ago and was able to make several hundred dollars just from one interview. To be successful you must first understand what a person is experiencing and then relay it correctly to an expert. Once you have done this, you can sell the experts advice to others online for several hundred dollars. Its a quick, convenient way to make extra money online. There's more to this, including having good copywriting skills so your website sells the interview well, and knowing where to advertise, so don't expect to immediately pull in hundreds of dollars. That said, it's a neat way to quickly create a product. Get the interviews transcribed, then string a few interviews in the same industry together as a membership site or bundle that you can sell for more money. You can [audio recording equipment fairly cheap from Amazon](#). You can also learn how to record and edit audio files from [here](#),

16. Become a freelance “web geek.”

There are many different opportunities for web savvy individuals to help small business owners start and maintain an e-commerce site. You can locate these individuals on different business forums such as [Warrior Forum](#). I recently hired a web geek to set-up the hosting service for my local search marketing company (see method #12) and paid him \$120. Not a bad paycheck for only a few hours of work.

17. Enter logo and design competitions.

If you consider yourself to be someone who is creative and has the ability to create designs appropriate for corporations, why not try creating company logos? The most popular place for submitting ideas for logos is [99 Designs](#). While submissions are judged against those of other artists and some designers are unsatisfied with the results, it is a great way for new artists to see what corporate clients are looking for while building a portfolio.

18. Sell backgrounds and covers for Twitter.

This is a great way for someone to get some extra cash. Of course, it works best if you good at art. Make sure that you keep in mind that you will be creating the online face of that company or person. You can learn more about the [twitter background creation process here](#).

19. Perform social media and directory submissions.

Though this work isn't very exciting is very important for those who run an online blog, business or community. You set up accounts on social websites and use those accounts to advertise for the company. There are currently software programs out there that do the same thing but most people would prefer it was a real person. To get an idea of the social media sites you will need to sign up for, start at [socialmarker.com](#). You can make the process less tedious by using software like [Bookmarking Demon](#).

20. Edit audio for others.

Learning this skill is highly beneficial because it is currently in high demand! The [Sony Sound Forge](#) program is available on Windows but there are professional upgrades available if you need them. This will help you edit audio files to make them run more smoothly. After you get the hang of it, you can then offer your services to others.

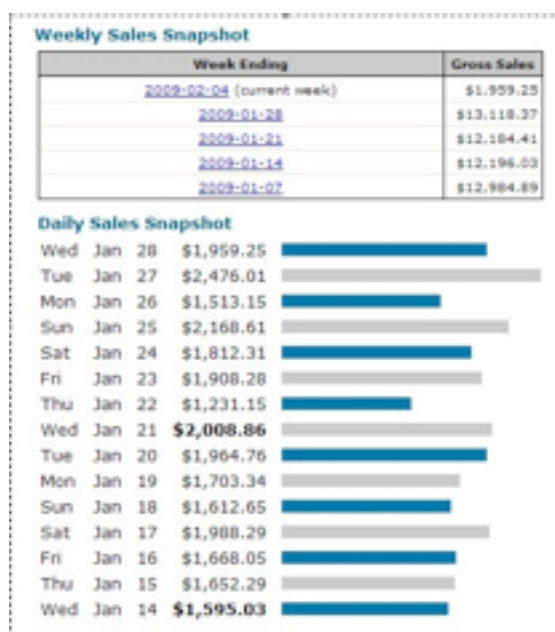
21. Promote Your Own Landing Page

You can make a small amount of money from software sites as well. For example, [How to Convert PDF](#) is a tiny site that has free videos on how to convert other types of documents into PDF format. It sells a piece of software called PDF Creator, and the owner makes a few dollars every time someone buys from that site. The website was promoted successfully on pay per click ads and banners.

22. Use Pay-Per-Click To Promote Affiliate Products

I have to admit that I got burned doing this for my first few attempts. But basically this is how it works: you pay the search engines (Google, Yahoo!, Bing) on a per-click basis (usually between \$0.01 and \$2.00) to display your ads on relevant search engine results. You then use the ads to promote an affiliate product or make some offer where you are paid by commission. For you Facebook users I can guarantee you that the ads you see on the right side of the screen are being done by Internet Marketers who are using this strategy. And if it didn't make them a lot of money, then you wouldn't see ads on Facebook or any of the search engines.

There is a fairly steep learning curve for this method, and to be honest I think the best way to introduce you to it is to [send you over to this free report](#) that can explain the whole process a lot better. I suggest [you take a course](#) because in the PPC (Pay-Per-Click) game you have to front the cash to pay the search engines while you wait for your affiliates to pay you. And if you don't know what you're doing, you'll burn through a few hundred dollars with no sales to show for it. However, this is a very lucrative way to make money online, but you need to be willing to put the time [into learning the process](#):



23. Build An E-Mail List and Sell Information Products

Quite simply, this is the most profitable business model in the world. First, you don't have to stock inventory; you don't have to do anything when the product is sold, and lastly, each sale is pure profit. The right information targeted to the right audience holds almost infinite value. The first step in making money from this method is find out who you are selling to, and figure out what they want. Then sell them what they want. The 3 characteristics of your ideal market is 1) Irrational passion about a a certain hobby, problem, or topic. 2) They must have money. 3) They must be great in number and easily reached online (through eZines, Forums, websites, YouTube, etc.).

To get started all you need to do is sign-up with [ClickBank](#), then get a [web host](#) and [autoresponder service](#). Now you need to choose a niche, the easiest way to do that is to go [ClickBank](#) and see what the best selling eBooks are. Create a [landing page](#) and drive traffic to it through Pay-Per-Click ads, [article marketing](#), [video marketing](#), participate in forums within the niche, and answer questions on [Yahoo! Answers](#). As you collect e-mails you can follow-up with them forever and make offers that you think will interest them from sites such as [Clickbank](#) or CPA Networks such as [Hydra Network](#).

For more detailed step-by-step instructions sign up with the [List Building Club](#) for \$1 and watch their videos. The guy who runs it looks insane, but he is the real deal and (obviously) has done well for himself using this system. He was even on [Fox News recently](#).

I also created this page on how to [build an email list of rabid buyers](#) that will help you with this strategy.

Take Action!

The biggest stumbling block for many people is that they simply do not take action. Don't just put this report down and do nothing. Pick the easiest task on the list and get started! I wrote this report in a couple hours, and because I'm working on so many other projects this is all I can put into it. If you really want to get more instructions on how to complete any of these tasks then the best I can do for you is recommend you pick-up any of the guides I recommended.

Resources

The following links will help you to get started with the methods described.

Web Hosts (you can install Wordpress from the cPanel under "Fantastico")

[BlueHost](#)

[JustHost](#)

Domain Registration

[Moniker](#)

Autoresponder Software

[Aweber](#)

Instant Landing Page Creation

[YourSqueezePage](#)

CPA Networks (that are actually good) - These are companies that pay you for promoting products. You get paid by simply getting people to click on a link and submitting their e-mails or addresses to receive free samples of products. Other campaigns may require a visitor to make a purchase before you are paid.

[MaxBounty](#)

[RocketProfit](#)

[Commission Junction](#)

[HydraNetwork](#)

[AffiliateJump](#) - If you are having trouble joining the affiliate networks above, give this network a try. It was created from the ground up to train and assist new affiliate marketers. They have created videos and tutorials that will walk you through the exact process to becoming profitable at Affiliate Marketing online.

Website Promotion Tools

[Unique Article Wizard](#) - This software will automatically submit your article and three other revisions of it to hundreds of blogs and article directories, creation thousands of backlinks to your website automatically.

[Traffic Geyser](#) - You create a video using software like Camtasia, a webcam, or a camcorder and then upload it to this service. It will automatically distribute and ping your videos to dozens of video websites like YouTube and Vimeo creating a huge flow of traffic directly to your websites.

[SEONuke](#) - This is probably the best website promotion software on the planet. It does everything you need with the simple push of a button. Words can't describe it, just click the link and watch the video to see why I love and recommend it.

[Blogging For Action](#) - When I turned my first eBook on stopping foreclosure into a blog I followed the instructions of this eBook and have since had hundreds of visitors within the first week. Needless to say if you want to start a blog you should hear what this author has to say.