Start Earning with Simple Freelance Jobs Online

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For Whom This Book Is NOT For:

- This book is NOT for people who want to getrich-quickly.
- This book is NOT for people who want to find money without working for it.
- This book is NOT for people who are afraid to try and learn something new.

For Whom This Book IS For:

- This book is for people who are in crisis and need to make some decent money online
- This book is for people who want to leave their jobs but can't because they could find no means by which to temporarily support themselves.
- This book is for people who want to find the freedom to finally follow their passion.

Why I Wrote This Book

I wrote this book because I have found many people who needed extra money (myself included) but did not know where they could possibly find it. I have also encountered many people who thought that making money through the internet is too complicated for them. On the other hand, I've discovered that there are many things that are simple enough to do such as copying data or transcribing audio which needs skills as simple as being able to read and write and being able to listen to an audio recording. That is why I have ordered the contents of this book from the simplest to the more complicated ways of earning money online.

Disclaimer: I do not vouch for the websites that will be referred to or mentioned in this book. Although due care has been taken to eliminate scams and unauthorized sites, you should carefully make your own assessment before venturing in any undertaking with the said websites.

Let Us Begin...

In the following pages, you will be taken from one possible source of freelance work online to another. A website will be given for your reference as well as a short description of what to expect and how to earn money from it.

Small and Simple

MTurk by Amazon

- Website: <u>www.mturk.com</u>
- You can earn money by performing simple tasks like copying words from images, transcribing an audio clip or translating words
- Tip: choose tasks that pays more so you won't waste much time doing work that pays very little.
- MTurk is available even for countries outside the US but it is more preferrable for those in the US because you will not be able to transfer your earnings to your bank account unless you're in the US. You can however transfer it to your Amazon account and receive a gift certificate for your earnings.
- If you are new, you need to do work for 10 days before you can disburse your earnings.

Microworkers

Website: <u>www.microworkers.com</u>

- You can earn money by performing very simple tasks like liking a Facebook page, signing up in a forum or writing a simple article.
- Payment is available even if you're not in the US as payment can be credited via Alertpay and other means by which you can receive your money.
- If you are not yet a member of Alertpay, go to <u>www.alertpay.com</u> so you can familiarize yourself with the process and begin signing up today. (Note: you can earn up to \$10 per referral simply by referring people to Alertpay)
- Your earnings should reach \$9 before you can place a withdrawal request. Requests are processed within 30 days.

Cloud Crowd

- Website: <u>www.cloudcrowd.com</u>
- This is very similar to Mturk.com and Microworkers.com with one basic difference. This is a Facebook application, hence, you can easily do simple tasks while you're in Facebook.
- You also earn a commission for tasks performed by friends that you refer to Cloud Crowd. Referral is simple because you can easily invite your Facebook friends through their facility. They also have a facility to invite the people in your e-mail contacts.
- Payment is by **Paypal** (<u>sign-up here</u> for an account) and they urge the user to test whether they quickly receive in their account the payment for tasks earned the previous day.

Similar Sites to Check for Small and Simple Tasks:

http://rapidworkers.com http://www.shorttask.com/ http://minuteworkers.com/index.php http://www.minijobz.com/ http://www.cloudcrowd.com http://www.clickchores.com http://outsourcearmy.com/ http://e-jobber.com/ http://www.clickworker.com

TIPS

•Browse given sites to get an idea of what tasks could be performed for each as well as the possible earnings for each task.

- Choose tasks with higher earnings within less time of work.
 Choose sites where you know how to get your payment e.g. by direct deposit to your account, by Paypal, or by Alertpay.
- Choose sites with clear terms on when your earnings will be credited to your account e.g after 1 business day, after 30 days.
 Continuously be on the lookout for irregularities within the site such as the inability to pay or making very late payments as this will alert you for **possible scams**.
- •Test the site to ensure your payment will be credited to your account as indicated.

Did you know?

•Earnings from doing these small tasks range from .01 to about \$5 per task.

•If you can choose at least 10 simple tasks that can earn you at least \$1 per task, you'd earn an additional \$10 a day or a total of \$300 in a month! So choose your tasks wisely.

•Even if the available tasks that you could find for the day consist only of \$0.50 per task, and if you could perform that task in 10 minutes, you'd still be earning an additional \$ 9 if you have 3 extra hours a day. That would be an additional money of \$270 in a month.

IM Report Card Research

- Website: <u>www.imreportcardresearch.com</u>
- This is a **survey site** which is currently available worldwide.
- As with other survey sites, you will be asked to answer questions with equivalent rewards.
- In order to be invited to more surveys, you have to complete your profile.
- There is also a sweepstakes facility where you have the chance to be entered daily to win certain prizes.
- For best results when doing surveys, I think you should register with many survey sites so you don't waste time waiting to be invited for surveys from only one source.

Bonus List of Survey Sites:

I M Reportcard Research http://www.imreportcardresearch.com/

Globaltestmarket.com http://www.Globaltestmarket.com

Globalopinionpanels.com http://www.Globalopinionpanels.com

Mysurvey.com (US, Canada and other European countries) http://www.Mysurvey.com

Toluna.com http://www.Toluna.com

Adpaid.com (Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and United States) <u>http://www.Adpaid.com</u>

Onepoll.com (UK, USA, Spain, Italy, Germany and France) http://www.Onepoll.com

Valuedopinions.com (USA, UK, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand) http://www.Valuedopinions.com

Pureprofile.com http://www.Pureprofile.com

Pineconeresearch.com http://www.Pineconeresearch.com

Ciaosurveys.com http://www.greenfieldonline.com

Lightspeedpanel.com (Australia, Canada, United States, United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Austria, Germany, Spain, Sweden, Italy, Netherlands, China, Japan, and South Korea) <u>http://www.Lightspeedpanel.com</u>

Maximiles (UK) http://www.maximiles.co.uk/

PanelBase.net (UK) http://www.PanelBase.net

cash4free.com (US, Canada, UK) http://www.cash4free.com

PaidTheFastest.com (worldwide but mostly US, Canada, UK) http://www.PaidTheFastest.com DollarForest.com (worldwide but mostly US, Canada, UK) http://www.DollarForest.com QuickRewards.net (US, Canada, UK) http://www.QuickRewards.net SimpleGPT.com (US) http://www.SimpleGPT.com Opinion Outpost http://opinionoutpost.com/ (US, CA, UK) Daily Survey Panel http://us.mi2.www.dailysurveypanel.com/ (US, CA, UK) ipsos i-say http://www.i-say.com/ survey head http://www.surveyhead.com/ myview.com (US) http://www.myview.com Springboard America https://www.springboardamerica.com/PORTAL/default.aspx (US) HCDsurveys.com (US) http://www.HCDsurveys.com Surveysavvy.com http://www.Surveysavvy.com Consumer Village (US) https://village.gongos.com/ E-Poll (US) http://www.epollsurveys.com/epoll/clients/splash.view Mindfield Online (US, CA) http://mindfieldonline.com/

Opinionworld.com http://www.Opinionworld.com

USA Talk Now (US) http://usatalknow.com/

Socratic Forum (US) http://www.socraticforum.com/

Esearch.com (US) http://www.Esearch.com

Surveyspot.com (US) <u>http://www.Surveyspot.com</u>

Hot Spex http://www.myhotspex.com/

Myopinonnow.com (US, CA) http://www.Myopinonnow.com

aipsurveys.com http://www.aipsurveys.com

brandinstitute.com http://www.brandinstitute.com

Survey Sites Applicable in the Philippines:

Panel Place http://www.panelplace.com/index.php

AIP Survey Philippines http://ph.aipsurveys.com/en/index.html

SurveyHead Online Surveys https://www.surveyhead.com/

GlobalTestMarket Survey Panel https://www.globaltestmarket.com/

iPanel Philippines Survey Panel http://ph.ipanelonline.com/

Brand Institute http://www.brandinstitute.com/

Palm Research Panel http://phillipines.palmresearch.com/

SurveySavvy Panel https://www.surveysavvy.com

American Consumer Opinion http://www.acop.com/

SpiderMetrix Panel http://www.spidermetrix.com/

e-Research-Global Online Research Panel http://www.e-research-global.com/index.php



•Use a separate e-mail to be updated for all your survey invitations.

•Don't wait for just one survey company to send you invitations. Sign up to various surveys.

•Use roboform to help you fill out repetitive information required by surveys. You may check the link below for download:

http://www.roboform.com/php/land.php?affid=angie&frm=fram e28

Consistent & Sustainable

ODesk

Website: <u>www.odesk.com</u>

- There is a lot of freelance work available at this website including article writing, creating graphic designs, data entry, and bookkeeping.
- Your earnings can be withdrawn by Paypal or by direct deposit to your bank account depending on your country.
- Odesk has certain tests which you should take in order to find more jobs. Don't worry because the information you need for review will be given to you by Odesk.
- There can be a limit to the number of jobs you apply for in a certain period of time so be sure to monitor your applications and choose wisely.
- Once your public profile is set, some employers may contact you even if you have not applied to them yet.

Elance

• Website: www.elance.com

- This is similar to odesk.com and has various types of work available such as article writing, programming, data entry, telemarketing, web design, word processing, accounting, consulting and customer service.
- You can work at an hourly rate or at a fixed price.
- Payment method includes Paypal, bank transfer and checks depending on your country.
- Elance has a resource page called <u>Elance University</u> where you can see various tutorials that could help you use Elance better.

Freelancer

- Website: <u>www.freelancer.com</u>
- There are various categories of freelance jobs available such as writing, programming, design, data entry, engineering, sales and accounting.
- There is a free membership plan with certain limitations like the number of bids you could make, the number of your portfolio entries and the number of skills you could list.
- If your plan is FREE, you can withdraw your earnings by Paypal but \$1 will be deducted from you. Also, you need to have at least \$30 before you can withdraw.

Bonus List of Freelance Sites:

Odesk http://www.odesk.com Elance http://www.elance.com Freelancer http://www.freelancer.com iFreelance (with payment) http://www.ifreelance.com Project 4 Hire http://www.project4hire.com Guru.com http://www.Guru.com Scriptlance.com http://www.scriptlance.com Jobs at Problogger http://jobs.problogger.net/ Vworker https://www.vworker.com/ Data Entry Jobs 101 http://www.dataentryjobs101.com/ Virtual Assistant Jobs 101 http://www.virtualassistantjobs101.com/ Freelance Switch http://freelanceswitch.com/ (with payment) Online Jobs.ph http://www.onlinejobs.ph/ Crowd Spring http://www.crowdspring.com Donanza http://www.donanza.com/ FreelanceFree http://www.freelancefree.com People per Hour http://www.peopleperhour.com/

Sites to Check for Freelance Writing

http://www.demandstudios.com http://www.Suite101.com http://www.Bukisa.com http://www.About.com http://www.Helium.com http://www.Squidoo.com http://www.Hubpages.com http://www.freelancewritinggigs.com/category/writing-gigs/ http://www.poewar.com/ http://www.freelancewriting.com/freelancejobs/onlinewritingjobs.php http://www.online-writing-jobs.com/ http://contributor.yahoo.com/cms_welcome.shtml (US Only) http://www.mediabistro.com/aboutus/ http://beaguide.about.com/ http://www.realwritingjobs.com (with payment) http://www.textbroker.com/ (US only) http://allfreelancewriting.com/writers-markets/ http://www.wahm.com/forum/writing-freelancing-46/ http://www.bloggerjobs.biz/ http://www.writersweekly.com/



•When applying for FREELANCE work, you need to **MANAGE YOUR TIME** well. **Set targets** like the number of applications you need to make in a day and how long you expect before earning enough money from your engagements. Be realistic! If applying for REGULAR JOBS take time, applying for FREELANCE work will also take time and effort to yield desired results.

•Upgrade your skills. If you are planning to be a FREELANCE WRITER, polish your grammar, read more, practice your writing. If you are aiming to design web pages, you can enroll in short courses to enhance your skills. You can even learn some basic programming. <u>http://w3schools.com/</u> is a site for free online web tutorials where you can learn at your own time and even get a certification later after passing their exams. Although the tutorials are generally free, a certification costs around \$95 if you decide to have one.

•Write a good profile and present a good portfolio of your achievements. This will make you more marketable and attract more work offers.

Did you know?

•People at these freelance sites can charge for either a fixed rate per work or on a per hour basis.

•There are facilities that monitor actual work you spend per hour online for your safety and that of the employer's. I was able to see one at Odesk.

•You can set your own per hour rate, say \$9 or \$20 per hour of work and choose only projects that pay you within the rate you set.

•When you are able to close a deal within the rate you set, you could easily earn as much or even more than your regular hourly rate.

•Charging too low can reflect on you and give employers the impression that you don't do quality work or that you are desperate. You must find the right balance with the rates you charge.

Passive & Expansive

Blogger

Website: www.blogger.com

- This for me is the easiest way to put up your own blog/ website. This is FREE and you could easily start your own today.
- When you are able to set up your own blog at blogger, it is also easy to apply for adsense so you can start earning from your blog right away.
- By having your own blog, you will have numerous earning opportunities like putting up ads and selling your own e-books there.
- The latter part of this book will teach you how you can put up your own blog and earn money from it.

ClickBank

Website: <u>www.clickbank.com</u>

- Clickbank is a site that sells e-books in various categories like business, food, employment, health, spirituality, games, self-help, sports and travel. You don't even need to write your own books to sell them. You can just pick a book of your choice and earn commission for each sale.
- Clickbank is usually used by those who own websites or blogs where they can easily put a link of these e-books, but even without your own site, I believe it is possible to get a sale by other means like referring the links to your social media buddies, by e-mail or by writing articles at ezinearticles.com and putting a link there of your product.
- You can get paid by check or direct deposit depending on your country.

Lulu

• Website: <u>www.lulu.com</u>

- Clickbank is an online type of bookstore where you can sell your own e-books.
- If you are fond of writing or sharing what you know, you can start writing your own book and earn money from it.
- You can upload your book using Pdf or Word format.
- You can occassionally find people buying from your Lulu links even without your promotion, but it is best to spread the word about your book in your own blog or in social media sites.
- You can get your Lulu earnings through Paypal.
- Aside from e-books, you can also publish books in print at Lulu. They can also help you market your books for a fee.

BONUS LIST OF ARTICLE BANKS

Article banks are sites that allow you to leave your written articles so that others may be able to read them, or even publish them somewhere else with a link back to your blog or to your product for sale and with your name properly cited as the author. This is a very great help in **promoting** your blog or other products and in increasing visitors who would like to read more from you after reading a sample of your articles.

http://ezinearticles.com http://goarticles.com http://ideamarketers.com http://articledashboard.com http://scribd.com http://issuu.com http://amazines.com http://alumbo.com http://buzzle.com http://articlealley.com http://articlecity.com http://articlesbase.com http://articlefeeder.com http://www.a1articles.com http://www.allfreelancework.com/submitarticles.php http://www.allmerchants.com/submit-article.php http://www.allthewebsites.org/articles/ http://articlebliss.com/ http://www.article-content-king.com/pro/terms.ag.php http://www.articledepot.co.uk http://www.articlenexus.com/ http://www.articlepros.com/ http://www.articlesphere.com/ http://www.articlewiz.com/ http://www.article-dir.com

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Setting up your own blog and selling your own e-books from it is not a one-time endeavor. It will not earn you instant money, but if you could have the perseverance and the passion to follow it through, it could earn you passive income that is enough to support your expenses. If you are able to develop it more, it could even pave the way to a more prosperous life for you.

However, if you are in present crisis and your financial needs are urgent, I believe you should only devote limited time for this at the moment. Concentrate more on what could bring you quicker and more consistent returns for your needs.

Familiarize yourself first, and try if you won't give up on continously taking care of your blog for even a month without monetary returns. If you could have the discipline and the perseverance to stick to it, you may reap some earnings after a few months of hard work. (Not that a quicker return isn't possible.) If you think you are already earning enough from it to support your lifestyle, then it could be the time when you could already let go of your other engagements.

Did you know?

•When your blog receives enough visitors and you were able to set up the right monetization strategies like ads that pay you for every click or per a certain number of visitors, you can earn money literally EVEN AS YOU SLEEP!

•When you are able to formulate the right system for selling your books, you can easily earn money without working by the hour after you have established everything right. Imagine this: if you sell your own book at a price of \$10 each and about 3 people get to buy that book from your blog daily, you already get \$30 per day or an additional income of \$900 per month even without working actively! That's passive income. And that doesn't include yet the income your blog earns from adsense and other kinds of monetization facilities.

Other Creative Possibilities

Fiverr

Website: <u>www.fiverr.com</u>

- Fiverr is a unique website where people can register for free and offer to do all sorts of things under the sun in order to earn \$5 per task. Some example of tasks that have been offered for \$5 are: composing a song or a poem, tweeting about a product to your followers, drawing a portrait of a person you like. It can be as weird as singing a happy birthday tune, writing a message for a person using coffee beans, interpreting a dream or predicting the future!
- You can withdraw your earnings by Paypal.
- Similar sites to check:

http://www.zeerk.com http://fiversworld.com

iStockphoto

- Website: <u>www.istockphoto.com</u>
- If you are fond of taking photos, you can upload your choice photos at istockphoto.com and earn a commission for every photo of yours that they sell. Commission is from 15% to 45%.
- This is more of a passive source of income as you can earn money as people buy and download your pictures. However, you have no control as to how many people can find and buy your stock photos. If you are in urgent need of money, don't expect this to give regular earnings until you've already tried it out.
- Payment via Paypal is also available.

CafePress

Website: <u>www.cafepress.com</u>

- Cafe Press is a unique online store where you can design your own products like T-shirts, cups, bags, calendars, blankets, iPhone cases, coasters, aprons, keychains and other accessories. This is very good as gift items!
- After designing your own products, you can set your own mark-up, set up your online store and then give the link to family and friends who would like to buy the products with your design!
- If you are the artistic type and if you know people who will appreciate your designs, Cafe Press is for you.
- If you don't know a lot of people, maybe you could make more connections via social media such as facebook and twitter and give them the links to your unique products.
- You can receive your commission from sales by Paypal.

- There is money in freelance work online. But just like any other endeavor, you need to focus on it and to work hard for it.
- Prioritize and concentrate on the type of earning you want to go into. At first you could try out doing small and simple tasks. But it is better if you could land a more stable freelance work at Odesk or Elance.
 When you already have some sort of stability and confidence, you could venture into blogging and selling your own products.

Bonus List of Social Media Sites:

http://twitter.com/ http://www.facebook.com/ http://www.plurk.com/ http://www.plaxo.com/ http://www.hi5.com/ http://my.mashable.com/ http://www.multiply.com/ http://www.myspace.com/ http://www.linkedin.com/ http://blogcatalog.com http://tumblr.com/ http://identi.ca/ http://friendfeed.com/ http://www.livejournal.com/ http://www.bebo.com/ http://www.xanga.com/ http://www.diigo.com/ http://flickr.com/ http://lifestream.fm http://www.stumbleupon.com/

Bonus List of Social Media Sites:

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http://delicious.com/ http://digg.com/ http://chime.in http://www.myyearbook.com/ http://www.tagged.com/ http://foursquare.com/ http://foursquare.com/ http://youtube.com http://technorati.com http://care2.com http://plus.google.com/ http://plus.google.com/ http://www.cafemom.com/ http://www.meetup.com/ http://www.mylife.com/

Bonus List of Blog Directories

Http://dmoz.org (free) http://search.msn.com/docs/submit.aspx (free and easy) http://whatuseek.com (with payment) http://cannylink.com (with payment) http://americasbest.com (needs reciprocal listing) http://joeant.com (with payment) http://mavicanet.com (free) http://botw.org (with payment) http://elib.org (with payment) http://rlrouse.com (with payment) http://gimpsy.com (with payment) http://goguides.org (with payment) http://uncoverthenet.com (with payment) http://gango.com (with free and with payment) http://search-o-rama.com (free and very easy submission process) http://beamed.com (with payment) http://jayde.com (free, needs e-mail verification) http://www.amidalla.de/ (free and easy) http://cipinet.com (free and easy) http://www.infotiger.com/ (free and easy) http://amfibi.com (free and easy) http://www.acoon.com/ (free and very very easy submission)

Bonus List of Blog Directories

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