

Are There Legitimate Ways to Make Money Online?

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Making money online has become a major trend, but a lot of people are still skeptical about it. Here are some guaranteed ways to earn extra income.

([Newswire.net](#) -- January 27, 2017) -- Since the dawn of the internet, people have been trying to utilize it as

a convenient money-making platform. And while there are thousands of ideas regarding how you can make money from your couch, most of them are totally bogus. Your ability to quickly separate practical ventures from imposters could mean the difference between raking in a steady side income and wasting your time.

Three Legitimate Ways to Make Money

The good news is that there are some legitimate ways to make money online. In order to help you get started, we've identified three of the best options. Take a look:

1. Using a Survey Website

Opinions are extremely valuable to market researchers and companies have historically paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to gather feedback from consumers. But what many researchers have discovered is that they don't need to spend outrageous amounts on formal focus groups and one-on-one interviews – they can reach the masses via online surveys.

As a result, survey [websites like CashCrate](#) have emerged over the past few years. On these sites, users – like yourself – get paid between \$0.01 and \$20 to fill out individual surveys. [But is CashCrate legit?](#) Thankfully, the answer is yes. While there are some other survey sites that are sketchy, this one is verified and reliable. You won't get rich but you can make a few dollars a week right from the comfort of your sofa.

2. Selling Physical Books

Have you ever stumbled into a thrift store and started browsing through their collection of books? If so, you've probably been amazed by some of the low prices. Books often sell for a couple dollars or less. Well, you'd also be amazed that many of these same books sell for \$10 or \$12 online.

Buy low and sell high – it's a basic finance principle, but one that you can actually use to flip books for a profit. Here's how it works: You go into thrift stores – armed with the [Amazon Seller app on your smartphone](#) – and start scanning books that you run across.

This will show you how much the book is selling for online and what its seller rank is (which indicates how hot the book is). If you deem there's money to be made, purchase the book and list it online. When someone purchases it, you'll make a profit. You have to deal with the hassle of listing books and shipping them out, but you can make some good side money.

3. Offering Services on Fiverr

Are you [familiar with Fiverr](#)? It's an online marketplace that allows freelancers and other individuals who possess specific skills to sell their services online. Customers love it because the "gigs" are cheap – starting at just \$5 – and entrepreneurs enjoy it because it gives them direct access to a large audience.

Some of the most common services sold on Fiverr include web design, content writing, video and animation, audio voiceovers, and legal consulting. If you find a service that requires little time and can be replicated many times over, you may have a profitable venture!

Do Your Due Diligence

Other opportunities include [writing and selling ebooks](#) , building a blog and [selling advertising space](#) , [fixing erroneous search results](#), and more. There are dozens of vehicles for earning revenue online.

The important thing is that you do your homework prior to undertaking any “money-making” venture. As you know, everything on the internet isn’t true. In order to determine what’s real and what’s misleading, always ask around, check out reviews, and read the fine print. Above all else, rely on your intuition and trust your gut.

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