

Money Matters

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NEED EXTRA CASH? Think Internet!

Who ever coined the phrase "**money doesn't grow on trees**", just might have been on to something. If you are still waiting for that harvest you just might be out of luck.



Due to the increasing cost of the basic commodities and the continuous fall of the economy, most of us look for an additional source of income. Making money seems to be hard for some of us but for us, we think it's not actually. There are ways for us to make money fast and these ways are incredibly easy as we can't imagine! If you are one of those who want to make cash fast then you have come to the right place! All of this means that there is lots of money to be made, and below we list a few of the best ways to generate income online. None of these are scams. Along with some hard work on your part, each opportunity provides a legitimate way to generate extra income from several different types of activities:

5 Ways To Make Money On the Internet

- **Google AdSense** - If you've never heard of [Google AdSense](#), you're missing out. Google AdSense is a flexible, hassle-free way to earn revenue by showing relevant and engaging ads alongside your online content. For example, let's say you have a website or blog. After signing up for the AdSense program, you can place ads on your site, and generate revenue whenever someone clicks on an ad. This is absolutely one of the easiest, and most successful ways to earn income on the Internet. A few notes of caution though: Your website must be approved before joining the AdSense program, and NEVER, ever click on the ads on your own website.
- **Virtual Store** - Do you have quality stuff you'd like to sell? Owning your own virtual store is one of the oldest online business models, but also one of the most successful. High-end goods (custom suits, fancy cars) are difficult to sell online, but some commodity

items--like books, vintage clothes, beef fridges, etc.--are much easier to sell. If you execute well, you could become a very successful seller. Some of the best programs are [eBay Virtual Stores](#) and [Yahoo Small Business](#).

- **Affiliate/Partner Advertising** - Big box companies like Nike, Wal-Mart and Macy's do pretty well on their own. But they love profits, and selling their products online is a great way to generate millions in revenues. With millions of websites in existence, most of these companies partner with affiliates (website owners) to help sell their products online. Here's how it works: If you own a website, you can sign up with an affiliate program like [Linkshare](#) or [Commission Junction](#) to begin serving ads from specific advertisers. When a visitor buys a product from an ad being shown on your website, the advertiser (i.e. Wal-Mart, Nike, etc.) will share a percentage of the sale with you. Most will share between 5%-25% of the sale, but it varies by company. Note: It's not exactly easy to get big brand companies to buy into advertising on your website. They typically look for sites that are aesthetically pleasing, and commanding at least 500,000 unique visitors per month.
- **Write something.** - Several content websites out there will pay for your articles or blog posts. [Associated Content](#) and [Helium](#) will pay for performance based on page views for stuff you write about. Articles on specific topics they're looking for can earn payments over \$150. Those rates are too low for established writers and editors, but if you're trying to get your start in online writing, and can piece together a quality paragraph or two, these sites can be a good start.
- **Stock Photography** - This one can make some folks a little squeamish, but it's great for those who don't mind showing their faces all across cyberspace. You don't have to be a professional photographer to sell your photos for money. Stock photography websites offer professional and amateur photos and presentations that companies purchase everyday. Marketing and advertising executives usually search stock photography websites by keywords to find photos that match. For example, photos of college students in a class, city skylines, mountains and nature, portraits, or action scenes may be chosen and paid for. Once paid, you will receive a percentage of the sale. Note: Be careful that you don't post photos of trademarked brands, or copyrighted material. Also, keep in mind that photos of you (if you post photos of yourself) can be purchased and posted on almost any type of website, billboard, or magazine. Some of these sites include [Dreamstime](#), [Shutterstock](#), and www.istockphoto.com

Getting Started is Easy One of the amazing things of starting to make money on the Internet is the fact that you hardly need any investment or initial groundwork. Most companies these days offer services that help you set up your own website. Best of all you don't even need to be a computer geek proficient with backend programming or coding. This makes it great for average persons to start a business from home. It's never been easier to make money on the Internet. These days you can find a host of service providers who will provide you a domain name free of cost. You can develop your own site with the help of any agency that specializes in creating websites. Then the next step is to figure out which money-making option you'd like to go for.

Don't let your biggest obstacle to your success be YOU. Fear is actually quite common, and it can cause us to lose out on opportunities in life. When we're too afraid to take risks and move forward on your goals – either consciously or subconsciously – you get stuck in one place, neither moving forward nor backward. It's time to face our fears. Your kids, your business, your

spouse, your future ... it's all a risk on some level. Odds are, you've done riskier things than you are about to do. Any major life decision, or even smaller decisions, involve considerable risk. That's just the way it is. FACT: Failure can lead to unexpected success. FACT: We tend to make things seem scarier than they really are. **Don't let fear control you.** Don't let it dim your light or dampen your future. Perhaps your greatest success is waiting for you just on the other side of fear. Your moment is now.