



WORK AT

HOME

TOOLKIT



**Helpful resources for bloggers,
freelancers, side hustlers and anyone
who wants to make money online!**

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Ready to start working from home but don't know how?

I totally get it! Once upon a time, I didn't have a clue about making money online.

So I spent a lot of time doing things the hard way.

But eventually, I cracked the code on how to make money as a [freelance writer](#). And if you want to work from home too, I want you to know that it's totally doable!

This resource list is designed to help you reach your work at home goals. I've broken it up into sections so you can check out the tools and resources that speak to you most.

You'll find tools to help you:

- Become a freelancer or start a side hustle
- Start and grow your blog or online business
- Find a remote job

You'll find links to courses, super-useful blog posts, challenges, job boards and much more to help you pursue your work at home goals!

Note: Some of these may be affiliate links, which means I may earn a small commission if you click and make a purchase.

Work at Home Resources for Freelancers & Side Hustlers

1. [Freelance Launch Plan](#) - This free email course includes everything you need to start a freelance writing career and make money online!
2. [Grammarly](#) - This free tool (there's also a paid version) can help you proofread your writing and catch spelling errors or typos.
3. [Google Docs](#) - Google Docs can make your life as a freelance writer so much easier. It's the simplest way to create drafts and share writing assignments with your clients.
4. [Trello](#) - Trello is a must-have free tool for organizing and managing freelance projects and tracking deadlines.
5. [Asana](#) - Asana is another handy tool for tracking projects. This one's great if you work on freelance projects as part of a team.
6. [PayPal](#) - PayPal is hands-down the easiest way to get paid as a freelancer and it's free to set up a PayPal

business account.

7. [Freshbooks](#) - If you need a tool for invoicing freelance clients and tracking who's paid and who hasn't, Freshbooks can help you do both.
8. [QuickBooks](#) - One thing you can't forget about as a freelancer is paying taxes. This software is super easy to navigate (it's the one I use) and it makes paying and filing taxes a breeze.
9. [Invoice.to](#) - Invoice.to is a free invoicing tool you can use to generate and send client invoices.
10. [Pandadoc Contract Template](#) - Having a contract can protect you as a freelancer. This tool helps you generate contracts at the click of a button.
11. [40+ Tips for Hacking Your Freelance Career](#) - This helpful ebook is totally free and offers tips for leveling up your freelance career.
12. [Six Figure Freelancer](#) - If you're looking for inspo on how to make six figures as a freelancer, check out this free audio course from And.co and Fiverr.
13. [Sharethrough Headline Analyzer](#) - Coming up with a great headline is a must-have skill. This free tool can help you nail the perfect headline.
14. [Slack](#) - Slack can help you stay connected with

members of your team if you work group projects as a freelancer.

15. [BidSketch](#) - If you need to put together a proposal for a client, you can use BidSketch to create one that lands you the job.
16. [Hemingway App](#) - I love this free tool for checking blog posts and freelance writing assignments for readability. It's great for getting suggestions on how to improve your writing.
17. [Slideshare](#) - Slideshare is a great tool for freelancers who routinely create visuals. It's free to use--you just need a LinkedIn account to get started.
18. [Focus Booster](#) - If you struggle with time management, Focus Booster can help you stay on track using the Pomodoro technique. A starter plan is totally free.
19. [Rate-Setting Guide](#) - Not sure how much to charge for freelance gigs? This handy guide can help you decide how to set your freelance rates.
20. [Anywhere: The Essential Handbook for Digital Nomads](#) - If you're interested in living the digital nomad life as a freelancer, this free guide explains how to do it.
21. [FlexJobs LinkedIn Group](#) - This group is for freelancers

- to network and potentially find their next gig.
22. [Freelance Writers Online](#) – This Facebook group is designed for freelance writers of all backgrounds and experience levels.
 23. [Freelancers Union](#) – The Freelancers Union is a go-to place for the latest news, trends and happenings that impact freelancers and gig workers.
 24. [Creative Freelancers Unite](#) – This is another Facebook group, run by creative freelancer Lizzie Davey.
 25. [Google Calendar](#) – If you need a simple scheduling tool that’s free and will never let you forget a deadline, Google Calendar fits the bill.
 26. [Dropbox](#) – Dropbox offers free cloud storage for documents, spreadsheets, visuals and any other files you might use as a freelancer.
 27. [Hunter.io](#) – Never hit a roadblock when looking for a prospect’s email again. This tool can help you find email addresses for prospects online, with up to 50 searches free per month.
 28. [AND.CO](#) – And.co has a slew of free tools for freelancers, including contract templates, time trackers and expense sheets.
 29. [Behance](#) – Having an amazing portfolio that shows off

your work is an essential part of landing clients as a freelancer. With Behance, you can create a stellar portfolio for free.

30. [Pocket](#) – Pocket lets you save ideas when you're browsing online so you never forget anything if you're inspired on the go. You can try the free or premium version.
31. [Start a Side Hustle Guide](#) – My free guide walks you through everything you need to know to start a side hustle, with a FREE checklist included!
32. [Side Hustler Resource Library](#) – This freebie from Urban 20 Something includes a side hustler planner and a side hustle tracker.
33. [117 Legit Side Hustles You Can Start Now](#) – This massive list has 100+ ideas for profitable side hustles you can start right now.
34. [Selz](#) – If you want to create an ebook or another digital product as a side hustle, you can upload and sell it through Selz.
35. [Fiverr](#) – Fiverr is an online marketplace where side hustlers can offer a wide range of services, from writing to graphic design
36. [Side Hustle School](#) – Side Hustle School features

podcasts, learning tools and online community for side hustlers of all kinds.

37. [Side Hustle Nation](#) - This is another free podcast aimed at side hustlers who want to grow their hustle into something bigger.
38. [SkillCrush Free Coding Camp](#) - If you're interested in coding as a side hustle, you can try your hand at it for free with this course.
39. [Skillshare](#) - Skillshare is the place to go for free online courses for virtually any side hustle skill you're considering.
40. [Pep Talks for Side Hustlers](#) - Shannon Mattern's podcast offers advice and encouragement for every stage of your side hustle journey.
41. [Income School](#) - Income School is a must-watch YouTube channel that offers tips, tricks and strategies for making money online!

Best Websites for Finding Freelance & Side Jobs

42. [We Work Remotely](#)
43. [**Virtual Vocations**](#)
44. [CloudPeeps](#)
45. [Freelancer](#)
46. [Working Not Working](#)
47. [Peopleperhour](#)
48. [ZipRecruiter](#)
49. [Sologig](#)
50. [**FlexJobs**](#)
51. [Krop](#)
52. [SimplyHired](#)
53. [Indeed](#)
54. [Journalism Jobs](#)
55. [ProBlogger Jobs](#)
56. [Blogging Pro](#)
57. [Freelance Writing Gigs](#)
58. [Twine](#)
59. [Hubstaff Talent](#)

60. [Angellist](#)
61. [Toptal](#)
62. [OnSite](#)
63. [nDash](#)
64. [Contently](#)
65. [LinkedIn Jobs](#)
66. [Dribbble](#)

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67. [Start a Blog Guide](#) - This tutorial walks you through starting a blog with Siteground step-by-step.
68. [Siteground](#) - Siteground is my go-to choice for blog hosting if you're starting a self-hosted WordPress blog. Head here to get affordable hosting!
69. [Genesis Framework](#) - If you're planning to run a child theme on your blog, you'll need the Genesis Framework to power it.
70. [HelloYouDesigns](#) - HelloYou offers a collection of beautiful and user-friendly theme options. If you're looking for a feminine theme, check out their selection.
71. [Restored 316 WordPress Themes](#) - Restored 316 is another option for feminine WordPress themes for your blog that I really love.
72. [Legal Blogging Bundle](#) - This bundle includes everything you need to make sure you're blogging legally (so you don't end up in blogger jail!)

73. [Hubspot Blog Ideas Generator](#) -If you're stumped for blog post ideas, check out this free tool for blogging inspiration.
74. [CoSchedule Headline Analyzer](#) - CoSchedule's Headline Analyzer is another free tool you can use to come up with the perfect blog post title!
75. [SEMRush](#) - You can perform up to 10 keyword searches per day for free when you [register for a SEMRush account](#).
76. [Keywords Everywhere](#) - This Chrome extension allows you to easily search for keywords as you draft your next blog post.
77. [Canva Pro](#) - Canva is a free design tool that you can use to create Pinterest and social media graphics, plus virtually any kind of freebie you'd like to offer to your blog readers as a lead magnet or opt-in.
78. [Unsplash](#) - Unsplash is an excellent free resource for stock photos. You can easily upload them to Canva or download them directly to your blog's media library.
79. [Creative Market](#) - If you're looking for fonts, ready to use templates and website graphics, Creative Market is a one-stop shop.
80. [Ivory Mix](#) - If you're looking for more stock photo

options beyond the freebies at Unsplash, consider signing up for Ivory Mix's paid stock photo vault. And if you're not ready to buy, you can join the Ivory Mix email list to get free stock photos delivered to your inbox!

81. [CommentLuv](#) - Allowing comments on your blog or business website is a great way to build engagement. CommentLuv is a free plugin you can use to filter and approve comments.
82. [Pretty Links](#) - Pretty Links is a WordPress plugin you can use to dress up your affiliate links. The free version works just fine but you can also upgrade to the paid option.
83. [ConvertKit](#) - If you plan to use email marketing to grow your blog & business, you'll need an email service. ConvertKit is my go-to pick for growing your list.
84. [Tailwind](#) - Tailwind is a paid scheduling tool for Pinterest. You can pay annually or monthly, but Tailwind routinely offers free trials so you can try before you buy.
85. [Elementor](#) - Elementor is a free tool you can use to build landing pages on your WordPress site. It's drag

and drop so creating new posts or pages is super simple.

86. [Thinkific](#) - If you plan to offer courses as part of your blog & biz plan, you can host them on Thinkific.
87. [Blog Influencer Networks](#) - Check out this list of the top blogging influencer networks you can use to grow your audience.
88. [Facebook Groups for Bloggers](#) - Facebook groups for bloggers can be a great way to boost blog traffic and learn about blogging. In this post, I share the best Facebook groups to help grow your blog.
89. [ShareASale](#) - If you're looking into affiliate income as a way to make money for your blog, ShareASale is an easy way to get started with promoting your favorite brands.
90. [FlexOffers](#) - FlexOffers is another affiliate network that's free to join and there are plenty of great brands featured here.
91. [Awin](#) - Yet another affiliate network, Awin also showcases some of the best brands you may want to promote on your blog or biz website.
92. [Stupid Simple SEO 5-day Bootcamp](#) - If you're writing online as a blogger or business owner, you want to

make sure your content is grabbing Google's attention. This free 5-day bootcamp offers an intro to the basics of search engine optimization.

93. [How to Write a Blog Post \(The Definitive Guide\)](#) - This post from Backlinko walks you through all the steps you need to know to write killer blog posts.
94. [Ready, Set, Blog for Traffic](#) - Elna Cain is a blogging expert and her course offers a detailed look at how to start and grow a profitable blog from scratch.
95. [Guest Blogging Strategy](#) - If you're interested in guest blogging to build backlinks or grow your authority, you'll want to dive into this guest posting guide from Blogging Wizard.

Work at Home Resources for Bloggers & Biz Owners: Must-Read Blogs

96. [Neil Patel](#)
97. [Tracie Fobes](#)
98. [Sweet and Simple Life](#)
99. [Twins Mommy](#)
100. [Smart Blogger](#)
101. [HubSpot](#)
102. [Copyblogger](#)
103. [Blogging Wizard](#)
104. [Solopreneur Diaries](#)
105. [The Savvy Solopreneur](#)
106. [Ahrefs](#)
107. [ProBlogger](#)
108. [Social Media Examiner](#)
109. [I Will Teach You to Be Rich](#)
110. [She Owns It](#)
111. [Conversion Minded](#)
112. [Social Triggers](#)

113. [Her Paper Route](#)
114. [A Self Guru](#)
115. [Tiny Love Bug](#)
116. [Making Sense of Cents](#)
117. [Jeff Bullas](#)
118. [RYROB](#)
119. [OptinMonster](#)
120. [SEMRush](#)
121. [Backlinko](#)

Where to Find Remote and Work at Home Jobs

122. [LiveOps](#)
123. [PrepNow](#)
124. [VIPKID](#)
125. [Rev](#)
126. [CrowdSurf](#)
127. [BELAY](#)
128. [Vicky Virtual](#)
129. [Analysia](#)
130. [UserTesting](#)
131. [Appen](#)
132. [Workforce Logiq](#)
133. [Remote Bliss](#)
134. [SolidGigs](#)
135. [Remotive](#)
136. [Remote.co](#)
137. [Pangian](#)
138. [Skip the Drive](#)
139. [Working Nomads](#)

140. [Jobspresso](#)
141. [Outsourcely](#)
142. [PowerToFly](#)
143. [GitHub](#)
144. [Stack Overflow](#)
145. [Werk](#)
146. [Alorica](#)
147. [Amazon](#)
148. [Concentrix](#)

Thanks again for downloading this monster list of work at home tools--you're awesome! Which ones did you find most helpful? Do you have any suggestions for tools or resources you think I should add to the list?

[Email me](#) and tell me about it!