

Make Extra Money By Selling Short Web Articles

Web owners often enter the Internet business just trying to make their brick and mortar business known, or sell products or services. Whatever the reason, these owners often realize that they need some type of content on their website – something for their visitors to read and learn about their purpose. That's where a freelance writer steps in to provide that service. Some companies, however, have noticed that it may be difficult for the freelance writer to locate the business owner in need. Those companies have become the middle man between the writer and web owner.

This new secret helps new writers earn published clips, and veterans make a little extra cash in their downtimes. It's providing various content for websites. These articles usually take an hour or two to write (which may come with practice), and are typically 500 to 800 words in length.

Where to Market:

Write for Cash

Pay: \$10-\$15 per article, depending on the quality

Length: 500 to 800 words

Pay Type: Once per month, at the beginning of the month, via PayPal

Articles: They have a list of articles to choose from that gets updated and added to periodically

Getting Started: You will need to register and send an application. You will then receive either an acceptance or rejection email, which can take up to two weeks.

Rights: Write for Cash buys all rights to the articles accepted

<http://www.writeforcash.com/howto.asp>

Associated Content

Pay: Determined by the Editors, which can be anywhere from \$1-100

Pay Type: Payment is made within two weeks of the article being published, and is sent via PayPal.

Rights: You choose either exclusive or non-exclusive rights. You can re-publish your article elsewhere if you choose non-exclusive, but not if you pick exclusive. If you choose exclusive, and it is accepted, the article becomes the property of Associated Content.

Getting Started: You need to complete a registration and application, agree to their terms, and await an acceptance or rejection email.

<http://www.associatedcontent.com/freelance.cfm>

Constant Content

Pay: You decide (Constant Content takes 50% of your selling price)

Length: You choose

Pay Type: Payments are made on the first of each month via PayPal or check.

Rights: Those who buy your article won't own it outright, just have permission to use it on a website, unless they make a unique purchase.

<http://www.constant-content.com/?area=presignup>

How Stuff Works

You must send them a resume and writing samples. If they decide to use you they will send an assignment.

<http://www.howstuffworks.com/writing-for-hsw.htm>

These are a few great sites to get you started on writing short articles for the web. I use a couple of them on a continuous basis, and find them helpful in selling reprints or just making some extra cash when business is slow. I would recommend any of them, especially Write for Cash, for beginners looking to earn some clips and get their freelance writing career started. I wish I knew about these sites when I was getting started as a writer!

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