

10 BEST

WAYS

TO EARN

YOUR

FIRST \$100

FREELANCE

WRITING



**Hi! I'm Rafal and
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I want you to earn more and write your way to freedom and that's why below I'm sharing a list of some of the best ways you can earn your first \$100 through freelance writing. Experiment with them and see how they explode your work-from-home income.

PS: Want to earn more money as a writer? In the coming days I'll send you more resources on how to earn \$50 - \$200 per article even if you're a complete beginner. I'll also show you how to set up your own "author / freelancer" website in less than one hour and without any coding skills. So please whitelist my email and stay tuned. I'm excited to connect with you!

**“One day I will find the right words,
and they will be simple.”**

Jack Kerouac

1. START A PROFITABLE BLOG

I put blogging at the top of the list because, in my estimation, it's still the best way for writers to make a good living.

You can start a blog for less than \$100, but the income potential is as high as you can take it.

If you know what you're doing and are willing to put in the work, you could build a \$1,000 per month blog within 12 months.

That's a conservative estimate because some writers willing to put in crazy hours and back their efforts with marketing prowess can get to a \$5,000 or even \$10,000 range within one year.

There are even some superstar bloggers out there who are earning over \$100,000 a month.

The main income streams here are display advertising, affiliate marketing, as well as digital product sales.

It's never too late to start, so I suggest you do it right now.

How much can you earn: \$0 - \$100,000 per month (depending on your level of talent, commitment, marketing skills)

2. BECOME A HIGHLY PAID FREELANCE WRITER

This is the best way to get paid as a writer if you need the cash now, not 12 months from now.

There are hundreds of new freelance writing jobs popping up around the web every week. Companies large and small realize that investing in content is a good business decision.

That's why they are looking for new guns for hire with well-developed writing skills (and the ability to keep deadlines).

It works like this. First, you find a freelance writing gig through cold email outreach or by applying on job boards.

Then, if you land the gig, you have to complete it according to given specifications (for example, 1000 words, weight loss niche, specific topic).

Finally, once you hand over the work, your client will transfer the money to your bank account (or you can get 50% of your fee in advance).

This might also turn into an ongoing gig where you sign a contract, and write a few articles for your client every single month.

That's a much better arrangement, and we will talk about this later.

How much can you earn: \$30 - \$400 per article (depending on your experience and the client you're working with)

3. WRITE REVIEWS OF THE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES YOU LOVE

Writing detailed product and service reviews and publishing them on your blog is one of the best ways to earn cash as a scribbler.

That's because by recommending certain offers, you can get a hefty commission.

Also, consumers who type "keyword + review" in the search engine are almost ready to make a buying decision. If you can dispel their doubts at the last moment, you deserve to get paid.

To earn with reviews, you first need to sign up for referral programs and partner up with companies whose products you will recommend. We'll talk more about this later!

How much can you earn: \$1 - \$1000 per referred sale (depending on the product and the commission structure)

4. BECOME A COPYWRITER AND WRITE HIGHLY CONVERTING SALES LETTERS

This is one of the most lucrative ways in which you can make a living as a writer.

That's because, as a copywriter, you provide massive value to your clients and contribute to sales numbers.

Nowadays, you can do it mostly by writing online sales letters. It's not easy because you need to delve deep into the minds of potential buyers and uncover their hidden doubts and desires.

But if you can craft a sales pitch that's effective, you can count on a big upfront fee, as well as a percentage from the sales you help to generate.

How much can you earn: The average copywriter salary in the US is \$47,834 per year. But if you position yourself well, and write copy that drives sales results, you can earn up to \$10,000 per project.

5. JOIN THE AMAZON ASSOCIATES PROGRAM TO EARN THROUGH REFERRED SALES

This is the easiest way to get your foot into the affiliate marketing door.

You earn money by recommending (or merely mentioning and linking up) Amazon products in your blog articles.

It's very easy to get accepted into Amazon's affiliate program, and you can earn 4% to 10% in commissions, depending on the niche.

I do this all the time on my blog. I even got a premium plugin (AAWP) that connects to the Amazon API, helping me to earn more commissions.

The only thing is that to get the commission, someone needs to buy a product within 24 hours of clicking on your affiliate link.

But the good part is that you'll earn a commission for all the other products they order in the same batch.

How much can you earn: 4% to 10% per sale.

6. BECOME A HIGHLY PAID GUEST BLOGGER ON POPULAR BLOGS AND NEWS SITES

This is a fantastic opportunity because there are so many websites out there that need great content.

For submitting a 1000 – 2000 word article, they will be happy to pay you between \$50 and \$250.

To get a gig like this, you have to fulfill specific requirements and pitch your original idea for the article.

Of course, there's some upfront work, but if you develop an efficient process, you can count on freelance blogging as a regular income stream.

How much can you earn: \$50-\$250 per gig (depending on the client and the niche)

7. CREATE YOUR OWN FREELANCE WRITING WEBSITE

If you are a freelance writer, this is a crucial step to complete in your career.

Freelance writing is different from a blog. Its primary purpose is to show your skills and experience as a freelance writer to get new clients. It's like an online business card for your writing services.

You can show off your portfolio, brands, and websites you worked with, and testimonials from happy clients.

This will instantly boost your credibility and allow you to command higher fees for your services.

How much can you earn: This is an indirect way of making money. But let's say you attract even a single long-term client because of your website. This might mean tens of thousands of dollars of income landing into your account.

8. USE JOB BOARDS TO FIND LUCRATIVE FREELANCE WRITING GIGS

Using freelance job boards is an excellent way of getting cash, even if you don't have any experience.

Job boards are like classified ads with new writing opportunities coming in every week.

Nowadays, there are over 50 of them around the web, with categories like “part-time writer” or “editorial staff needed.” You need to look around, save the opportunities that interest you, and apply until you succeed.

How much can you earn: \$50 - \$500 per article (or you can sign up for long term contracts)

9. BECOME AN AMAZON KINDLE SELF-PUBLISHED AUTHOR

Nowadays, you don't need a literary agent or a huge publishing house to back you up if you want to earn money by writing books.

What you can do instead is self-publish on Kindle.

Of course, you'll need to polish your draft, work with an editor, come up with a brilliant title, and an eye-catching book cover.

But then you can create your Amazon author page, and start selling right away by taking advantage of the platform's colossal marketing engine.

You can earn 70% in royalties for each book you sell. The other 30% goes to Amazon for providing you with the platform.

How much can you earn: Usually, Kindle e-books are sold for around \$5- \$10, so that's \$3.5-\$7.00 landing in your pocket for each sale.

10. JOIN LARGE FREELANCE WRITING PLATFORMS, LIKE UPWORK, FIVERR, OR FREELANCER.COM

This is the easiest way to earn if you're a complete beginner.

Freelance writing platforms attract thousands of people from all around the world.

This usually creates a huge amount of competition for every single job posting.

For example, even gigs paying \$30, can attract up to 50 proposals on these platforms.

But the positive side is that 80% or more of these proposals come from people with no skills or experience.

So if you're a professional, with two or three years of experience, you can even make a full-time income on these sites.

How much can you earn: \$30 - \$60 per article (or much more if you have more experience or land a long-term gig)