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The Top 100 Websites That Will Pay You to Write For Them

1. Be a Freelance Blogger

Sophie Lizard hosts a contest six times a year for one guest blogger to win \$100 for their post. The contest is judged on outlines, so you don't have to write the post on spec.

2. HouseLogic

This site operated by the National Association of Realtors pays \$1 a word — Carol had an opportunity to interview their editor for an article for *The 2013 Writer's Market*. If you've got a good twist on a shelter story and strong reporting skills, this could be a great place for you.

3. Make a Living Writing

Carol pays \$50 a post. Due to overwhelming response, though, she now only takes guest posts from students or grads of [Freelance Writers Den](#) or [Jon Morrow's Guest Blogging](#) course.

4. Patch

AOL's Patch.com, as of this writing, often pays \$50 and up for short blog post-like articles. Patch closed many of its hyperlocal news sites at the end of 2013, so do a little research to see if there's still a Patch near you.

5. Read.Learn.Write

Paying \$50 a post after seeing Carol's Pro Blogger post about paid guesting in Feb. 2012. (We just got word that Read. Learn. Write. is not accepting guest posts.)

6. Rock Solid Finance

David Worrell's blog, [Rock Solid Finance](#) was the first niche blogger to jump on the bandwagon and start paying \$50 for guests posts back in late 2010.

7. SlickWP

Are you a WordPress pro? Then this might be a great place for you to write. They pay \$50 per post plus a link back to your site.

8. Social Alexis

This is actually a group of sites, including The Penny Hoarder and Brazen Careerist. Some of the sites pay \$50+ or a link, so make sure you're pitching a paid post and that the editor agrees on the fee BEFORE you submit your final work.

9. Strong Whispers

This multi-topic site is paying \$50 a post.

10. Tuts+

Tuts+ is owned by Envato, which used to run Freelance Switch. Carol guest blogged for Freelance Switch for quite a while. They pay around \$75 for shorter posts, and can pay \$150 or so for longer ones.

11. The Work Online Blog

This site is all about how to run an online business, serve clients, and other topics related to the gig economy. They also pay \$50.

12. Your Online Biz

Darnell Jackson is paying \$100 a post, so this is another great market to look at if you're a pro at building your business online.

13. Developer Tutorials *Niche: Web Design*

Developer Tutorials is a programming/web design blog. You can submit articles to Developer Tutorials on anything from programming to web design, and you will be able to get \$30-\$50 for list articles, and \$50-\$100 for tutorials. Developer Tutorials also allows you a bio with a link back to your blog. So, you can easily build your portfolio, and as a result expose your work to thousands of people.

14. Audio Tuts+ *Niche: Audio*

Audio Tuts+ is one of the blogs in the Envato blog network, and they also provide people with writing opportunities. You can easily make \$50 by contributing a "Quick Tip" to Audio Tuts+. According to Audio Tuts+ a quick tip should be around 500 words, so you should be able to make some quick bucks for your short articles.

15. PSD Tuts+ *Niche: Photoshop*

If you're an expert at Photoshop, or if you have some cool tricks you think a lot of photoshop users will love to read about, you can create a tutorial and submit it to PSD Tuts+. For this kind of tutorial you will be paid anything from \$50 to \$150.

16. 1stWebDesigner *Niche: Design/Freelancing/Blogging*

1stWebDesigner is currently one of the biggest web design blogs online. With millions of monthly visitors, and a variety of topics to write on, 1stWebDesigner is a freelance-writer-friendly blog. You will be paid around \$50-\$75 for every article you write on 1stWebDesigner.

17. WorldStart *Niche: Computer Tips*

WorldStart is another great website providing freelance writers with several options to make money from their writing. There are various payment options you can get with them. They have the \$25 option for 250 words article, the \$40 option for 400 words articles, the \$45 option for 600 words articles and the \$50 option for 800 words articles.

With over 300,000 monthly visitors, if you're in the tech/computing niche you can a lot of exposure and some more writing opportunities come your way by writing for this blog.

18. Pro Blog Design *Niche: Design/Programming*

This is another great blog that provides writers with an opportunity to earn from their work. They pay writers \$100 for list posts and basic articles, and \$125 for complicated articles. They also only respond to emails once a week so you need to have some patience when you send them an email.

Another cool thing about ProBlogDesign is that you will be credited in your post with a link back to your website. In other words, you will get paid to market yourself.

19. Writers Weekly *Niche: Making Money Writing*

Writers Weekly isn't a blog. Instead, it is an online publication that is distributed to paying subscribers. With Writers Weekly you will be paid anything from \$40 to \$60 for articles you submit.

20. One Spoon at a Time *Niche: Writing/Marketing/Blogging/Product Creation*

One Spoon at a Time features around 2 guest posts every month from guest bloggers, all of which will be paid. You can write any blog post based on the categories listed above, and you will be paid a flat rate of \$50 for your article upon publication.

21. Make a Living Writing *Niche: Make Money Writing*

Even though Carol has already gotten more offers than needed for the whole of 2011, I think her blog is still worth being listed. You can easily pitch her an idea for consideration towards next year on the subject of [freelance writing/making money writing](#). You will be paid \$50 for any of your articles that is accepted.

22. Rock Solid Finance *Niche: Money/Small Business Issues*

You will get paid \$50 by writing a guest post that is around 400 words-1,000 words. Your guest post must be about money/small business issues, and you will be paid upon acceptance of your articles.

Payment is made on publication and you must be a finance expert to contribute. It's also important to follow the guidelines.

23. PhotoshopTutorials *Niche: Photoshop*

This is a very popular website that talks about Photoshop, and you can easily get paid anything from \$150-\$300 by contributing your valuable tutorials.

24. WP Web Host *Niche: WordPress*

WPWebHost is a web hosting company that is happy to feature quality articles from writers who are knowledgeable about wordpress. With WPWebHost, you will be paid \$100 via Paypal for any of your article that is accepted.

25. TheTechLabs *Niche: Adobe*

If you're an expert at using Adobe products and you want to share your experience through your writing, you can make anything from \$50-\$75 by contributing your tutorials to TheTechLabs.

26. Vector Tuts+ *Niche: Vector*

You can easily make money by contributing articles about Vector arts to Vector Tuts+. You will be paid up to \$150 per article for your writing, depending on the quality of your articles and you can receive your payment via Paypal or Moneybookers.

27. The Change Agent *Niche: Adult Education*

The Change Agent is an Adult Education Publication that pays \$50 per article contributed. Your article can be anything from 250 words to 1,000 words, and you will still be paid the same amount no matter how long your content is, as long as it is accepted.

28. Ceramics.org Niche: Ceramics

If you believe you can write articles on all things ceramics you should give Ceramics.org a try. You will be paid \$25 for any short article accepted, \$350 for a 1,000 words bulletin, and up to \$900 for a 5,000 words bulletin accepted.

29. Dollar Stretcher Niche: Variety of Topics

By writing for The Dollar Stretcher you will be paid \$0.10 per word for any article accepted. That means you will get \$100 for a 1000 words article, and \$500 for a 5,000 words article. The payment will be sent via check in US dollars.

30. Drop Zone Niche: Skydiving

Dropzone is a Skydiving blog visited by millions of people monthly, and by writing for Dropzone, aside from gaining a lot of exposure, you will be paid \$50 for any article that is accepted and up to \$100 for an article that is featured.

31. Metro Parent Niche: Parenting

Metro Parent is a parenting magazine that pays you anything from \$35-50 for a short article, and up to \$250 for a detailed article accepted. The payment for your article will be made upon publication.

32. Sitepoint Niche: Web Development

Sitepoint is currently one of the leading websites online when it comes to web development, and they are interested in paying quality freelance writers to contribute to their growing network. Your article must be over 1,500 words, and upon acceptance, you will be paid a \$100 flat rate. If your article does really well and is able to generate up to 100,000 page views you will be paid \$250 more.

33. Theme Forest Niche: Web Design/Web Development

Themeforest is currently one of the leading authorities in the web design space. You can make up to \$100 by contributing an article to Theme Forest, and you can easily use the opportunity to get more exposure for yourself.

34. Spyre Studios *Niche: Web Design*

Spyre Studios is an authority blog when it comes to web design, and they pay freelance writers \$50 for articles accepted, and up to \$160 for tutorials.

35. Smashing Magazine *Niche: Design/Programming*

Smashing magazine is the number one web design blog online, and you can easily gain a lot of exposure while at the same time getting paid for every article you submit that is accepted. There is no fixed price for your articles, but you can be rest assured that you will be paid well if your article is of great quality and if it is accepted.

36. Pxleyes *Niche: Design*

Pxleyes is a popular design blog that pays up to \$200 for articles accepted, and you also stand to gain a lot of exposure for your work.

37. Net Tuts+ *Niche: Coding*

If you're really good at coding and you want to share your experience with others through your writing, you will be paid up to \$150, depending on the quality, for every tutorial that is accepted.

38. UX Booth *Niche: Design/Usability*

UX Booth is another design blog on this list that pays freelance writers \$100 for articles accepted. The article you write should be on the topic of design/usability.

39. Most Inspired *Niche: Design/Inspiration*

Most Inspired is another design/inspiration blog you can contribute an article to, and aside from getting exposure for your content, you will be paid based on the quality of your article.

40. Crazy Leaf *Niche: Design*

By contributing an article to Crazy Leaf, aside from being able to show your skills to thousands of people, you will also be paid depending on how good your article is.

41. InstantShift *Niche: Design/Programming*

InstantShift is a popular design and programming blog that pay you for articles based on the quality of the article submitted. The site is well-respected and has a good reputation, so you should be able to make a great income for quality articles you submit.

42. PVM Garage *Niche: Design/Coding*

This is another great design website that offers payment based on the quality and volume of the article submitted.

43. Noupe *Niche: Design/Coding*

Noupe is another great web design blog that is well-respected. You can easily contribute great content and get exposure for your work while also getting paid. The payment is unspecified, but Noupe is a well-respected blog online so you should expect to be paid something great for your quality submissions.

44. Write Your Revolution *Niche: Freelance Writing*

Write Your Revolution accepts guest posts from bloggers and freelance writers. They pay \$50 per guest post as soon as your article has been published.

The preferred length for content submitted is 600 – 2,000 words and you will also be allowed to link to your website in the guest post bio. You can find out more about the guest posting process [here](#).

45. The Renegade Writer *Niche: Freelance Writing*

The Renegade Writer is a top blog for freelance writers. They pay writers to contribute guest posts on freelance writing-related subjects.

Blog posts over 800 words are preferred and you'll be paid \$50 via Paypal if your submission is accepted. Unlike other websites, The Renegade Writer prefers you to send the post directly via email instead of pitching an idea first – in other words, you should be familiar with the website first.

46. Smithsonian *Niche: General*

You can submit your articles to Smithsonian via the web form provided on the article submission page. The article submission page can be found [here](#).

47. Travel and Leisure *Niche: Travel*

Travel and Leisure accepts articles and features from freelance writers. Payment will be agreed on once you've been assigned an article. You can find more info on writing for Travel and Leisure [here](#).

48. BootsnAll *Niche: Travel*

BootsnAll will pay you up to \$50 to contribute a travel article. There are different types of articles you can contribute and the maximum is \$50 for a feature article. You'll be paid via Paypal if your article is accepted.

49. Transition Abroad *Niche: Travel*

Transition Abroad is a top travel website that'll pay you anything from \$50 - \$150 for your travel articles. You'll be paid for your article upon its acceptance.

50. The Graphic Design School Blog *Niche: Design*

The Graphic Design School Blog accepts articles and beginner-level tutorials in Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign. They pay \$100 - 200 per accepted freelance contribution.

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51. Budget Travel *Niche: Travel*

Budget Travel is a top travel website that pays writers to contribute travel articles. You can find out more about contributing to Budget Travel [here](#).

52. World Hum *Niche: Travel*

World Hum is a travel website looking for quality articles from travel writers; articles are preferred to be over 1,500 words and to be submitted in the body of the email, not as an attachment. You'll be contacted with payment information once your article has been accepted.

53. GoGalavanting *Niche: Travel*

GoGalavanting is a travel website that pays you to contribute an article. You will be contacted within 3 weeks of your article being accepted (if you don't hear anything after 3 weeks, your article has not been accepted). GoGalavanting pays a maximum of \$50 an article and you can find more information on contributing your article [here](#).

54. Unanchor.com Blog *Niche: Travel*

The Unanchor blog is paying \$50 - \$100 for travel contributions. You can find out more about the steps involved [here](#).

55. The Motley Fool Network *Niche: General*

You will be paid up to \$100 per article on the Motley Fool network.

56. Krazy Coupon Lady *Niche: Finance*

You will be paid \$50 per post for a 200 - 800 words article accepted by Krazy Coupon Lady. Payment will be made via Paypal upon acceptance and you can find more details on how to contribute [here](#).

57. YourOnline.biz *Niche: Business*

You'll be paid \$100 to contribute your business-related articles to YourOnline.biz. Payment will be made the month following the month your article was accepted.

58. Matador *Niche: General*

You'll be paid up to \$60 an article to contribute to blogs on the Matador Network. You can write about almost anything that can be found on the Matador topics page.

59. AirTran Magazine *Niche: Travel*

You can submit your travel articles to AirTran Magazine. Payment will be agreed on upon acceptance of your article.

60. Literary Traveler *Niche: Travel*

You'll be paid \$50 per post to contribute your travel articles to Literary Traveler. Payment will be made 5 - 6 weeks after the month your article is published. You can also submit as many articles as you like.

61. Money Talk News *Niche: Finance*

You'll be able to decide whether you want to get paid for your writing or whether you want a link back to your site. If you prefer to be paid, you can make more than \$50 per 300 - 700 words article. You can possibly make more depending on the length of the article and the difficulty in writing it. If, however, you want exposure for your site you can have up to 3 links back to your website in your article.

62. Tutorial Board *Niche: Design*

You'll be paid up to \$150 for contributing tutorials to Tutorial Board. Payment will be made within the first two weeks of the month after your tutorial has been published.

63. Flashmint *Niche: Design*

You'll be paid \$150 per tutorial to submit flash tutorials to Flashmint. You can find more information on contributing to Flashmint [here](#).

64. PS Deluxe *Niche: Design*

You'll be paid up to \$75 per article to contribute your Photoshop tutorials. You'll also be allowed to have links back to your website and social media profiles.

65. Cracked *Niche: General*

You'll get paid to contribute articles on almost any topic to Cracked.com - you can take a look at popular topics discussed on the website for ideas.

You'll be paid up to \$200 per post and you'll also be able to mention your website below the post in the bio section.

66. Get Tuned *Niche: Music*

You can make up to \$50+ per article on tuning/maintaining musical instruments.

67. American College of Healthcare Sciences blog *Niche: Healthcare*

You can make \$50 per post for contributing 600 - 1,000 word articles on various healthcare topics to the American College of Healthcare Sciences blog. You'll also receive full credit for your posts.

68. A List Apart *Niche: Design*

You'll be paid \$100 per post to contribute typically 1,500 - 2,000 words articles. You'll also be allowed to have a link to your website in your post bio and payment will be made on publication of your article.

69. Consumer Search *Niche: Shopping*

You can make money by contributing relevant articles to Consumer Search. You can begin the writing process by downloading the writer application form [on this page](#).

70. Global Comment *Niche: General*

You will be paid to contribute articles on any subject to Global Comment. You can find out more about contributing to Global Comment [here](#).

71. Ontext *Niche: Writing*

Ontext is a website for authors and ghostwriters that'll pay you \$40 per article. Payment will be made upon publication of your article and you can find out more about contributing to Otext [here](#).

72. Go Media Zine *Niche: Design*

You'll be paid to write design articles for Go Media Zine and you can find more information on contributing your articles [here](#).

73. GOOD *Niche: Productivity*

You can find out more about contributing to GOOD [here](#).

74. Greater Good *Niche: Science*

You can get paid up to \$350 per article to contribute your articles to Greater Good. Greater Good prefers science articles with a mix of storytelling.

75. International Living *Niche: International*

International Living will pay you up to \$400 per article to contribute articles on living/saving when retiring in a country other than the US.

You'll be paid upon publication and you can find out more about International Living [here](#).

76. iWorkwell *Niche: General*

You can get paid up to \$200 to contribute an article on any subject as a subject matter expert to iWorkwell.

77. Know More Media *Niche: Business*

You can make anything from \$100 - \$800 monthly contributing quality articles to blogs on the Know More Media network.

78. Listverse *Niche: General*

You'll be paid \$100 per list post you submit to Listverse that is published. You can submit lists on anything and list posts published on Listverse are usually of a top 10 nature.

79. Mental Floss *Niche: General*

You will be paid to contribute articles designed to help people improve their knowledge and brain capability at Mental Floss; articles are usually made of quizzes or facts.

80. The Progressive *Niche: Politics*

The Progressive is a politics magazine that accepts submissions from freelance writers. You'll be paid up to \$50 - \$1,300 per post if your article is accepted by Progressive.

81. Salon.com *Niche: General*

You can submit an article to Salon.com that relates to any of the categories featured on the website. You can read more about writing for Salon.com [here](#).

82. MIT Technology Review *Niche: Tech*

You can find out more about contributing to MIT Technology Review [here](#). You'll find a link to a page where you can submit your pitch.

83. Funny Times *Niche: Humor/General*

You can submit articles about any topic as long as it pokes fun at any major subject. It could be on politics, business, religion or anything. As long as it's humor.

84. BirdChannel.com *Niche: Animals/Pets*

Bird Channel is a top website for bird lovers and it accepts submissions from freelance writers. You'll be paid \$100 - \$400 for articles you contribute.

85. Graphic Mania *Niche: Design*

Graphic Mania is a top design website that pays you to submit design articles and tutorials. Payment will be discussed when you pitch your article and you can find out more about contributing to Graphic Mania [here](#).

86. Hongkiat *Niche: Design*

Hongkiat is a top web design website that will pay you for your design articles and tutorials. Hongkiat prefers articles to be around 800 - 1,000 words and you can read more about contributing to Hongkiat [here](#).

87. IntenseBlog *Niche: Blogging*

IntenseBlog will pay you up to \$50 to contribute blogging articles and tutorials. You can find out more about contributing to IntenseBlog [here](#).

88. Labmice.net *Niche: Tech*

You can find out more about contributing to Labmice [here](#).

89. WPMU *Niche: WordPress*

WPMU will pay you \$150 to contribute WordPress articles and tutorials that are at least 1,500 words. Payment will be made via Paypal upon publication of your article.

90. Listverse

Listverse publishes list-style articles with at least ten list items (of around 1500 words total). They pay \$100 per list.

91. AFineParent.com

This market came to me from Sumitha Bhandarkar, via Anne Wayman of [About Freelance Writing](#). The blog accepts articles about parenting for smart, busy parents. There is a limited reading period each month. The monthly topic will be updated on the submission guidelines page each month, along with each month's deadline. The blog pays \$100 per post. If your post tops the list of most popular posts at the end of the year, you can earn an extra \$200 bonus.

92. [A List Apart](#)

A List Apart accepts viewpoint / argument-oriented feature articles for designers, developers, content strategists, and information architects. These posts should fall within the 1500-2000 word count range and typically earn \$200 per article.

93. [AustinBriggs.com](#)

AustinBriggs.com is a site for writers, paying \$105 for what are referred to as "insanely useful articles" (examples linked from the guidelines page). He is interested in posts covering story development, the writing process, and "connecting with readers and writers."

94. [Back2College.com](#)

Back2College.com focuses on adult students re-entering educational institutions to pursue advanced degrees or other professional development. They pay \$95 - 145 for non-promotional feature articles of 1000 - 1500 words.

95. [BeltMag.com](#)

Belt Magazine is an online magazine focused on "long-form journalism, essay, and commentary with a distinctly Rust Belt sensibility." While they only pay \$50 for essays, they pay \$100 for commentaries and \$500 for long-form reporting.

96. [CopyHackers.com](#)

The Copy Hackers blog explores CRO, design, and copywriting. They pay \$150 per post for what they consider "great posts," from contributors with a background in startups or startup-support.

97. [DeveloperTutorials.com](#)

This site is looking for development tutorials. Topics of interest include AJAX, Javascript, PHP, Flash, Photoshop, and more. They pay \$50-100 for these articles. They also accept list-style posts, although those pay only \$30-50 per post.

98. **Earth Island Journal**

While this is a quarterly magazine, they accept "online reports," which they say are a good way for writers to break into their markets. The publication covers environmental issues including wildlife and lands conservation, environmental public policy, animal rights, climate and energy, and more. The online reports pay \$50 - 100 (they pay \$.25 per word for their usual features and shorter dispatches, averaging \$750-1000 for an in-depth feature).

99. **eCommerce Insiders**

eCommerce Insiders accepts articles from online retail experts. They accept a mix of commentary-style posts and educational posts covering topics such as SEO, affiliate programs, conversion rates, logistics, call centers, and other e-commerce related issues. While they accept shorter articles at a lower rate, they pay \$125 for articles over 600 words.

100. **FlashMint**

FlashMint accepts Flash development tutorials from experienced developers. These tutorials should include screenshots and step-by-step instructions. They pay \$150 per tutorial.

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