25 of the Best Freelance Writing Websites For Jobs

Let me begin by saying that there are many more sites that could be included below, but I don't want to overwhelm you. Also, if you are like most writers, you'd rather just have access to a couple good sites, than have a long list of crappy, low-paying sites.

Enough said. I suggest that you print the list and hang on to it and become proactive in your search for freelance writing opportunities. When you learn of a new site, feel free to write it on this list. If you really liked a particular site, take your highlighter and highlight it. Why? Because being able to be a successful freelancer—of any kind—is about actively and successfully finding and following up on leads.

Some of these sites, as you will see are actual job boards while some are companies and publications with a steady ongoing need for writers.

Here we go in no particular order:

- BookBrowse This site pays book reviewers.
- <u>BuzzFeed</u> Pay is based on experience, but most report articles around \$150.
- <u>DailyBeast</u> Articles start around \$200 and can go as high as \$600 depending upon experience.
- <u>DailyWorth</u> If you can write a query letter and pitch to an editor, you could get paid \$150 an article.
- <u>FlexJobs</u> This is a website of all types of telecommuting and freelance-type jobs—especially writing jobs. It does cost about \$15 a month, but most believe that it is worth it.

- <u>Freelance Writing Gigs</u> This site has just every type of writing that you can think of that ever existed. Many writers say they also receive long-term clients here.
- <u>FreelanceMom.com</u> This site hires moms who are knowledgeable about freelancing and running a home. Articles pay around \$75 to \$100.
- <u>Freelancer</u> This site is based in Australia, but does hire in the US and other countries with a wide variety of work—especially writing and apps development along with other technical types of work.
- <u>Guideposts</u> Pays up to \$250 for articles about Christian living.
- Guru This site is very similar to Upwork with a huge variety of writing and other work available. Not the best paying, but a good place to start.
- <u>HireMyMom</u> This one is a paid site (\$24.95 a month) with a lot of work available, especially writing. Many say it is worth the fee.
- <u>Hubstaff Talent</u> This is a site that has a variety of freelance work including freelance writing.
- <u>Lighthouse</u> This site pays for inspirational articles. Most articles average \$100.
- Mirasee This site pays for articles on marketing.
- Modern Farmer This site pays for articles on farming and agriculture. Most articles average around \$150.
- <u>PennyHoarder</u> Pay is negotiable, but there is plenty of writing to do.
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- <u>IncomeDiary</u> Pay is between \$50 to \$200 for articles on making money.
- <u>PeoplePerHour</u> All types of work, especially writing. Pay is usually better than most bidding sites.
- <u>Problogger.net</u> Owned by well-known blogger, Darren Rowse.
 Blogging-type jobs (articles, mostly) in all genres. Payment is usually noted with the contract.
- <u>ScaryMom</u> Pays roughly \$100 an article for articles on parenting.
- <u>JustParents</u> Articles on parenting paying around \$60. This site is UK-based.
- <u>TalentInc</u> This site only hires resume writers to write resumes and cover letters.
- <u>Textbroker</u> This is one of the best sites to start with if you are a beginner.
- <u>Upwork</u> Previously known as Odesk, it is not known for its high paying gigs, but if you are willing to look, you can find a few good paying gigs.
- Working Nomads This website has a huge variety of BOTH freelance and telecommuting work.