

Writing Online: 3 Tried & Tested Ways to Make Money...



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It IS possible to make money online by writing buuuuuut...

...it certainly ain't a walk in the park.

It's hard work. **HARD WORK.** Well, it was for me, anyway (and I can't be sooooo special that I just happen to be the only one to have had a bitch of a time trying to make money out of it). From looking for writing jobs - to not getting replies from some of the ones I applied for - to questioning whether I was really any good at the whole damn writing malarkey.

Writing isn't the love of my life. No. I'd much rather turn toe-nail picking into the beautiful art-form it was destined to be.

However, I do like:

- the sense of achievement when I finish writing yet another article
- the sound of dollar notes landing in my Paypal account
- knowing that I can choose my own hours (part time/ full time/ no time/ any time)
- knowing that, if I ever decided to pack up and travel round the world saving mango trees from extinction, I could still write from wherever I happened to be at the time and get paid for it.

A Quick Tip...

Everyone works differently. Work *with* yourself. If you're a morning person, write in the mornings. If you're a night owl, write at night. If you have a current full-time job in the offline world, then write nights at the weekend. Morning people could wake up 2 hours early during weekdays to work online.



What you'll need before getting started...*(some of which you'll probably already know)*

1) word processing software, an internet connection and an email account

2) a spreadsheet: to keep tabs on how much you're making from month to month, how much you're owed, etc.

3) a planner: You could choose a personal organiser, a Microsoft Outlook calendar or a planner stuck on the wall next to your computer. Use whatever works for you, but have one as it will help you organise your day. Mine's just a simple spreadsheet on my desktop. I plan my whole month that way. I don't always stick to it, but I find it helps keep me aware of the targets I've set for myself and how I can possibly make up for the targets that I might not meet.

4) a Paypal account: [Paypal](#) is the most commonly-used form of paying and getting paid online. That's what I use for a lot of my writing jobs. It's free to sign up and is convenient, fast, safe and secure (most of the time) to use. I'm not gonna lie and say it's 100% secure (ahem, condoms aren't 100% secure, either, so there you go). I've read about some people's accounts being hacked into. However, this is not the norm. If you do sign up to Paypal, there are extra cautionary measures you can take after joining such as:

- changing your Paypal password every now and then
- not accessing your Paypal account from an internet café
- being aware of any spam you may receive claiming to be from Paypal. (it'll usually address you as 'Dear Paypal Member' instead of your name). Whatever you do, do not click on any links in that email.
- always logging on from Paypal's site (and checking that the web address starts with 'https')

You can either open up a personal or business account with Paypal. With a business account, you have access to more facilities. You're allowed to have one of each account, though. Paypal also charge a fee for most payments you receive (at time of checking, it was 1.9%-2.9% plus \$0.30 USD).

There are other online payment systems similar to Paypal such as [AlertPay](#) and [E-Gold](#). However, I'm not familiar with them. (Yep, I'm a god. But, no, I don't know **everything**. Sorry.)

Ways you could get paid apart from Paypal:

You could accept payment from a client by bank/wire transfer or by cheque. Be aware, though, that not every client will be willing to pay you in that way.

Right, moving on...

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Three Ways You Can Use Writing to Earn Online...

The following are ways I've personally used myself. Each method contributed towards making me over \$3000 online in 2008.

1) FORUM POSTING...

You don't stand to make an insane amount of money from forum-posting, but it can add up.

It's a way of earning that's best used as a stepping stone towards other more lucrative writing earners or as an income top-up, **not** as your main online earner.

So How Does This Forum-posting Thing Work, Then?

It's quite simple. As simple as the answer to 1+1 (5, ain't it??? Me? Clever? Quite!)

A common forum-posting example goes like this:

- Mr A has a forum
- his forum doesn't have that many members, so, alas, it's not very active
- he's looking for people to join his forum to liven it up. (It's a bit like hiring a really good dancer to liven up a party)
- he's willing to pay for this
- and that's where you come in, compadre!

How Much Does Forum Posting Pay?

Oh it can vary from a couple of cents per post to 25 cents/post. Most of the ones I've gotten have paid me 15-25 cents.

How Many Posts/Threads Do You Need To Create?

It differs from forum to forum. Some ask for 10, 20 or as many as you can manage.

And How Many Words Per Post?

Again, this can vary, but a lot of forum owners tend to ask for a minimum of 20-30 words per post.

What Do You Need To Jump In?

- a connection to the internet (you can use dial-up, but broadband is MUCH better).
- something to say
- something to say that's relevant to the forum topic



(Paypal payment for a forum-posting assignment I did last year.)

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FORUM-POSTING TIPS...

- you've most-likely heard the saying, "time flies when you're having fun". Only apply for (and take part in) forum topics that you feel will interest you. It will make the task all the more enjoyable and less of a chore.
- try and 'blend' into the forum as much as possible.
- if there's a certain quota you've been hired to fill, consider creating a few more posts than you're being paid to do. So, for example, if you're hired to create 50 posts, create 2 extra posts as a goodwill gesture. The forum owner might just hire you again.
- if you're hired to create several posts, don't cram it all into one day (unless you're specifically asked to do so by the forum owner)
- if it so happens that you're unable to complete the assigned quota within a particular deadline, apologise profusely and consider possibly offering all the posts you've done up to that point at a discount.
- it can get tedious forum posting even if you know you're getting paid for it, so do pace yourself.
- it's important to look at the bigger picture as paid forum posting can sometimes lead to other opportunities. For example, I've managed to get a long-term writing job through a forum owner. I was hired to post on forums, but after he saw the quality of my responses, he hired me a couple of months later to write blog posts for the company he worked for. I made close to \$1700 last year through that one client.



OPPORTUNITIES: WHERE TO START LOOKING...

- the very busy [DigitalPoint forums](#): Check under their [Content Creation](#) section where you'll find quite a few people looking for forum posters. Pay rates vary.
- [Peazyshop forums](#): not strictly a paying forum - however, one or two sections do pay 10 pence per thread (not per post) created. You have to reach a minimum of £2 to get paid (via PayPal). You'll know which section is paying when you visit the forum as it's printed in bold towards the top of the main page.

- [Forums First](#): the last time I checked, they were paying 15 cents a post. It's not always open to applications though, so you have to check from time to time to see when they're open.
- [myLot](#): this is a prolific community-based forum. It's one of the few forums I've come across where spelling doesn't seem to matter. What it pays per post is somewhat of a mystery - it's something the owners hold very close to their chest, but I don't think it's a lot. Minimum payout is \$10 (via Paypal).
- [Kickstart Your Forums](#): Impressively organised. They pay a minimum of 20 cents a post.
- [BestForumPosting](#): Offers forum posting and article writing/editing opportunities. I'm not sure how much they pay.

There are plenty others out there, but the above should be enough to get you going, don't you think, huh, huh? :-)

2) BLOG COMMENTING...

Mr X has a blog.

He knows he gets visitors passing by his site 'cos he checks Google Analytics, like, every split-pea of a split-pea of a second, but they rarely leave comments.

This saddens him.

He needs someone to come whip things up a bit – and you're the one to do it – a comment here, a comment there and hey presto, his visitors start leaving more comments than a frisky colony of ants.

He's happy, you're happy ('cos money's coming your way).

He proposes to you.

You say no.



You check your Paypal account and (say it ain't so) there's some money sitting all nice & snug in there for your super-duper blog-commenting talent!

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23 Feb. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$10.00 USD	-\$0.69 USD	\$9.31 USD
20 Feb. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$8.00 USD	-\$0.61 USD	\$7.39 USD

(Paypal payments I received in Feb '08 for blog commenting)

You smile.

The End.

What? Ya mean I can get paid to leave comments on other people's blogs?

Well, yeah. Actually, you can.

Really?

Yes. Really.

Really?

If you ask me again, I'll knock your teeth out.

Really?

Grrrrr.



How much can one get for blog commenting, then, huh? How much?

In my experience, blog commenting tends to pay more than forum posting. It can vary from \$0.20 a comment all the way up to \$1 a comment. The very first blog-commenting gig I got paid me \$8 for 6 comments of at least 100 words each. She wanted to pay me less than that but I didn't budge. Then the same person made a further order of 43 comments for \$1 a comment, spread over 7-8 blogs (so she couldn't have been *that* annoyed with my rate!)

A couple of tips...

- again, the 'tedious' factor for forum posting can apply to blog commenting - even if the topics are interesting. So, do take a break, have some lunch, go for a walk or something.
- don't underestimate how long it'll take to complete the job. When you're quoting to the client how long it'll take to complete, add an extra day or two on top just in case. If you happen to finish early, then you leave a good impression as someone who delivers not only on time, but way before.
- ask for an advance payment if possible, especially if the client orders in bulk.

WHERE TO FIND BLOG-COMMENTING OPPORTUNITIES...

I tend to come across more forum-posting opportunities than I do blog commenting. I've found a fair amount on the DP forums (you'll find some in the '[Content Creation](#)' section, but more in the '[Services](#)' section). You might also find some on forums similar to DP such as the V7 Network (their [WebMaster Marketplace](#)). I found a few on [Craigslist](#) as well. Not that many though.

3) BLOG / ARTICLE WRITING...

There are plenty of individuals and companies always on the lookout for online content.

Always.

Recession or no recession.

I made a significant part of my online income through blog and article writing (and I still do), but most of it was through blog writing as it's what I prefer. I like the freedom blogging presents and think it suits me better.



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There are a number of topics you could choose to get into such as Green Issues, Sports, Health, Business, Technology, Travel, Entertainment, etc. Some people specialise in one or two particular topics, while others choose to keep it wide open and write on a variety of topics. It's totally up to you. I chose the second option and so far, I've been hired to write on a range of topics including travel, children's health, wine, technology, celebrity, and the paranormal.

So pick the areas you're interested in, then look for companies/individuals looking for content in that area. For instance, maybe you're a horror-film fan and would be a natural at blogging about the latest horror film releases. Maybe you're a foodie and are in your element when talking about recipes. Or maybe you're a graduate and would be great at writing articles about student life, student loans, student travel, etc.

You could also pick areas that you 'feel' you might find interesting. For example, I didn't know much about Italian wine before I got hired to write about it. I learnt as I went along and found it really interesting. At some point, I was even considering going on an Italian wine tour!

So, as well as writing about worlds you already know about, consider stepping into new worlds you don't know about if they pique your interest. It can be quite an enriching experience.

Errrrm, what about writing samples???

To get a feel of what you're made of, some clients will ask for writing samples of your previous work. However, some won't. The ones that don't will either keep an eye on the first couple of pieces you write for them or gauge the quality of the initial email you send them. When I first started applying for writing assignments, I don't recall being asked for samples, but I made sure that my emails were well-written as a measure of what I was capable of.

If you're asked for samples, consider submitting the following:

- if you run your own blog/s, point them to a couple of your best posts
- if you've written any blog posts or articles on other people's sites, well, there's your sample right there!
- if all else fails and you really don't have either of the above, write a sample from scratch. Look for inspiration online, look for any news in the area you're applying for. Then write something inspired by whatever grabs you.

How much to charge/ accept...

I started off charging 2 cents a word. I was tempted to go down to 1 cent/word and did so once, but once was enough to put me off doing that to myself again. I worked my way up fairly quickly - 2 cents to 2.5 cents to 3 cents and now generally work for 5-10 cents a word (with a view to up it in the future). I found that the more experience and confidence I gained, the more comfortable I became with my revised rates.

Some clients will already reveal what they're prepared to pay, so it's a matter of you deciding if what they're offering is good enough for you.

What you charge /accept depends on a number of factors such as your ability, your level of confidence in that ability, your experience, how many hours you can put in, etc. You might find [this link](#) useful in determining a rate.

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20 Jun. 2008	Payment	From	██████████	Completed	Details		\$70.00 USD	-\$3.03 USD	\$66.97 USD
18 Jun. 2008	Payment	From	██████████	Completed	Details		\$180.00 USD	-\$6.42 USD	\$173.58 USD
9 Jun. 2008	Payment	From	██████████	Completed	Details		\$60.00 USD	-\$2.34 USD	\$57.66 USD

(Paypal payments for blog writing done in Jun '08)

WHERE TO LOOK FOR BLOG/ARTICLE WRITING OPPORTUNITIES...

There are plenty of places. These are a few:

- 1) FreelanceWritingGigs.com: As well as listing writing opportunities, they also give great writing advice.
- 2) Ravens-Writing.Blogspot.com: Another really really useful site. This blogger's a warrior.
- 3) WAHMs Who Write: A writing forum for work-at-home mums.
- 4) jobs.problogger.com: Lists quite a few blogging opps.
- 5) BloggerJobs.biz: same as above
- 6) TextBroker: I haven't used this one as it's not open to UK residents, but I've heard mixed reviews about it. More good than bad. The pay apparently starts at \$3.50 per 500 words. (I hope not)
- 7) [Digital Point Forums \(Content Creation section\)](http://Digital Point Forums (Content Creation section)): The DP forums aren't for everyone - some people hate it, others love it - but it's worked for me. Because it's so busy, you do get your fair share of scammers on there. When you have a forum that's as active as DP is, there are bound to be some slime balls hanging around. They'll get their comeuppance in the form of Karma sooner or later. However, there are some really genuine people on there too and I've been lucky enough to have met some really cool ones to write for.

The pay: There are a lot of \$0.01/word offers on DP - however, better rates are possible. It's where I got writing jobs for \$0.02/word and it's also where I've gotten jobs at my current rate.

Tip: I used to get frustrated over all the \$0.01/word jobs I saw. I wasn't getting as much interest because I was charging double that. I found going to the [Copywriting](#) section really useful as there were several discussions about how and where to get better rates inside and outside DP. The discussions gave me a realer view of the income that was possible and deserving. Passing through there might help you.



- 8) [Writing for Dollars](#): lists paying markets - sectioned into low, medium and high rates.
- 9) [Accentuate Writers forum](#): 'paying writing jobs' section. Other sections of the forum are also pretty useful.
- 10) [Absolute Write forums](#): 'paying market' section. Other sections are useful too.
- 11) [About Freelance Writing](#): the owner of this site scours the web and lists writing jobs almost everyday.
- 12) [Helen Grant](#): blogs about life, her career, her world, but also recommends some really interesting writing opportunities out there too.
- 13) [Craigslist](#): Be careful. Scammers do lurk - but like DP, you can get some genuine folks. I've gotten a couple of writing jobs on there.

Other writing sites that might interest you:

I found some of these helpful and still visit them from time to time.

- [ChrisBlogging](#)
- [The Writers Manifesto](#)
- [MenwithPens](#)
- [AllFreelanceWriting](#)
- [QuietRebelWriter](#)
- [HopeWrites](#)
- [FreelanceWriterville](#)
- [Words on the Page](#)

Still a bit worried about getting scammed online? About non-paying clients?

Nothing wrong with that. It's natural.

A search on Google can sometimes throw up information about scammy writing jobs. There are also some really good writing communities like [Accentuate Writers forum](#) and [FreelanceWritingGigs](#) where people often leave feedback about job listings. If someone has a scammy experience or hears about one being scammy, they often share it.

I, for one, have had more genuine clients than scammers (touch wood). Having applied for writing jobs for a while now, I've learnt to suss out the ones that smell a bit sushi from the ones that are genuine.

- if a client wants to see the quality of my work by asking for samples to be written from scratch rather than pieces I've already written, my gut flairs up an alert
- if they're not willing to put down a deposit when I ask for one, then that can sometimes be a sign

My gut is often spot-on, but it has been wrong on a few occasions. I'm not ashamed to admit it. I'm human. One wasn't for too much money thankfully - about \$12. But the other was for more though - an order of \$100 or so. I didn't ask for a deposit as I'd worked with the client before. I was almost done with the first article when I sent a few emails. Never got a reply, so thank God I didn't waste my time writing the other four.

I don't actually think these two were scammers though. Just a feeling. Nevertheless, a non-payer is a non-payer.

Listen to your gut, but don't let it deafen you to the point where you might not recognise a good thing when you see it. A healthy dose of cautiousness is all you need - then get on with the business of making money.



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An Extra Idea for You-hooooooo:

- PROOFREADING:

If you find that you're always spotting other people's spelling/ grammar mistakes (rather than your own!), then proofreading might be for you.

I'm bringing up proofreading as a potential online income earner 'cos it's something you can provide as an additional service to a client you might write for. That's what I did and earned about \$400 last year that way. If I was already writing for a particular site, I'd comb through a few older pages and look for any writing errors. I'd then offer to proofread the whole site for the client for an additional charge.

You could also try the same approach for sites you don't write for – sites where it's considered important to have error-free content.



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Where you could find proofreading jobs...

- websites that offer a writing / proofreading/ editing service
- high-end businesses
- [Freelancewriters.info](#): pays \$1 for every 250 words you proofread/edit
- there are also quite a few proofreading gigs on [Craigslist](#).

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25 Feb. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$30.00 USD	-\$1.47 USD	\$28.53 USD
19 Feb. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$8.75 USD	-\$0.64 USD	\$8.11 USD
14 Feb. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$5.00 USD	-\$0.50 USD	\$4.50 USD
11 Feb. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$15.00 USD	-\$0.89 USD	\$14.11 USD
9 Feb. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$10.00 USD	-\$0.69 USD	\$9.31 USD
5 Feb. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$30.00 USD	-\$1.47 USD	\$28.53 USD

(Paypal payments for proofreading carried out in Feb '08)

So that's it! I'm done. Finito. It's up to you now.



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Hope you've enjoyed reading this and it helps you in some way. If you'd like me to be your shadow for a month or so and offer you one-to-one support, I'd be happy to do that. My fee is negotiable and we can arrange suitable time slots. Contact will be 2-3 times a week via MSN messenger and/or email and will last for 45-mins to an hour per session.

Either way, most of the work is now down to you, not the ebook.

I really hope it works out for you. Do feel free to send me an email every now and then to let me know how it's going for you:

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**All the best in YOUR future - whatever it is you decide to do,
writing or otherwise.**

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APPENDIX...

Proofs of Payment from Jan-Dec 2008....

January '08...

Payments Received from 1 Jan. 2008 to 31 Jan. 2008									
Date	Type	To/From	Name/Email	Status	Details	Action	Gross	Fee	Net Amount
29 Jan. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$7.00 USD	-\$0.54 USD	\$6.46 USD
28 Jan. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$5.00 USD	-\$0.50 USD	\$4.50 USD
26 Jan. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$10.00 USD	-\$0.69 USD	\$9.31 USD
23 Jan. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$7.00 USD	-\$0.54 USD	\$6.46 USD
21 Jan. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$7.00 USD	-\$0.54 USD	\$6.46 USD
17 Jan. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$18.00 USD	-\$1.00 USD	\$17.00 USD
15 Jan. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$2.50 USD	-\$0.39 USD	\$2.11 USD
10 Jan. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$4.50 USD	-\$0.48 USD	\$4.02 USD
7 Jan. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$5.00 USD	-\$0.50 USD	\$4.50 USD

February '08...

Payments Received from 1 Feb. 2008 to 29 Feb. 2008									
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27 Feb. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$25.00 USD	-\$1.28 USD	\$23.72 USD
23 Feb. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$10.00 USD	-\$0.69 USD	\$9.31 USD
20 Feb. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$8.00 USD	-\$0.61 USD	\$7.39 USD
17 Feb. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$2.00 USD	-\$0.38 USD	\$1.62 USD
14 Feb. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$10.00 USD	-\$0.64 USD	\$9.36 USD
11 Feb. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$60.00 USD	-\$2.64 USD	\$57.36 USD
6 Feb. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$12.00 USD	-\$0.77 USD	\$11.23 USD
5 Feb. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$7.00 USD	-\$0.54 USD	\$6.46 USD
4 Feb. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$10.00 USD	-\$0.69 USD	\$9.31 USD

March '08...

Payments Received from 1 Mar. 2008 to 31 Mar. 2008									
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26 Mar. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$4.00 USD	-\$0.46 USD	\$3.54 USD
18 Mar. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$17.50 USD	-\$0.90 USD	\$16.60 USD
18 Mar. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		€30.00 EUR	-€1.37 EUR	€28.63 EUR
3 Mar. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$53.00 USD	-\$2.10 USD	\$50.90 USD
1 Mar. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$8.00 USD	-\$0.61 USD	\$7.39 USD

April '08...

Payments Received from 1 Apr. 2008 to 30 Apr. 2008									
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28 Apr. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$50.00 USD	-\$2.25 USD	\$47.75 USD
26 Apr. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$142.40 USD	-\$5.85 USD	\$136.55 USD
11 Apr. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		£1.00 GBP	-£0.23 GBP	£0.77 GBP

May '08...

Payments Received from 1 May 2008 to 31 May 2008									
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30 May 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$60.00 USD	-\$2.34 USD	\$57.66 USD
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			[REDACTED]						
			[REDACTED]						
13 May 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$31.00 USD	\$0.00 USD	\$31.00 USD

I also received a non-Paypal payment of \$99.19 made transferred directly by the client into my bank account. I'm afraid proof of payment for that isn't available.

June '08...

Payments Received from 1 Jun. 2008 to 30 Jun. 2008									
Date	Type	To/From	Name/Email	Status	Details	Action	Gross	Fee	Net Amount
30 Jun. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$10.00 USD	-\$0.69 USD	\$9.31 USD
20 Jun. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$70.00 USD	-\$3.03 USD	\$66.97 USD
18 Jun. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$180.00 USD	-\$6.42 USD	\$173.58 USD
9 Jun. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$60.00 USD	-\$2.34 USD	\$57.66 USD

July '08...

Payments Received from 1 Jul. 2008 to 31 Jul. 2008									
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25 Jul. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$60.00 USD	-\$2.34 USD	\$57.66 USD
24 Jul. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$30.00 USD	-\$1.47 USD	\$28.53 USD
23 Jul. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$12.00 USD	-\$0.71 USD	\$11.29 USD
15 Jul. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$6.00 USD	-\$0.53 USD	\$5.47 USD
14 Jul. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$2.00 USD	-\$0.38 USD	\$1.62 USD
12 Jul. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$100.00 USD	-\$4.20 USD	\$95.80 USD
9 Jul. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$6.00 USD	-\$0.53 USD	\$5.47 USD
7 Jul. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$30.00 USD	-\$1.32 USD	\$28.68 USD
1 Jul. 2008	Payment	From		Completed	Details		\$50.00 USD	-\$2.25 USD	\$47.75 USD

August '08...

Payments Received from 1 Aug. 2008 to 31 Aug. 2008									
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29 Aug. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$3.00 USD	-\$0.42 USD	\$2.58 USD
25 Aug. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$36.00 USD	-\$1.70 USD	\$34.30 USD
24 Aug. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$7.50 USD	-\$0.56 USD	\$6.94 USD
23 Aug. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$5.00 USD	-\$0.50 USD	\$4.50 USD
20 Aug. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$15.00 USD	-\$0.89 USD	\$14.11 USD
17 Aug. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$7.50 USD	-\$0.56 USD	\$6.94 USD
15 Aug. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$9.00 USD	-\$0.65 USD	\$8.35 USD
8 Aug. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$25.00 USD	-\$1.15 USD	\$23.85 USD
8 Aug. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$100.00 USD	-\$4.20 USD	\$95.80 USD
5 Aug. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$36.00 USD	-\$1.70 USD	\$34.30 USD

I also received a non-Paypal payment of \$140 transferred directly by the client into my bank account. Proof of payment not available.

Sept '08...

Payments Received from 1 Sep. 2008 to 30 Sep. 2008									
Date	Type	To/From	Name/Email	Status	Details	Action	Gross	Fee	Net Amount
30 Sep. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$180.00 USD	-\$6.42 USD	\$173.58 USD
25 Sep. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$7.50 USD	-\$0.59 USD	\$6.91 USD
21 Sep. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$15.00 USD	-\$0.89 USD	\$14.11 USD
16 Sep. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$120.00 USD	-\$4.38 USD	\$115.62 USD
16 Sep. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$120.00 USD	-\$4.98 USD	\$115.02 USD
14 Sep. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$3.00 USD	-\$0.42 USD	\$2.58 USD
5 Sep. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$3.00 USD	-\$0.42 USD	\$2.58 USD
1 Sep. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$15.00 USD	-\$0.81 USD	\$14.19 USD
1 Sep. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$15.00 USD	-\$0.89 USD	\$14.11 USD

Oct '08...

Payments Received from 1 Oct. 2008 to 31 Oct. 2008									
Date	Type	To/From	Name/Email	Status	Details	Action	Gross	Fee	Net Amount
27 Oct. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$180.00 USD	-\$6.42 USD	\$173.58 USD
16 Oct. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$180.00 USD	-\$6.42 USD	\$173.58 USD
10 Oct. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$7.50 USD	-\$0.59 USD	\$6.91 USD
9 Oct. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Cleared	Details		\$180.00 USD	-\$5.00 USD	\$175.00 USD
8 Oct. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$15.00 USD	-\$0.81 USD	\$14.19 USD
7 Oct. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$15.00 USD	-\$0.81 USD	\$14.19 USD
6 Oct. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$90.00 USD	-\$3.81 USD	\$86.19 USD

I also rec'd a non-Paypal payment of \$94.70 transferred directly by the client into my bank acc. Proof of payment unavailable.

Nov '08...

Payments Received from 1 Nov. 2008 to 30 Nov. 2008									
Date	Type	To/From	Name/Email	Status	Details	Action	Gross	Fee	Net Amount
20 Nov. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$100.00 USD	-\$4.20 USD	\$95.80 USD
[REDACTED]									
17 Nov. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Cleared	Details		\$60.00 USD	-\$2.34 USD	\$57.66 USD
16 Nov. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$15.00 USD	-\$0.81 USD	\$14.19 USD
10 Nov. 2008	Payment	From	[REDACTED]	Completed	Details		\$180.00 USD	-\$6.42 USD	\$173.58 USD

I also rec'd two non-Paypal payments of \$115.42 and \$129.12 respectively. Both were paid directly by the client into my bank acc. Proof of payment unavailable.

Dec '08...

Payments Received from 1 Dec. 2008 to 31 Dec. 2008									
Date	Type	To/From	Name/Email	Status	Details	Action	Gross	Fee	Net Amount
[REDACTED]									
24 Dec. 2008	Payment	From	Datadial Ltd.	Completed	Details		\$120.00 USD	-\$4.38 USD	\$115.62 USD
3 Dec. 2008	Payment	From	Datadial Ltd.	Completed	Details		\$180.00 USD	-\$6.42 USD	\$173.58 USD