

One question a lot of first-time freelancers ask is, “Where do I find work?” This is one of the great things about freelancing. You can find work just about anywhere. You just need to be patient, persistent and creative. You also need to be ready to sell yourself, and your story, when you find appealing opportunities. Here are a few suggestions for places to find work (note some are paid services, and others are free):

Online Resources:

[Blogging Pro](#) – Visit the job board to find blogging gigs.

[Elance.com](#) – Free. Post jobs or a bio for job opportunities.

[FreelanceDaily.net](#) – Paid subscription service. Job listings emailed to your inbox Monday through Friday.

[Freelance Success](#) – Paid subscription service.

[Freelance.com](#) – Freelancers can find assignments on this site.

[Freelancer.com](#) – Outsourcing for small business.

[FreelancerDirectory.com](#) – Free. Create a free account to host your portfolios, specifying your region and skill set. Visitors and potential employers can find you via the search feature.

[FreelanceSwitch.com](#) – Learn about being a freelancer or search for freelance jobs here.

[FreelanceWriting.com](#) – Writing jobs, writer’s guidelines and writing contests .

[FreelanceWritingGigs.com](#) – Visit this site for freelance writing, blogging and editing jobs.

[Guru.com](#) – Employers and freelancers from various industries meet on this site.

[iFreelance](#) – For companies looking for freelancers and freelancers looking for gigs

[JournalismJobs.com](#) – Free

[MediaBistro.com](#) – Basic service is free for job listings. For exclusive “how to pitch” access, you need to be an Avant Guild member which requires a paid annual membership.

[oDesk.com](#) – Hire freelancers or seek work on this site .

[OnlineWritingJobs.com](#) – Hundreds of writing jobs for freelance writers .

[ProBlogger.net](#) – Bloggers looking for jobs and companies hiring bloggers are brought together on this site’s job board.

[Sologig](#) – Search by keyword or location. Free.

[Worldwide Freelance](#) – Articles, news, newsletter, writing markets, markets plus and more

WritersMarket.com – Where and how to sell what you write, market info., bookstore, etc.

WritersWeekly.com – Books, articles, warnings, markets and more

Social Networking and Microblogging Sites :

[Biznik](#)

[Facebook](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

[Twitter](#)

Professional Membership Organizations (most require paid membership to access):

[American Society of Business Publication Editors](#) (ASBPE)

[American Society of Journalists and Authors](#) (ASJA)

[Asian American Journalists Association](#) (AAJA)

[Editorial Freelancers Association Job List](#)

[National Association of Independent Writers and Editors](#) (NAIWE)

[SPJ Job Bank](#) (For members, SPJ also offers a Freelance Directory.)

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