

# 50 Quick and Easy Ways to Raise the Cash You Need

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## **Introduction: When You Need Cash Fast...**

You need cash... fast. And the more time that goes by, the more you feel the pressure. The more pressure you feel, the harder it is for you to think straight and come up with a reasonable plan to raise the cash you need.

That's where this report comes in. I've done all the thinking for you and have come up with 50 proven ways to make fast money – at least \$100 and usually more – both online and offline.

All you have to do is take a deep breath and read on to discover:

- How to make money when you don't even have a list or product!
- How to make money with your vacation photos!
- How you can turn living near a University into cash in your pocket!
- How to make quick cash in just an hour or so selling something you already have in your possession... but you'll never miss it -- guaranteed!

Plus 46 other fast ways to raise cash both online and offline! Let's get to it...

## **28 Quick and Easy Ways to Raise Fast Cash Online**

Some of these tactics require a little knowledge. Some of them require certain assets. But some of them just require a computer, an Internet connection and the desire to make money fast...

### **#1: Getting Flaming Hot Cash Fast**

Do you have a load of private label rights, resell rights, master resell rights or other content that you own the rights to just taking up space on your hard drive?

Then it's time to have a fire sale.

Simply gather up all the content you have, make an unbelievably low, "no brainer" offer, and let your sale run for about one week. You'll make the most money if you advertise your sale on niche forums, via affiliates, via joint venture partners, on CraigsList.org and elsewhere.

## **#2: Get \$100... \$200... \$300... (SOLD!)**

One of the easiest ways to make money online is by selling your "stuff" at the world's largest marketplace. Namely, [eBay.com](http://eBay.com)!

Chances are, you have items in and around your house right now that could easily bring in at least \$100. These items include clothes, books, CDs, DVDs, toys, games, electronics, exercise equipment, antiques and so on.

Just be sure to take good pictures, write a descriptive eye-catching title and a good ad... and you're sure to get top dollar for your wares.

## **#3: Making a Special Offer for Big Profits**

Have you ever visited the [WarriorForum.com](http://WarriorForum.com)? You should – it could be worth thousands of dollars to you!

You see, the Warrior Forum includes a special section called "[Warrior Special Offers](#)" (WSO) where members sell products and services to each other. It's just \$20 to list an offer in front of thousands of other members – but you can rake in a fortune, fast!

But before you post a WSO, there are a few things you need to know:

- 1. Some offers work better than others.** Study the forum as well as past offers at [WarriorPlus.com/WSO](http://WarriorPlus.com/WSO) to find out what will make you the most money.
- 2. Develop a relationship first.** The longer you've been a member and the more useful posts you've made, the more respected you'll be among other members. And that adds up to more WSO sales for you!

## **#4: Flipping Virtual Real Estate**

If you have a few extra dollars to invest, then head over to [eBay.com](http://eBay.com), [SitePoint.com](http://SitePoint.com), [DNForum.com](http://DNForum.com), and [DigitalPoint.com](http://DigitalPoint.com) to see their website offerings. There you'll regularly find "under monetized" sites – those are sites with good content, decent traffic, but little if any profits.

Your mission (should you choose to accept it) is to snap up these under-performing websites, tweak them to make them more profitable, and then resell them. You can resell them on the same list of sites mentioned above.

If you don't have enough money to buy an existing website, no problem. You can also buy a domain (which is less than \$10), purchase hosting (also less than \$10), install a WordPress blog script, load it with niche content and resell it. It only takes a few hours to create, and you can be in profit just a few days later.

## **#5: Domaining – Buy, Flip and Profit**

Revisit some of the forum marketplaces listed in the previous section, and you'll also see domain names for sale. You might be able to pick up a few good bargain names that you can flip in another marketplace for a profit.

Alternatively, you can hand register new domain names and immediately sell them for a profit on [eBay](http://eBay), [SitePoint.com](http://SitePoint.com) or similar. If you go this route, you'll need to study past sales to see what sorts of names are in demand. Usually, keyword rich names, names that capture a current trend (like "go green" names) or names that tap into a big news event tend to move fast.

## **#6: Trash to Cash... Fast**

Back in idea #2, I mentioned that you could sell your stuff on [eBay](http://eBay), including clothes, books, exercise equipment and more. Only problem is, eBay charges listing selling fees. If you want to sell your items fast and free, then check out [Craigslist.org](http://Craigslist.org)... especially if you're trying to sell big items that can't be shipped easily.

And if you're not selling large items?

Then feel free to post your ads in more populous regions, which gives you a better chance of turning your trash into cash.

## **#7: Do the CraigsList / eBay Two Step**

Even though selling your possessions on [eBay](#) and [CraigsList](#) can bring you fast cash, eventually you'll run out of things to sell... and the money dries up.

The solution? Start selling other people's items.

The quickest way to do that is by buying items on eBay and selling them on CraigsList, or vice versa. You can even place "want ads" on CraigsList for specific items that you know will sell well on eBay, negotiate with the seller for a low price, and flip them for a profit on eBay or other niche auctions or marketplaces. You can also use sites like [USFreeads.com](#) to buy or sell items.

Here's the key – sell what you know. And if you don't know much about an item, use eBay's "past auction" search feature to get an idea of how much your item will likely sell for. If you're not sure that you can make a profit, then don't buy it.

## **#8: Flipping Offline Products Online**

Here's an idea that is very similar to the last – except in this case, you seek out items offline to buy, and then sell them online for a profit. Of course you can also seek out online products to buy and sell them offline.

Here are a few ways to raise quick cash flipping offline products online:

- Attend yard sales, estate sales and offline auctions to find products to resell.
- Attend flea markets, craft fairs and similar events to find products.
- Place want ads in your local newspaper to seek out "hot" products to resell.
- Visit stores that are going out of business to secure liquidated merchandise you can resell.
- Seek out closeouts, overstocks and liquidated merchandise online and offline through publications and sites like The Closeout News.

Once you get the merchandise in hand, selling it is easy. Simply go to [eBay.com](http://eBay.com), [Craigslist](http://Craigslist.com), [USFreeAds](http://USFreeAds.com) or niche marketplaces to move your products fast.

## **#9: Get a Little Help From Your Friends**

If you've spent any time in your chosen niche, then chances are you've developed a few friendships along the way. Perhaps you've networked on social media sites, commented on blogs, or developed a good reputation on niche forums. Whatever the case might be, now is the time for you to "cash in" on those friendships.

How? By asking your business associates, friends and acquaintances to join you in a joint venture.

In order to make money fast, you obviously need a product to make this work. You can create an information product (like an ebook, audio recording or video) fairly fast – in some cases, you may be able to create something in as little as a few hours or a day or two. Then you can write a sales letter, set up payment buttons and affiliate program through [Clickbank.com](http://Clickbank.com), and ask your partners to promote immediately.

If you're unable to create the product yourself, you have two options...

One way is to outsource it to a competent freelancer. A second idea is to ask your JV partners to help you create the product. For example, you can conduct a teleseminar series with your partners serving as a panel of experts. Not only will you make money charging a fee to attend the live teleseminar, but you'll also have the recordings and transcripts to sell later as a product!

## **#10: Get Instant Traffic and Sales**

Maybe you haven't yet developed a lot of relationships and the idea of emailing people you don't know to ask for a joint venture doesn't appeal to you. No problem. If you have a product (or rights to a product) you can still make fast sales – namely, by using [Google AdWords](http://GoogleAdWords.com) or another pay per click search engine.

Here are a few tips:

- Use as narrow as search words as possible. The more sure you are of what a searcher is actually looking for, the higher your conversion rate.

- Don't just send people to a sales page - see if you can get them on a mailing list first.
- Before you set up a campaign, run a search for pay per click (PPC) coupons - sometimes you can get \$25 or even \$50 in clicks free.

Finally, one note: This fundraiser works best for those who have some familiarity with pay per click marketing. If you're unsure of your skills, then seek out the free PPC credits.

## **#11: Sell Products Using Online Marketplaces**

If joint venture marketing and pay per click marketing aren't your first choice for making a lot of sales fast, here's another idea: Sell your information products on [eBay](#) and/or [Craigslist](#).

One note: eBay no longer allows you to sell downloadables, which means you need to place your digital products on CDs and ship them to your customers. The bonus is that shipped products tend to have a higher perceived value. The second bonus is that you can pick up a little extra money per order if you charge \$1 or so for "handling."

## **#12: Turn Your Words Into Cash**

If you can write, then there's a world of opportunity waiting for you.

That's because almost every business needs a writer of some sort. After all, somebody needs to create the information products, write the blog posts, create the articles for content marketing, craft the sales letters and other marketing materials and so on.

To find work, post a Warrior Special Offer (WSO) on the [WarriorForum.com](#), post your services on [SitePoint.com](#) and [DigitalPoint.com](#), and seek out jobs on the freelancing boards like [Elance.com](#).

## **#13: Turn Your Talents Into Fast Money**

Even though good writers are in demand, providing good writing isn't the only way to turn a quick buck online. You can make money providing a whole host of services, such as graphic design, web design, programming, script installation and so on.

You can find people needing your services in the same places you'd find people needing writers, including the [Warrior Forum](#), [SitePoint](#), [Digital Point](#), and [Elance](#), [Guru.com](#), [Rentacoder.com](#) and other freelancing boards.

## **#14: Make Money... Without a Site, Product or List**

If your main assets are the relationships you've built up with other marketers in your niche, then you can make money – even if you don't have a web site, product or list.

How? By becoming a joint venture (JV) broker. Instead of contacting marketers to ask them to promote your products, you contact marketers to ask them to join other marketers affiliate programs. Then you take a cut of each sale (usually around 5% or even 10%).

Your job is to not only recruit affiliates and joint venture partners, but keep in contact with them prior to the product launch, keep them motivated, run affiliate contests and whatever else needs to be done to keep the affiliates happy and making money. In short, it's a pretty easy way to leverage your existing relationships to make money!

## **#15: Put Your Knowledge to Work for You**

Do you have a degree or expertise in something like biology, math, English or another school subject? If so, you can get paid to become a virtual tutor on sites like [tutor.com](#).

Tip: You can also place ads on sites like Craigslist to offer your services as a tutor. Or if you'd rather do this offline in your local area, then you can place ads in your local paper, in the school paper, on a flyer at the grocery store and other high-traffic bulletin boards.

## **#16: Consult Your Way to Fast Cash**

Perhaps your area of expertise isn't in a school subject, but rather in a field that's of interest to businesses. For example, perhaps you know something about marketing, Internet marketing, advertising, productivity, employee motivations, accounting, cutting costs or similar.

If so, then turn this expertise in cold, hard consulting dollars. Set up a virtual shingle (a website) and let everyone know you're offering your expertise. You may advertise in the usual places (online or offline), or you may be able to find clients by cold calling, direct mail, or even dropping by the workplace for a personal visit.

## **#17: Sit on a Mock Jury for Money**

Good lawyers want to be prepared for everything when they're handling a tough case. And one way to do that is by running mock trials with mock juries. These mock trials provide invaluable feedback to the attorney about how a real jury might react to their argument.

As you've already guessed, you can get paid to sit on these mock juries by visiting sites like [ejury.com](http://ejury.com). No, you won't get rich doing it – but it's an easy (and interesting) way to pocket some fast cash.

## **#18: Get Paid to Chat on Forums**

There are marketers online who know that forum marketing and blog commenting is one tactic they can use to build their reputation in their niche as well as get one-way incoming back links to their site. Problem is, these marketers don't have time to chat on forums.

That's where you come in. If you write well and have the ability to put a good "face" on someone else's business, you can post on forums and blogs as a representative of a company. Check [Elance](http://Elance.com) and similar sites to seek out these sorts of freelancing opportunities.

## **#19: Earn Cash by Marketing for Others**

You already know you can make fast cash providing a whole range of support services for businesses, such as writing, programming, and graphic design. Here's another idea: Sell your marketing services.

Businesses need all sorts of special marketing services and freelancers, such as:

- Someone to do a link campaign and build thousands of one-way links.
- Someone to manually submit articles and press releases.
- Someone to optimize a site for the search engines.
- Someone to kick off a viral marketing campaign by launching a viral video and getting others to socially bookmark a site.
- Someone to build a "friends" list on social networking sites like MySpace.

And so on. You may offer your services by posting ads, or you can seek out jobs by browsing the freelancing boards like [Guru.com](http://Guru.com) and [Elance.com](http://Elance.com).

## **#20: Cyberbeg Your Way to Riches**

You've probably seen people in cyberspace with their hands out, begging as a means to raise cash to pay their bills. Just as with those people who stand on street corners in your city begging for spare change, it CAN work. And well.

But if you're like most people, begging for money from strangers probably doesn't sit well with you. So in lieu of outright begging, you can instead provide a product or service and ask for donations.

Here are a few ideas:

- Post useful responses on forums that allow people to send you a PayPal donation.
- Set up a blog, post good content, and ask for donations if your readers find the content useful.

- Create an ebook and include a "donation" link in the ebook. Tell people to donate an amount equal to the value they found in your product.
- Likewise, you can create other products and ask for donations, such as videos, audios, software, tools and similar.

The reason why you might consider asking for donations rather than requiring payment up front is because a really good and useful product might "go viral" if you offer it free (with donation requests). If it goes viral and sweeps your niche, you'll make a lot more than \$100!

## **#21: Sell Other People's Digital Products for Fast Cash**

So far, we've talked about selling other people's physical products and selling your own digital products to raise cash. But here's yet another idea: You can raise money selling other people's digital products.

The quickest way to do this is by becoming an affiliate for a vendor in your niche. You can find affiliate programs by searching [Clickbank.com](http://Clickbank.com) or by running a search in [Google](http://Google) (e.g., "weight loss ebook affiliate program").

The only problem is even though you might make the sales fast (especially if sell to your list, post on [Craigslist](http://Craigslist), use PPC marketing or other quick methods), the payment may not hit your bank account for many weeks or even many months.

The solution? Find affiliate programs with same-day commission payments to your [PayPal](http://PayPal) account, or find affiliate programs that pay 100% commissions directly into your account. Simply run a search for these sorts of programs in your niche using Google (e.g., "same day commission payouts" and similar terms).

## **#22: Take Pictures for Cash**

If you have your vacation photos sitting on your hard drive, then you may be sitting on a gold mine! That's because there are people who want to use your photos on their websites – and they're willing to pay you for them!

One of the most obvious ways to turn your photos into cash is to sell your pictures on stock photo sites like [istockphoto.com](http://istockphoto.com), [stockxpert.com](http://stockxpert.com) and [bigstockphoto.com](http://bigstockphoto.com). If

you're a fairly good photographer, then you may also offer exclusive photography to businesses needing certain types of photos. Search [Elance](#) and similar for these sorts of jobs, or post your own ads offering your services.

## **#23: Trade Your Way to a Big Bank Account**

If you know a lot about the stock market, AND if you have money to invest, AND if you are confident, decisive, patient and disciplined, then you may be able to pick up a few hundred (or few thousand) dollars fairly quickly by becoming a day trader.

This idea isn't for everyone. If you don't have the traits mentioned above, this method isn't for you. This is especially true if you don't know much about the stock market. If you need money fast – like yesterday – then now isn't the time to burn through your cash learning how day trading works.

## **#24 DELETED**

## **#25: Create and Sell T-Shirts and Other Products**

Here's another way to raise some quick cash: Design and sell products like t-shirts, shorts, caps, tote bags, buttons, bumper stickers and a whole lot more using [CafePress.com](#).

The bonus in using CafePress is that you can upload your designs or photos to CafePress and create your products right on the website. Then you can set up a storefront and start selling – with absolutely no out-of-pocket expense for you!

Here are a few ideas:

- Turn the photos sitting on your hard drive into cool products.
- If you're artistic, you can create unique designs.
- If you're creative, you can place unusual or funny sayings on the products.

And so on.

Tip: If you're looking for fast cash, then create products around hot news stories, scandals, local events, etc. For example, you can create "4<sup>th</sup> of July" t-shirts for your city's local celebration and sell them out of the trunk of your car at the county fair.

## **#26: Figure Out What People Want – And Give it to Them!**

The above title actually should be your mantra for any business you start. If you can figure out what people want and give it to them, you can get rich.

But for this tip, we're focusing on a more narrow idea. Specifically, you can create and sell in-demand products and services like MySpace backgrounds, WordPress plugins and themes, and any other tools and applications.

There are three ways you can do this if you're focusing on backgrounds and themes:

- 1. Sell a broad assortment of themes and backgrounds from your website.** Here you sell each design for relatively cheap, but you don't limit the number of people who can purchase the same theme.
- 2. Offer semi-exclusive themes and designs** where only a small number of people can purchase the design.
- 3. Offer exclusive, custom designs.** Here you're offering a service rather than a product.

Ideally, you should offer all three and see which sells best for you. Then focus your advertising and efforts on whatever makes you the most money.

Advertising is easy – if you're selling MySpace themes or tools, then sell them on [MySpace](#). If you're selling WordPress themes or tools, then start posting on [WordPress forums](#), blogging forums and marketing forums.

## **#27: Sell Ringtones for Cash**

If you can consider yourself a musical artist or otherwise creative, then you may be able to make money creating and selling ringtones.

Run a search in Google for "sell ringtones," and not only will you find information about exactly how to make money with this venture, but you'll also find places to sell your ringtones. These places include [Lulu.com](http://Lulu.com) (which is a good place if you're prepared to advertise your ringtones yourself), [XingTone.com](http://XingTone.com), and similar sites.

If you don't have the talent, time and/or inclination to create the ringtones yourself, you can still make money in this lucrative business. How? By becoming an affiliate for a site that sells ringtones.

Tip: You're likely to encounter a lot of competition online if you start selling ringtones. However, there's probably very little competition in your local area! In other words, you should advertise offline as well as online... no matter what you're selling!

## **#28: Make Money Assisting Others**

Earlier you discovered that you can make money offering very specific services such as writing, design, programming and the like. However, if you have a broader set of skills, then you can make money as a virtual assistant.

Virtual assistants perform a wide range of office administrative tasks, including but not limited to things like customer service, creating memos, writing the company newsletter, data entry, bookkeeping and the like.

If you have these skills, you can cash in on them by creating a website highlighting your skills and advertising this site on [Craigslist](http://Craigslist) and elsewhere. You may also want to "cold call," mail or personally visit businesses in your area to land a clients.

## **Summary: Online Strategies**

Obviously, we haven't named every single way you can make money online in this section. But any one of these 28 proven ideas can easily put hundreds or even thousands of dollars in your pocket if you take action!

## **22 Quick and Easy Ways to Raise Fast Cash Offline**

If working online doesn't appeal to you, then you may want to consider these 22 sure-fire ways of raising quick cash offline...

### **#30: Hold a Yard Sale**

If the idea of holding a "virtual yard sale" doesn't appeal to you (especially with all the associated hassles of collecting payment, packing and shipping), then you may want to consider selling your stuff the old fashioned way. Namely, by holding a yard sale.

To advertise your sale, place an ad in your local paper, on [Craigslist](#), hang flyers in your neighborhood, and put up signs on busy streets on the day of the sale. Also, be sure to get set up early, because you're sure to have people showing up well before the time your sale is supposed to start.

### **#31: Pawn Your Possessions**

If you have a couple valuable items such as jewelry, guns or electronics, then you may want to consider selling them to a pawn shop.

This is one of the fastest ways to raise cash, since you can walk into the pawn shop with your items... and walk out with cash just minutes later. However, you won't get top dollar at a pawn shop, so it should only be used when you need money really fast and/or as a last resort.

### **#32: Raise Money Washing Cars**

This idea is most associated with fundraisers for certain organizations, like a cancer benefit or a car wash that benefits a local high school club. So while you can certainly use this idea if you're raising money for an organization, there's no reason why you can't also raise money for yourself using this idea.

Ideally what you need to do is enlist the help of a couple friends (and split the money, of course). You'll need at least a couple people holding signs and flagging down traffic on busy streets, and a couple people washing the cars.

You may also be able to enlist the help of local business owners, especially gas station owners (those gas stations without car washes). Ask them if you can post flyers on their door the day or your car wash and/or ask them if you can do the car wash in their parking lot. Point out the benefit for them – namely, they'll get increased traffic because of the customers you're pulling into their parking lot.

Another way to raise money washing cars is to visit office buildings during office hours and offer a "detailing service" for employees. Specifically, you'll clean the inside and outside of their car while they're working. You can easily make hundreds of dollars in a single day doing this.

### **#33: Hold a Bake Sale for Cash**

Again, here's an idea most associated with charitable fundraisers, but you can certainly use it for your personal benefit.

There are a few ways you can do this:

- Do a joint venture with a specific business by asking them if you can sell baked goods near their entrance doors.
- Rent a booth at a busy flea market and sell your desserts.
- Stop by places holding a busy yard sale and ask the owners if you can sell your baked goods during the sale – they get a cut of the profits, of course.
- Rent a booth at a trade show, at a local fair or other event.
- Sell your baked goods on consignment at a local grocery store or even restaurant. (Just be sure you follow local laws and regulations when you create the goods.)

Speaking of consignment...

### **#34: Sell Your Possessions and Products on Consignment**

If you have certain items like antiques or perhaps even craft-type products you've created, you may be able to sell them on consignment through antique stores, "knick knack" stores and tourist destinations in your city.

Look through the phone book for these types of stores, then test a wide variety. Certain stores may take a larger commission, but they may also move your merchandise faster. As such, don't limit yourself to selling items in just one store.

## **#35: Sell Other People's Possessions on Consignment**

If you know where to find buyers, then you can accept other people's products and possessions and sell them on consignment. Depending on what you're selling and how you're selling it, your consignment fees may generally be in the range of 10% to 20% commissions. So if you sell an item for \$100, you keep \$10 to \$20 and give the rest of the profits to the product owner.

To find products to sell on consignment, you can place ads in your local newspaper, hang flyers, and ask for word-of-mouth referrals. To sell items, you may rent a weekly booth at a flea market, set up a small shop at your home (especially if you live in a busy area), place ads around town or similar. Naturally, you can also take these products and sell them online ([eBay](#) and [Craigslist](#)).

## **#36: Turn Scrap Into Cash**

Here's another way to raise money fast: Sell your scrap metal to a local scrap yard. You may sell things like:

- Soda cans.
- Metal siding off an old shed.
- Junk cars.
- Old copper wiring and pipes.
- And other scrap metal you may have laying around.

If you have any precious metals (like an old gold necklace that's broken), you can sell that too. Just look for "cash for gold" ads in your local paper and telephone book.

## **#37: Make Money Saving a Life**

If you don't mind needles, then selling your plasma (which is a part of your blood) is a quick and easy way for you to raise cash. And because you constantly replenish your plasma, it's also something that you can get paid for on a regular basis.

The process takes approximately 90 to 120 minutes, and you're generally compensated anywhere from \$20 to \$30 (or more, in some cases). You may give plasma once a week, although some places accept plasma from healthy donations twice in a seven-day period.

To find a plasma center near you, check your local phonebook. You can also search online using Google, or visit sites like [BiolifePlasma.com](http://BiolifePlasma.com) that include directories.

## **#38: Take Part in a Paid Research Study**

If you live near a university, there are probably opportunities for you to take part in psychological experiments and other paid research studies. But even if you don't live near a large university, there are generally opportunities to make money by taking part in other paid research studies, especially medical studies.

For example, drug makers need to test their drugs on human subjects to make sure the drugs are, indeed, safe. You can get paid to take part in these studies, to the tune of hundreds (and sometimes even thousands) of dollars per study.

To find these sorts of medical testing facilities in your area, search the phone book for research and medical testing companies. You can also search online. And finally, browse through your local paper (including any local college papers), as these companies tend to advertise their research studies often.

## **#39: Raise Money Walking Dogs**

There are plenty of professional people who are unable to come home during the day to walk their dogs. You can fill this need by offering to walk their dogs for them.

Here are a few ways to advertise your services:

- Places ads in the local newspaper.

- Hang flyers in high-traffic areas such as grocery stores, laundromats and similar.
- Hang flyers in targeted stores, such as pet supply stores and veterinarian offices.
- Ask for referrals from friends and family.
- Ask for referrals from targeted businesses like veterinarians and shelters.
- Ask for referrals from current clients.

## **#40: Sell Advertising Specialties to Local Businesses**

Ad specialties are those little “gifts” that businesses send to their customers, such as calendars and pens that include the business name and a small ad. Obviously, these businesses need to buy these products from someone – why not you?

To get started, search for “advertising specialties” in Google to find a variety of suppliers of both traditional items (like calendars) to unusual items (like beer mugs or Frisbees). Then approach local business owners and sell them on buying these items for both their customers as well as their clients. It only takes one large sale to put several hundred dollars in your pocket!

## **#41: Sell Internet Marketing Services to Offline Businesses**

Here’s an idea where you don’t strictly make your money offline. However, this idea does require you to start offline – namely, by finding “brick and mortar” stores that don’t yet have an online presence (or they’re not fully utilizing the web).

If you know a little something about online marketing, then you can help these local businesses using one or more of the following ideas:

- Create and manage a website for the business.
- Optimize the site for the search engines (especially local search terms).

- Set up tools such as blogs and autoresponders.
- Manage the client's mailing list.

And so on. You may take your online marketing knowledge and skills for granted, but many offline business owners would be thrilled to have someone like yourself create and manage their online presence.

Tip: Although you can advertise in your local paper, one of the quickest and easiest ways to get clients is by calling business owners or visiting them in person. Indeed, if you call or visit, you can have hundreds or even thousands of dollars within just a few days.

## **#42: Do Odd Jobs for Cash**

Depending on the time of the year and where you live, there are always many types of odd jobs you can help people with, including mowing lawns, yard care, garden care, flower garden care, raking and removing leaves, cleaning up after a storm, snow removal and so on.

You may also do year-around jobs such as offering to clean out basements and garages, help people clean up in preparation for an estate sale, fix things like snowmobiles or lawn mowers and so on.

To advertise, place ads in your local paper and hang fliers in high-traffic areas (such as stores). Also, be sure to ask for referrals from everyone you know.

## **#43: Chop Wood for Cash**

If you're fortunate to own some wooded land, then you can make money by chopping and selling firewood for cash. You can sell it by hanging flyers in stores, restaurants and bars, by placing ads in the local newspaper, and by asking for referrals from friends and family.

In the winter, you can make large amounts of wood and sell it by the cord to people who have wood-burning fireplaces and furnaces. In the summer, you can sell small bundles (about an armload) for \$5 or so by calling it "campfire wood." You may even

ask busy places like bait shops and gas stations to sell your campfire wood on consignment.

If you live in the city, then obviously this idea isn't for you. However, you may be able to cash in on the next idea...

## **#44: Lease Your Prime Parking Spot**

If you own a prime parking spot in the city, then you may be able to lease it out. Examples include:

- Prime parking spots near the downtown shopping areas.
- Prime parking spots near a college (especially if you can offer the spot for less than the fee the college charges for their parking spots).
- Prime parking spots near places like sports stadiums.
- Prime parking spots for special events.

For example, if you live on a busy parade route, you may lease parking spots and places to sit (e.g., in your yard) to people attending the parade or other festivities.

## **#45: Raise Money Renting Out a Room**

If you own your house, then you can raise quick cash by renting out a bedroom to people needing a place to stay.

You can rent out on a regular basis to college students or others who want to rent a place to stay for less than they'd paid for an apartment. Or if you're not interested in having people in your home all the time, then you may consider renting out the room during events in your city where hotels tend to fill up.

To find tenants, place ads in your local paper, in the local college papers and hang flyers. You may also want to ask for referrals from local colleges as well as post notices on their bulletin boards.

If you're renting space for events, then you can advertise both locally and online. In addition, you may ask full hotels to send you referrals (and you offer to pay a commission if any of their referrals end up renting your room).

## **#46: Raise Money Selling Your Sperm Or Eggs**

If you don't have any moral objections, you can raise fast cash by selling your sperm or eggs.

Eggs can go anywhere from a few thousand dollars up to \$10,000 or more, especially if you find a private party willing to pay you. If you're willing to carry the baby to term, you'll likely make even more money.

Sperm can be sold much more often than eggs, but of course the donor receives less money. Prices vary greatly around the world, but usually you can expect to receive around \$50.

## **#47: Sell Your Hair for Fast Money**

If you have long, beautiful hair, then you can make money if you're willing to cut it all off and sell it to those who make wigs.

Here are a few tips:

- Don't bleach or dye your hair, nor use other chemicals to treat it. Those who buy hair prefer that it is as natural as possible.
- Take care of yourself by eating well and avoiding smoking, as doing so will ensure your hair is shinier and healthier (which fetches a higher price).
- You can search online for people who are willing to buy your hair, or you can post ads on places like [Craigslist](#) or [TheHairTrader.com](#).
- Get your money first before cutting your hair.

## **#48: Paint House Numbers on Curbs for Cash**

Here's an idea where you can use "social proof" to make even more money. That is, by getting just a few people in the neighborhood to accept your offer, you can "drop

names" and get even more people in a neighborhood to give you cash for your services.

Here's how it works...

You gather your supplies, which include number stencils and good quality, fade-resistant black spray paint. Then you choose a neighborhood and start knocking on doors, asking people if they'd like you to spray paint their house number on their curb. Obviously, this helps their visitors find them more easily – but the bigger benefit is that emergency personnel will find them more quickly in the event of a medical or other emergency.

Once you have people saying yes, then let all other people you talk to know that their neighbors have already agreed to your service, and that you wondered if they'd like the same service while you're in the area. You can easily make a few hundred dollars in a day painting numbers on curbs!

## **#49: Sell Goods on the Roadside**

If it's legal for you to sell goods from the roadside, you can make a tidy fortune selling products on busy intersections or well-traveled roads (even in rural areas). For the quickest cash, sell seasonal items, such as roses, chocolates and teddy bears on Valentine's Day or political t-shirts, stickers and buttons on election day. If there isn't a particular event going on, then you can sell general-interest merchandise, from t-shirts to baked goods.

Tip: If you're selling merchandise you create yourself like t-shirts, check places like CafePress.com. Or you can purchase cheap shirts and design your own.

## **#49: Get a Temporary Job to Raise Cash**

I know, you're reading this ebook because you probably didn't want to get a job. But you don't have to get a "real" job. Instead, you can land a temporary job.

For example, if you live in the United States then you can run a fireworks stand starting in mid June. During Christmas, you can probably pick up temporary work as a cashier at a busy retail store or you may run a kiosk stand at your local shopping mall.

If you're not looking for seasonal work yet you don't want to work full time, then check out a "temp agency." These places hire people to work on short-term projects for stores and businesses, so you don't have to make a commitment to working for an extended period of time.

And finally...

## **#50: Get a Regular Job**

For many, this is a "last resort" choice. But if you really need cash, then getting a job is generally a safe and fast way to raise the cash, since you're guaranteed of getting paid. Plus once the financial pressures have subsided so that you're in a better state of mind, you can focus on using some of the other ideas from this report.

## **Summary: Offline Strategies**

In short, do what you have to do to raise cash. And remember that nothing is permanent... even a J-O-B.

## **Conclusion: Take Your Pick – And Then Take Action!**

Over the last few dozen pages you've discovered 50 ways to make money both online and offline, including:

- Selling your talents and services such as writing, administrative, design and programming.
- Selling creative products such as t-shirts, ringtones and MySpace themes.
- Selling other people's products online and offline.
- Selling "renewable" items like plasma, hair, sperm and eggs.

- Raising fast cash using yard sales, eBay, Craigslist and pawn shops.

And so many more proven ways to raise the cash you need, sometimes in as little as a few hours!

After you raise that cash quickly, you may want some ideas on how to build a legitimate and profitable business online. In that case, check out Emily Josephine's book [\*Home Sweet Work: 17 Ways To Make Money In Your Pajamas\*](#).

Interested in seeing how a veteran Internet Marketer makes six figures per year...for *free*? [Click here](#) to get his guide on how he does it.

Whatever you do, take action. Perhaps money used to grow on trees in Central America when they used cacao nibs (that's chocolate) for cash, but nowadays it isn't that easy. You have to make a decision and get moving, so do it, and be successful!