

## WORKING FROM HOME

If you want to explore working from home, here are 10 job categories that you can do remotely, and that have available jobs.

For a list of Web Sites posting jobs for each category, contact me. If you want other information about jobs, I'll try to answer your questions, get you the information you want, or refer you to other sources.

### 10 WORKING FROM HOME JOBS

#### 1. **Bookkeeping**

What you need: You'll use advanced software, need a reliable computer, and be current in bookkeeping software

#### 2. **Digital Marketing**

What You Need: A reliable computer; Certification by software companies; Basic understanding of search engine optimization obtainable through online courses.

#### 3. **Teaching English Online** - Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)

What You Need: College degree, be a native resident of America, Canada, or England. Most TESL sites will train you in lesson planning.

#### 4. **Translation and Transcription**

Demand for translators is soaring. Transcribing written words (from video and audio files); translating website or app content; translation jobs to interpret.

What You Need: Speak multiple languages in their vernacular, and strong writing skills.

#### 5. **Online Tutoring**

What You Need: Verify qualified (college degree); a working computer with fast Internet; expect a lot of video conferencing with students.

#### 6. **Content and Technical Writing and Editing**

If college-educated and skilled at written communication, there is high demand for technical and content writers and editors.

Technical writing – proofreading or creating instructions for products or software. Able to absorb vast amounts of information, complete research, and explain it in simple language that non-technical readers can understand.

Content writers – create content for websites, marketing pieces, and landing pages.

What You Need: Portfolio to demonstrate writing style and competence, or pass a writing or editing test.

## 7. **Photo Editing**

Photography is more specialized and digital; cropping, fixing, and correcting photos.

What You Need: Portfolio to showcase editing skills, good computer, professional editing software, such as Adobe Photoshop / Lightroom.

## 8. **Website Development and Design**

Web developers and designers need website creation and upgrades. Computer coders who create websites using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. If you have know computers and site-building platforms like WordPress, don't need computer coding to design websites.

What You Need: Show coding skills with portfolio of sites you've built and maintained. Web designers need a strong portfolio, though knowing coding languages not required.

## 9. **Website and App Testing**

If you know how to visit a website or use apps, you might enjoy testing websites for developers and media companies. Before developers launch a new website or app, or companies testing existing apps, they hire testers to browse the site, test some features, report usability issues.

What You Need: a decent computer, a smartphone for app testing, and Internet access.

## 10. **Software Development**

Whether maintaining backend functionality of mobile device app or building software, software development is a most in-demand skilled job. If experienced in UX design, Java, PHP, C#, or other programming languages, high-paying work available to begin a career as a freelancer.

What You Need: Programming languages that you can learn online.

Want more information about any of these? Or other information about job searching – part- or full-time, virtual interviewing, resumes and cover letters, LinkedIn, networking, or more? Contact me – Mike Komives. Employment Specialist. We're here to help you.

Save the date: We're planning our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Exploring Your Options Workshop – July 15, Durham Tech Hillsborough Campus, 8:30 AM to 1 PM. More details are in the Senior Times.

Stay strong, be well, and regards,

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