

How to Find **More** Ghostwriting/Freelance Writing Jobs

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Introduction

Finding ghostwriting/freelance writing jobs is something that many new freelancers struggle with. Where to look for high paying or even average paying jobs is something that seems to elude them.

As a professional ghostwriter/freelance writer for over 5 years now I want to share with you one of my secrets to finding more ghostwriting/freelance writing jobs.

This short report does not involve the use of any specific software, does not involve the use of bidding websites, and does not involve anything illegal.

All you need is internet connection and Google search.

So if you're ready, let's begin.

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A brief explanation before we begin.

I have typed ghostwriting/freelance writing jobs in this report because there are lots of freelancers out there who don't necessarily distinguish between ghostwriting and freelance writing. Ghostwriting is any writing you do that is not published under your own name. If you write articles for a client and you hand all copyright over to them once you receive payment, this is ghostwriting. If you write an e-book, a press release, a short story, whatever, and you don't keep the copyright, or you are not recognised as the author, then this is ghostwriting. Ghostwriting and freelance writing are at times one and the same, but there are many freelance writing websites that focus solely on writing for publications where you are credited as the author. This to me is freelance writing which is why I essentially call myself a ghostwriter and not a freelance writer. I write for others, they pay me, and they own the content.

In this report, I want to share with you one of the methods I use to find ghostwriting/freelance writing jobs. This method is extremely easy and you can use it over and over again to find more and more writing opportunities once you get the hang of it.

How To Use Search Engines To Find Writing Jobs

For this example the first thing you need to do is open up your web browser on the google homepage. For this example I am using Google but once you understand the process you can use all the search engines such as Yahoo, etc, because different search engines can provide you with different results.

To illustrate this example of how to find more jobs I am going to be using the phrase – Write for Us.

There are lots of different phrases that you can use and you can work on building up a list of these once you know the entire process.

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During this process I am also going to show you different methods you can apply to narrow down your results for each of the search phrases that you decide to use.

So first things first, we need to type our search phrase into Google and let's see what we get.



You can see from the image above that there are 53,200,000 results listed. That's a lot of results but believe me, the majority of these are not what we are looking for anyway. Take a brief look at the image above and you will see that there are some possibilities here including Sitepoint and Mashable. You can scroll through your own results and pick out as many as you like. These results are not well targeted and are just general results but there are a number of possibilities that you will find just by using this simple phrase – Write for Us.

The next thing to do, is to change our phrase just a little bit to get more defined results. What I do here is add +pay or +payment or even +paid after the phrase Write for us. The reason behind this is that you are actually looking for paid writing jobs. When you add in +pay to your google query you are telling google that you want the word pay included in your results.

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The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "write for us+pay". The search button is labeled "Search". To the right of the search bar are links for "Advanced Search" and "Preferences". Below the search bar, the text "Web" is on the left and "Results 1 - 10 of about 7,610,000 for write for us+pay (0.24 seconds)" is on the right. The search results are listed below, with the word "pay" highlighted in bold in the first few results. A sponsored link is also visible on the right side of the results.

Linux.com: **Write for us** ★★★★★ · Linux/Unix [f] [x]
Write for us. Want to write for Linux.com? Here's some information on what we like in an article, and how to approach us. We pay \$100 - \$300 (via check, ...
www.linux.com/writeforus/ - 24k - Cached - Similar pages - [f] [x]

Will Pay To Write For US [Archive] - DirectAdmin Forums [f] [x]
2 posts - Last post: 19 May 2005
[Archive] Will Pay To Write For US Off-Topic Discussion.
www.directadmin.com/forum/archive/index.php/t-8316.html - 3k -
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Write for SportsPundit.com - We pay for quality articles [f] [x]
This goal will only be achieved if we can gather up the most talented and dedicated sports fans across the world to write for us. ...
www.sportspundit.com/write_for_us.php - 11k - Cached - Similar pages - [f] [x]

Musings & Observations: Write For Us! We Pay Nothing! [f] [x]
29 Oct 2008 ... Write For Us! We Pay Nothing! I run across ads quite frequently, usually from start-up publications, seeking writers to write for them for ...
musingsofnina.blogspot.com/2008/10/write-for-us-we-pay-nothing.html - 79k -
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When we do this, you can see that the number of results falls to 7,610,000 which is significantly less. If you look at this image you will see, that the word pay is highlighted in bold. Have a look at the results now and see what jobs you can find.

So far whilst using Google search we have been using a broad term to search for results. A broad term is when google brings back any website that contains the words we have typed into the search engine. The next thing we want to do, is to narrow our search down even more and we can do this by adding parenthesis around our phrase – write for us – so that it looks like this:

“write for us”

When you do this, Google will only show you result for the pages that have the actual phrase write for us on them. Let's do a search for this right now.

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Google "write for us" Search Advanced Search Preferences

Web Results 1 - 10 of about 1,760,000 for "write for us". (0.14 seconds)

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Take a look at the results above. As you can see, we have narrowed the results down to 1,760,000. This is considerably less than the 53 million results we got initially. You will also probably notice that some of the results are the same and that is expected because we are still using the same phrase.

You can also add in the +pay, +payment, or +paid phrase at the end of your search. Make sure to keep this outside the parenthesis though. When you do this your results will be narrowed even further and will look something like the image below where you have only 191,000 results.

Google "write for us"+pay Search Advanced Search Preferences

Web Results 1 - 10 of about 191,000 for "write for us"+pay

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[www.auctionbytes.com/cab/pages/write/](#) - 29k - Cached - Similar pages -

[Will Pay To Write For US \[Archive\] - DirectAdmin Forums](#) | 2 posts - Last post: 19 May 2005
[Archive] Will Pay To Write For US Off-Topic Discussion.
[www.directadmin.com/forum/archive/index.php/t-8316.html](#) - 3k - Cached - Similar pages -

[Write for us - SQL Server Central](#) | Note that we do pay a bit more for regular authors, and while it won't pay your ... Any articles that we pay you for, you agree to give us 90 days of ...
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[Write for SportsPundit.com - We pay for quality articles](#) | This goal will only be achieved if we can gather up the most talented and dedicated sports fans across the world to write for us. ...

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The next thing I want to show you is how to find specific niche related jobs. Say for example you want to write in the health

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niche. For this search you need to use Google intitle command. This is easy to use and will look like this:

Intitle:"write for us" health

Google intitle:"write for us"health Search [Advanced Search](#) [Preferences](#)

Web Results 1 - 10 of about 217 for intitle:"write for us"health

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Take a look at the image of the results and you can see that we have actually narrowed the search down to 217. These are highly targeted results and exactly what you should be looking for if you want to write for the health industry.

Now your search can be about anything, you could use weight loss, seo, internet marketing, anything you want. You can also use different variations for the topic you choose such as fat loss instead of weight loss, etc.

That's it, that's all there is to using the search engines to find more ghostwriting/freelance writing jobs without having to use bidding websites.

If you are completely new to ghostwriting/freelance writing, don't forget to check out my [Ghostwriting Uncovered Manual](#) where you will be guided step by step on how to set up and work as a ghostwriter/freelance writer. This guide will also explain how to use bidding websites and how to get your bids noticed.

Be sure to spread the word and if you know anyone who might benefit from this report be sure to pass it on.