

Internet shopping

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Topics today

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- eBay (<https://www.ebay.co.uk/>)
- Amazon
- Useful Internet shopping sites

PayPal

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PayPal

- 360 million active users in more than 200 countries
- Four billion payment transactions in Q3 of 2020 alone.
- Pay for things online with a bank account instead of a credit card
- Keeps your payment information hidden from merchants.
- It is secure with 2-factor authentication and encryption
- No fees for purchases
- You can use it to send money to friends (in most cases for free)
- Its essential for eBay

How to create a PayPal Account

See [This Australian video](#)

- Go to paypal.com or download the PayPal app from the App Store or Google Play.
- Click the blue “Sign Up” button.
- Select “Personal Account.”
- Add your phone number and you’ll receive a text with a security code to enter on the next screen.
- Enter your legal first and last name, email address and a secure password.
- Then, enter your mailing address and agree to PayPal’s privacy policy. This will create your account.
- Finally, add a credit card, debit card, or bank account to your PayPal account.

eBay

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eBay is more than an auction for second hand goods

- You can buy almost anything from eBay
 - The world record is held by Roman Abramovich who purchased Gigayacht for \$168 million
 - A Ferrari Enzo sold for \$1 million
 - Beware that new goods may well be more than Amazon when postage is included if you have Amazon Prime
- It is now free to sell for private sellers

Selling on eBay

- Research how others have sold similar products, especially price
- Use 'I have one like this to sell' if possible
- Take good photos
- Remove personal data from photos
 - Find the photo using windows explorer
 - Right click on it and select properties
 - Select details and at the bottom click on 'Remove Properties and Personal Information'
- Weigh and measure the item ready to calculate postage (there is an option for this whilst creating your listing).
- Be honest about faults
- Set a low starting bid to guarantee you get interest
- Accept no refunds

Amazon

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Amazon is more than just books

- Media
 - Books
 - e-Books
 - DVD and CD
- Devices
 - Kindle
 - Fire
 - Echo
- Amazon Prime
 - Music
 - Video
 - Audio Books - <https://www.amazon.co.uk/b?ie=UTF8&node=17941707031>



Useful shopping sites

Other shopping sites without a high street presence

- Moonpig
- Etsy
- AO.com
- ASOS
- Lands End
- Ali Express