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## A guide to become a successful freelancer

## Taking these simple steps one at a time is all it takes to become a successful freelancer today.

1. Define your goals:

If you don't have a clear goal, you will end up nowhere. To get started, ask yourself that "why do you want to become a freelancer"!!

2. Learn a profitable skill:

Completely master a skill that has a high value and is profitable. spend a lot of time practicing it until you become an expert.

Skills you can learn to start freelancing:

- 1. Web design
- 2. Copy writing
- 3. UX design
- 4. Video editor
- 5. Content creator
- 6. App developer
- 7. Marketing Agency
- 8. Coding
- 9. Technical writing

## 3. Build an online portfolio:

Your portfolio shows your skills and attracts high paying clients. You can think of it as your resume for clients to hire you. So, building a professional portfolio is a great idea.

4. Set your rate:

Strategically set a rate. You should define your expertise by your rate. Your base rate can later be adjusted and expanded upon.
5. Sign up on freelance platforms :
Now is the perfect time to show your skills. Create profiles on freelancing websites. Stay active there. Apply for as many relevant jobs as possible.
5 freelancing platforms for you :
1. Fiverr
2. Upwork
3. People per hour
<ul><li>4. Toptal</li><li>5. Flexjobs</li></ul>
6. Do networking :
Once you've landed your first job as a freelancer. Make sure to do more networking and reposition yourself.  Make sure your work speaks more than your word's. Broaden your services and network with time.
7. Don't Rush:
Don't try to rush about not getting a freelance client during your initial stage of starting freelancing. Remember everything takes some time so just trust the process and don't give up.
With time you will get success!!
That's all for now.
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