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Thread: [Let me tell you what's stopping you from making money...and how to get rid of it.](#)

iClick - January 30, 2014, 4:05 pm

Procrastination means postponing or delaying something, usually because of laziness or carelessness.

I have seen many, many posts on HF and all around the Internet saying „I know exactly what to do to make 50\$/100\$/500\$/1000\$ per day/week/month, but I'm just lazy to do it, so I make almost nothing.“. Have you ever been in such a situation? Where you know what to do, but can't get yourself to do it? You know you should lose those few extra pounds, start doing your homework or work on that project you have, but you are just too lazy to do it? Maybe you are doing it right now. If you aren't making money after reading this package, you are a procrastinator.

Don't worry. I do it, you do it, we all do it. But you can't allow procrastination to consume you so much that it will make you completely ignore something, for example the information you learned in this package.

Want to know how to stop procrastination? Keep reading.

This method that I'm about to reveal to you is going to work on all types of procrastination. Doesn't matter if it's avoiding to workout, do your homework, create videos, fulfill your orders, whatever. There is a simple catch that will let you prevail all of those.

Lesson 1 - Case Study: Procrastination ([Click to View](#))

But first, let's do a quick case study about procrastination. Why do people do it, why do people procrastinate? It's simple – because there is nothing at risk. Going to the gym or starting your own video channel is not a question of life and death. It's of importance, but it's not that risky and urgent that it just makes you do it. That's it. That's why people procrastinate. They know they should do something, but if they don't what happens? Nothing. Screw it, I'm not doing it then. Makes sense, doesn't it?

Lesson 2 - I was a procrastinator! ([Click to View](#))

Let me share a personal experience of mine when I started making money online. As you might know, I was working at Postloop (I will talk about this in later threads, but if you are interested, PM me!), making \$5-10\$ a day. And that was great amount of money for me at the time. It resulted in around 50\$-60\$ per week that I had extra and could spend on whatever I wanted or just save up. And since I was doing what I usually was doing (browsing forums), I was really enthusiastic about it.

And that kept going for few weeks. I made a decent amount of money and I was really proud. But it started to become boring. I didn't know what to post, or where. I avoided some blogs and forums just because I liked others more. So I made less money per day. That kept going and going until one day I made 0\$! And the day after that as well. I couldn't get myself to do it.

So what did I do? I knew I was losing money every day that I didn't post, but I couldn't get myself to get back to posting. I was making different excuses such as making enough money already or studying better methods, while in reality I was just lazy.

And then it clicked. I had to put something on stake, or otherwise I wouldn't do it. So I told myself, if in 7 days I don't make \$50 I will give \$50 of my own to my dad. I was risking \$50 at that point. I

decided it wasn't enough. I also decided to give away any money from Postloop I made in those 7 days, if it's less than \$50.

So I was risking potentially \$99,99 which was quite a sum for me. You know what happened? I made more money than ever! I wasn't checking my earnings, I was just posting and thinking about my goal. And I made it possible, I got back on the track, started working and made even more!

So how can you do it? Apply the same to yourself. Fill up this form for me, will you?

Lesson 3 - THE catch! [\(Click to View\)](#)

„If I don't [your goal] (make 50\$ online, make 2 videos) in [time] (a week, 2 weeks) I will give away [amount of money] (10\$, 50\$, 100\$...) to a charity/friend/family member.“

Lesson 4 - Extras [\(Click to View\)](#)

You don't have to risk your money. You can risk anything else, for example your reputation. Let's say you have a presentation to make, for one of your classes. State to your friends that you have made a killer presentation that will blow them away, even if you didn't. That way, you will have to do it, since you don't want to look like an idiot when the time comes. Or even better, your professor.

There is a pretty interesting site related to this. It's called Stickk, and it's where I got my inspiration from. Let me quickly introduce you to <http://www.stickk.com/>.

stick allows you to set up a goal for yourself, and put a certain amount of money at stake. If you fail, they will donate the money to the charity. The stake is completely optional, and stickK has a great system of helping you achieve your goals. All of it is explained on their site already, so there is no need for me to repeat that. Check it out for yourself: <http://www.stickk.com/tour.php>.

Other than that, I'd suggest you to read some more of my HQ threads:

[/1mWlxSW\]How to ACTUALLY make money || THE Monetizing Technique \[Gude in the thread\]](#)
[/1aH1APZ\]SalesBooster || Increasing your sales performance \[FREE GUIDE IN THREAD\]](#)

Alright, there you have it. The secret to beating procrastination. Now what are you waiting for?

Go make some money, go to the gym, create your website, sell your product or services, just do it!

TL;DR [\(Click to View\)](#)

Go back and read it, you procrastinator!

SSLR - January 30, 2014, 4:56 pm

Great read! There are some solid points and great tips. Thanks for the motivation.

sonex - January 30, 2014, 5:05 pm

No offence though, guide is a great read and all, but wouldn't you mind backing up your own words with your own products/proofs/whatever you made so those lazy-ass people can find it as an inspiration? Words mean shit in this kind of business, you can bullshit all day long unless you have strong example of your work.

Bclutch - January 30, 2014, 7:02 pm

I'm good at procrastinating haha. This will help me get back to some projects i've put on hold due to laziness and stay focused.

Good read, Thanks

Sautéed - January 30, 2014, 7:31 pm

Great read. Thanks for this guide :D

Monokuma - January 30, 2014, 8:19 pm

This guide is amazing and so true... I know from experience how being a procrastinator feels like. Thanks for the guide!

owned3600 - January 30, 2014, 10:21 pm

Once again, Great guide Click. You've proved to be an HQ member and I hope you stay here for a while :D.

Visualize - January 31, 2014, 3:38 pm

This is really true, and I fall victim to this. I could be making money, but I just end up being lazy and playing games :/

iClick - February 2, 2014, 10:29 am

@SSLR

No problem, thank you for the feedback.

@sonex

I could post my PayPal screenshot, but what for? This wasn't intended as bragging, but to help and motivate others. Motivation can be found everywhere, starting from this very thread.

@Bclutch

That's what I hoped for with this guide. Do it!

@Sautéed

Thank you for the feedback, glad you liked it. :)

@Saibatcloud

Almost everyone does. But those who succeed in overcoming that are the people who succeed at reaching their goals.

@owned3600

Been here for a while, planning to stay for much longer. Thanks!

@Visualize

Then apply what you've learned and make that money!

TimGotSwag - February 11, 2014, 1:50 pm

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Thanks for sharing your motivation with us!

Binder - February 11, 2014, 1:59 pm

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sqsgkrldwg - February 13, 2014, 2:15 pm

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I'm not really a programmer, or a knowledgeable guy about that, but it looks like to me you need more practice. Just take it easy and remember, practice makes perfect.

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Excellent! I actually remembered that when I posted the thread, but forgot to add it. Setting small time goals that are heading towards the big ones is a nice way of getting yourself motivated and into a work routine. Great advice!

ctrl alt computer - February 18, 2014, 8:35 pm

Read all 3 related threads and you realy motivated me! ,,too bad that I have to sleep now and wake up just as lazy and bored as usual,, oh wait,, I can write a note to my self that I see first thing I wake up: MAKE MONEY! NOW!

Peter DragonSlayer - February 19, 2014, 5:17 am

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I've got some questions that i would be happy you answered:

Your thoughts about procrastination seems very psychological. Do you study psychology?

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iClick - February 20, 2014, 6:07 am

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Glad you liked it!

I don't study psychology (I study economics), but I am interested in it, so I educate myself from books and online.

Yes.

1# To-do lists - you would not believe how useful they are!

2# Set small goals that are easily reachable, but are leading you to your big goal

3# Start accomplishing something, and once you realize how good it feels, you'll keep doing it

Other than that guys, I made a new thread about mistakes that newbies in IM make, and you could be making them as well! [/1bpcp9y\]Click here to check them out!](#)

ion_ion - February 26, 2014, 10:53 am

great guide! procrastination is one of the greatest dangers for am entrepreneur. thanks a lot!

iClick - February 27, 2014, 1:52 pm

Yes, it really is, you got that right. I'm glad you've enjoyed it. There are some more interesting threads in my sig, check them out as well.

Synonyms™ - November 9, 2014, 5:21 pm

I think your right; I gotta start putting more effort in and stop being lazy and stop assuming things will come to me when Im ready; And start taking the steps towards it instead;

Gonna start doing tafe and try start up my computer repair side project again

Thanks

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Kendrick T.D.E - November 10, 2014, 4:32 pm

Master of the technique A.K.A laziness, finds this post a very good read. It deserves more reads,

might motivate some people. You gave me ideas though. :) I've worked with thi mindstate:
RESEARCH READ READ RESEARCH, without actually doing something and then I finnaly do it.
Now I realise I didn't have the goals. So dumb.. I just wanted to do SOMETHING, without a goal.. all
I wanted was to achieve soms status in Online marketing.. (bachelor degree stuff hehe)