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Thread: [Shopify VS Ebay / Amazon?](#)

**Reporter** - December 20, 2016, 9:17 am

Looking to start a store to get some extra income on the side of what I am doing,

So shopify vs amazon or ebay, what is best?

What attracts more users?

**@Jupiter** - December 20, 2016, 9:19 am

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**FiftyTwo** - December 20, 2016, 9:21 am

(Dec 20, 2016 10:19 AM)J U P I T E R Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) eBay is such a rape fest with their fees. Please stay away from that disease of a site.

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**@Jupiter** - December 20, 2016, 9:23 am

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Now that you mention it you're right lol

They ask too many questions if you're drop shipping.

**FiftyTwo** - December 20, 2016, 9:27 am

(Dec 20, 2016 10:24 AM)monster the god Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ebay has the worst fees known to man. Stay away from them at all costs.

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You literally just reworded the last response, saying the same thing.

**Latinsnake** - December 20, 2016, 1:07 pm

I was just about to make a video about that topic, here in short:

## eBay

- you don't need to drive your own traffic (at least in theory, usually you still need to pay something to get preferred listings here and there)
- free

## Amazon

- same as with eBay regarding traffic
- you are pretty safe in terms of payments (you are not as helpless when it comes to chargebacks etc. as on eBay/PayPal)

## Shopify/Custom Store:

- full control on customer experience
- possibility to brand the whole store
- follow your own rules in terms of product types, presentation etc.

Even though Shopify requires more work (marketing!!!) its my favorite way to go. I have several thousands worth of stock in the Amazon warehouse because I also sell there, but I'm way more successful with my custom store(s).

**Trappy** - December 20, 2016, 1:09 pm

Shopify seems the hardest but the best paying out in the long run ebay's easy though and idk about amazon.

**Eagerkid** - December 20, 2016, 2:43 pm

I personally like ebay, and then I market to the customers I have already sold to and try to have them invoice payments to save on fees.

**Coon and Friends** - December 20, 2016, 2:59 pm

(Dec 20, 2016 03:43 PM)ihopeshe18 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I personally like ebay, and then I market to the customers I have already sold to and try to have them invoice payments to save on fees.

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**Eagerkid** - December 20, 2016, 3:02 pm

(Dec 20, 2016 03:59 PM)Coon and Friends Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you follow up with new products, or the same but try and do without the E-bay process?

I sell different items and then advertise to previous users based on items they have already purchased. So if they buy a pair of shoes, I will offer similar shoes to them