

General Overview of Free Traffic Sources

When it comes to generating traffic to your website for free, you do have lots of options. These options will work and are perfect for those of you who prefer to trade time for money.

Social Sites & Bookmarking Sites

Posting to social media sites is extremely popular, who doesn't love to Like or Share a post? So why not post your latest blog post across all of your social media sites too? You can share your images on Pinterest, which is a site that can help generate a ton of interested visitors to your site.

Don't forget about posting to bookmarking sites such as StumbleUpon, Digg and Reddit. Again all great sites with the ability to generate lots of traffic.

Forums & Question Sites

Joining a related forum can really help you when it comes to traffic. In addition, posting to a forum regularly can help you become an authority figure in your niche or industry.

When joining forums make sure that you can add a signature link to your posts. This is where most of the traffic will come from. Sometimes you will have to post a certain number of times before your signature link becomes active.

Question and answer sites such as Quora, Ask and Yahoo Answers can all be valuable traffic sources. Get into the habit of answering a few questions every couple of days.

Blog Commenting & Guest Posts

Leaving comments on quality sites can really help drive traffic back to your own blog. Look for top quality and highly visited blogs and then start commenting regularly. Always add helpful advice and you can also indicate that further

information can be found on your website. For example include a short paragraph as your comment and then add a Read More here link.

By commenting regularly visitors, as well as the blog owner, will start to recognize your name and site. This helps build authority and creditability as well for you.

Try and see if you can write a guest post for some of the top blogs. Also ask the blog owner if they would like to write a guest post for you!

Videos

Adding videos to your site is an easy way to increase your traffic. Google loves sites that use video and you can easily just do a video of you reading your blog posts.

These are the best ways to drive free traffic to your website. Just remember that building traffic takes time and effort. So continue with your efforts even if you don't see immediate results. The traffic will come as long as you keep on building it.