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Hey there!

I'm writing this for people that I know and am friends with so they can earn some extra cash on the side. In this outline, I will go over the basics of the best sites I've found, that make me extra money. Typically, I make about 150-200 extra each week from these ventures, but the more work you put into it the more you can make. I'll try and update it every couple weeks or so,

Feel free to share this as much as you want, just use the link to share it :)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Mxw5oZify20tW_ulVstazuD6FazPN6Mvy0N0R9hDp8M/edit?usp=sharing

Before I start, if you could check out this link: <https://linktr.ee/darthevan2> . This is a current link to all my referral codes, and it would be ABSOLUTELY amazing if you used these links (some require an actual code which are posted here). You'll get freebies too, like 20 bucks to Stash,. No pressure, but if you happen to want to sign up for any of these, many of which I will explain in this essay, feel free to use the code! KTHX /productplacement. If you don't want to use my referral codes, I'll include non referral codes at the end of each part of this, my main goal is to show people how they can make money during this tough time, and making money is a far second. This started out as me trying to help friends and neighbors and that's what I intend to do here.

Here are some topics I plan to expand on in the coming weeks:

1. MTurk
 - a. Scripts, screenshots of what and how to use them
 - b. TurkerDroid
 - c. Panda work
 - d. Requesters and reviews
 - e. TurkerView
 - f. More useful links/videos
2. Online stuff
 - a. More survey sites
 - b. More easy money making tools, passive stuff, etc
 - c. What sites or apps to avoid completely/scams
3. Crypto Stuff
 - a. Basic overview on what crypto is
 - b. Crypto Mining
 - c. Useful crypto videos/links
4. Statistics
 - a. Calculating per hour wages
 - b. Increasing productivity
5. Misc

This essay will be split into three main categories.

1. Making money from the PC which includes:
 - a. Amazon Mechanical Turk (This is a longer topic, and I'll be posting videos about it, eventually) AND this topic will be the last I'm covering in this essay, as the other ones are easier to parse, and this one requires significantly more knowledge to understand.
 - b. Neevo
 - c. Prolific
 - d. Testable Minds
 - e. UserTesting
 - f. Misc.
2. Making money from your phone which includes:
 - a. Neevo
 - b. Streetbees
 - c. Forthright
 - d. YouGov
 - e. Qmee
 - f. Various shopping apps, Ibotta, Fetch Rewards, etc.
 - g. Misc.
3. Investments/Crypto which includes:
 - a. Stash
 - b. Coinbase

c. Wallets

Here's the list of ways I'm making money on the PC, by far my best earner, and ranked in order of best to worst payment.

2. [Prolific](#): If you read my Amazon MTurk part, this is essentially the same, except their surveys are always targeting you, so you have to update your personal details, which change occasionally. They also pay in Pounds (!!!) so they are extremely high paying for what is required. Payment is every 5 pounds (6.3USD) to Paypal. (Link is non reference code)

3. [Neevo](#): Neevo is a nice app where you get paid to do frequent transcription jobs, simple recording jobs, and just easy enough stuff. Sometimes they pay extremely well, you can earn up to \$200 per job if done well. Payment directly to PayPal per job. (Link is non reference code)

4. [Testable Minds](#): This one's the trickiest, because the surveys fill up super fast, and they're really hard to get into. They pay very well if you have the browser notifications enabled and have the time to click. Payment is thorough some weird third party, that goes directly to bank account, no minimum. (Link is non reference code)

5. [UserTesting](#) - This one's a little new to me, and I haven't used it as much as others, but dang, is this one good. It pays 10 dollars per 15 minute video, where you basically go over an app, or a website, and go through a sort of survey type video where you speak into your microphone and talk about what is prompted. They pay extremely well, and there are almost always videos for you to make, you just have to keep the tab open on the website. Their scoring system is interesting, the clients you're working for score you on a scale of 1-5 and the better you do, (on an average of the last 14 reviews) the more you'll get paid! It's great. They pay exactly one week to the minute after your review upload. With this one, it's really important you try and do the best job you can, as, again, you get more surveys with better scores. You can complete tasks on a PC, Mac, iPhone, Android, and iPad and Android Tablet. I'll do a little more in depth about this when I've put more time into the site. (Link is nonref)

6. Misc:

(ref)[Honey](#): A browser extension that searches every single code it can find for deals on stuff, and give you cash back for certain purchases. With the link above you get 5 bucks free. [Nonref](#)

(ref)[Microsoft Rewards](#): This one's a weird one, but it takes 5 minutes each day and I get like 10 bucks in gift cards every month from it. Basically you just have to sign up, and search bing on your phone 20 different things and on microsoft edge 20 times, and you get points for gift cards.

You also get points for being on the site and doing 2 question quizzes and such. Small cash.
(Link is non reference code)

2. Making money from your phone!

Making money from your phone is fairly easy, especially if you have an android. Let's go over the good ones.

FIRST: Survey sites that are great!

This will be in order, in my honest opinion, on best and highest paying, to worst, and lowest paying.

(ref)[Streetbees](#) use my referral code (8605AT): This is a cute little app where they pay you to basically go about your day, and record what you're doing. Buying groceries? They'll pay you for a quick survey. Cleaning your dog? They'll give you 3 dollars to tell them which products you're using. Eating dinner? Drinking a beer? They'll pay you for all of this. Overall, I've used this for about a year, on and off, and made like 250 dollars. It's cute and easy. Pays directly to paypal, any amount, within a few days. They have some really high paying stories that pay you to go out and buy products. [Nonref](#)

[Forthright](#): This is a nice little survey site that texts you with short 1 or 2 dollar surveys, and when you do 3, they give you 2 free dollars. I've made quite a bit of money from this, and they're easy and quick to do. Pays to paypal if you have \$8.00, or immediately if you wanna pay .50.
(Link is nonref)

(ref)[Qmee](#): This one's nice, they always have surveys, and let you cash out any amount directly to paypal. Plus, they pay extra if you do one survey a day (or the daily question) [Nonref](#)

[SurveysOnTheGo](#): This one's okay, it doesn't pay that well, and it's only on the phone, but sometimes if you have your location data turned on, you get secret shopper things where you get like 30 or 40 bucks for just buying a coffee or something. Minimum payout is \$10. (Link is nonref)

[Yougovdirect](#): This one's pretty good too, simple trailers, minimum payout is 2 dollars directly to your bank. They also have another app, called [YouGov](#) ([nonref](#)), which is okay, but pays really low and only allows you to get Amazon Gift Cards. (Link is nonref)

Other apps to consider: [Robson](#), which pays for audio recordings, about 21 dollars an hour, [Facebook Viewpoint](#) very infrequent 5\$ easy surveys, (links are nonref) [1Q](#), ([nonref](#)) which pays .25 cents per survey instantly via Paypal.

Here are a bunch of shopping rebates that I've found are useful.

(ref)[Ibotta](#): This one's great. Basically just find a product that they're giving you a discount for, and apply it, and then scan the coupon, or attach your frequent card to, and you get cash back the next day. The minimum payout is \$20, which is easy to rack up. They have everything from grocery stores, package stores, and even bars. Their cash back usually ranges from a 1.00 discount to a 10.00 discount, and you can rack up HUGE bonuses if you shop a lot and use it a lot, 50-100 dollars. [Nonref](#)

(ref)[Fetch Rewards](#): Scan receipts and earn money, they're like Ibotta, with the same sorta deals with companies. Pays only in Amazon Gift cards though. Ibotta is way better.

Miscellaneous apps

Most of these apps just run in the background, are simple time wasters, and make a couple bucks every month. They're nice to have

(ref)[Zogo](#): Use my code EVANF6, it's a cute little app that teaches you financial literacy and gives you Amazon Gift Cards for it. (link is nonref)

(ref)[Achievement](#): Attach your wearable watch, or pedometer to get free gift cards to Amazon, etc. Auto syncs so you don't have to do anything, just open it a few times a week. [Nonref](#)

(ref)[Mobile Performance Meter](#): This just sits on your phone and makes you .05 every day till you can cash out 500 points for Amazon gift cards, it's really easy. Just for Android though, I believe. [Nonref](#)

[Conversationally](#): They're currently on a hiatus, but if you have a Alexa or Google device, they'll give you 5 bucks each month paid via Paypal for you to log on. (link is nonref)

3. Investing!

Currently I have a variety of stock brokers I use, but the main ones I would use for a beginner would be Stash and RobinHood. Before I dive into this, MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT

YOU'RE DOING BEFORE INVESTING. Take a class, and don't EVER spend more than you can afford to 100% lose. I'm not an expert in financial anything, and my words should be taken with a grain of salt, as I cannot speak for anyone else but myself.

First, there's(ref) [Stash](#). Stash is a stock broker who's long term goal is investment (long term gain over short term gain). RobinHood, is focused on short term gain. So, I use Stash as a sort of investment platform, rather than a trading program. It costs 1-9 dollars/month, and I'd suggest the 3 dollar one for a number of reasons. Using my link will get you 20 dollars right away, and if you get a direct deposit, you get another 50!

First, you get your own debit card, which you can use as a regular debit card but with one benefit. Every time you use your card, you get free stock. It's only a few pennies per purchase, but it adds up, especially since you can choose which stock you want to invest in.

Second, they have Stash Stock parties all the time. This is a time where you go to party.stock.com and sign in, and get free stock. Stock parties change but are ALWAYS **Thursdays 4:00PM EST- 4:30EST.**

Lastly, you can use Stash to buy parts of stock. This has made it soooo much easier for people to diversify their portfolios, and make lots more money. It's really awesome. [Nonref](#).

[Worthy](#): Worthy is a nice bond buying application server. Each bond earns 5% per year, costs 10 dollars, and you get a free bond just for signing up. It's nice. [Nonref](#)

Let's dive into crypto!

First of all, I'm not an expert on crypto at all, and have only just recently gotten into it myself, but here's a few apps I've made a decent amount of money on. Do some research before doing any crypto purchases, and learn about it before spending money on it. Most of these links give you free crypto, which you can actually take out, so it's fairly safe to use them, just don't go spending your life savings without learning more. I'll post some links to what crypto exactly is if I get around to it.

[Coinbase](#): [Nonref](#). Coinbase is the easiest crypto wallet and buying platform for crypto, and they give you 10 bucks just for signing up (in bitcoin). There's also some links that you can follow, and earn free crypto just for learning about it and taking quizzes (I think I got around 80 dollars in free crypto, which has turned into much more, just from these quizzes). That being said, DONT BUY ANYTHING FROM THEM. They're the worst, most expensive site. As soon as you get your crypto, transfer it to another wallet, my suggestion being [Atomic Wallet](#).

[Atomic Wallet](#): This is my favorite wallet, by far. Free to keep your crypto, and you can "stake" crypto, which means you can earn up to 10% per year on your crypto holdings. Look up different wallets if you like, and shop around for the best value per stake. (link is nonref)

[Amazon Mechanical Turk](#) (Link is nonref)

This will be my longest and most comprehensive of the list. It requires the most research and time, but it is BY FAR the best earner out there, and you can honestly make it a full-time job if you've spent enough time on it. I average around 150-200 dollars per week, but there's a lot of steps that are required to go through this. If you have any questions, feel free to email me evanbfulton@gmail.com, or go on the Mturk subreddit.

Here we go.

First off, MTurk is a crowdsourced source where researchers and companies can pay workers per HIT (That's what they're called). You can do survey hits, or batch hits (ones you can do over and over), or a mix of both. You are working for each researcher, not for Amazon, so each requestor is your "boss".

A few things to note before getting into this:

1. You have to request to get in, and sometimes it takes a few hours, sometimes it takes a day or two, and sometimes longer. It just depends on your location.
2. You CANNOT use a VPN, you have to do this all from the location you're decided on. Don't go on a cruise and do hits, you'll get disqualified. There's anecdotal evidence to say that you can't even change your location if you move, so MAKE SURE the State/Country you're Turking from is somewhere you'll stay for a long period of time.
3. Your first 10 days you can do up to 100 hits, but then you can do a lot.
4. Your hits depend on your qualifications, so 0-500 accepted hits there's certain hits for that, 500-1000 accepted, and 1000+ and 10000+. You want to get to 1000 accepted hits, this doesn't take that long, believe me.
5. You ALWAYS want your accepted hits score to be above 99% or at LEAST 95%, as you will get the best hits that way.
6. This is primarily a weekday job, the best time to do hits is between 6-7AM EST and 4-5PM EST, that's when the most are available.

7. Set up your direct deposit with your bank with Amazon, and you can schedule the deposits every three days! Go to dashboard ->earnings -> and click this link:

Overview **Earnings**

Current Earnings: \$38.43

Earnings as of Aug 17, 2020

Your available earnings will be transferred to your bank account x131 on Aug 18, 2020 based on your [payment preferences](#). [Learn more](#)

8. Masters: Masters is a qualification that Amazon defines as basically someone who's in the highest bracket of Turkers, and there are plenty of HITS that only someone with a Masters qualification can do. That being said, getting a Masters qualification is EXTREMELY hard, and the anecdotal data coming from Reddit basically says that the people who have Masters are people that have been using the site for years and have extremely high ratings. Don't expect to get Masters anytime soon, if at all. There's really no data in terms of how to get Masters too, it looks like they sometimes (maybe once a year, or even less) qualify a few hundred people for Masters, and it's varied. Sometimes people get Masters for doing thousands of similar hits, closed qualifications, or just get lucky. Especially when you're starting out, don't worry about Masters qualifications. I fully believe that any requester that has a hit that requires a Masters qualification is missing out on plenty of workers who are capable of producing quality work that's just as good, if not better. It sucks, but just don't worry about it. If you get it, you get it.
1. Location, location, location. The best paying hits are requesters that want workers that are US based. It doesn't seem to matter which state, but North America in general has the best paying, and most HITS in general. I've seen some really sad stories of people from other countries having 4,000+ approved hits, and have made only 200 or 300 dollars. IMO, if you're not in the US, it might not be worth it to Turk, and you probably won't even have the option to link your bank account, so you'll only get Amazon gift cards as payment. It's sad, but there are plenty of other sites that you can use internationally and get paid better.

Attach your bank account info, or if you're not in the US, usually you have the option to change it to Amazon money.

First off, let's show you what your screen will look like when you log in.

Worker ID: A16XD06MW9ZKMI - Earnings: \$3.25 HITs Goal BETA 19 / 500 Reward Goal BETA 14.12 / 25 Hello, Evan Fulton | Sign Out

amazon **mturk** Worker **HITs** Dashboard Qualifications Search All HITs **Filter** Block List

All HITs Your HITs Queue

HIT Groups (1-20 of 921)

⊕ Show Blocked (0) ⊕ Show Details ⊖ Hide Details Items Per Page: 20

Requester	Title	HITs	Reward	Created	Actions
Shopping Receipts	Extract Data From Shopping Receipt	301	\$0.01	16s ago	Preview Accept & Work
Rece Capture	Receipt Transcription	15	\$0.03	23s ago	Preview Accept & Work
Ibotta, Inc.	Are these receipts the same?	1	\$0.01	11s ago	Preview Qualify
411Richmond	Verify a single value from a receipt	2	\$0.01	9s ago	Preview Accept & Work
Shopping Receipts	Extract General Data & Items From Shopping Receipt	496	\$0.01	1m ago	Preview Accept & Work
Crowdsurf Support	QC Transcript - Earn up to \$0.17 per media minute qc'd	3	\$0.17	1m ago	Preview Qualify
CopyText Inc.	Type the text from the images, carefully. Productivity and bonuses gua...	446	\$0.01	3m ago	Preview Accept & Work
FA-Turkmaster	Copy Editing (WARNING: This HIT may contain adult content. Worker dis...	1	\$0.20	3m ago	Preview Qualify
Crowdsurf Support	QC Reject - Earn up to \$0.20 per media minute	63	\$0.20	5m ago	Preview Qualify
Liang Lab	Subordinate Performance and Emotions(~ 15 minutes)	16	\$2.25	5m ago	Preview Qualify
Ignite Media Solutions	Transcribe name and address from two audio recordings (name, address...	2	\$0.06	5m ago	Preview Accept & Work
Ignite Media Solutions	Transcribe name from audio recording	2	\$0.03	5m ago	Preview Accept & Work
Foxtrot	Copy Edit English Text	1	\$0.16	6m ago	Preview Qualify

Sorry it's zoomed in, that's the only way I could get the image to load. It looks like a mess, right?

First, go into “filter” and click “work im qualified to work on” and you can choose if you want the newest first, or highest-paid first, I switch between usually. Don't click the “requires masters qualification”.

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All HITs Your HITs Queue

HIT Groups (1-20 of 921)

Filter results:

HITs that
☒ I'm qualified to work on
☐ Require Masters Qualification

Sort by
Creation date: newest first

Reward
Pays at least \$ 0.01

[Clear](#) | [Reset](#) [Cancel](#) [Apply](#)

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Your screen will now look much cleaner.

Worker ID: A16XD06MW9ZKMI - Earnings: \$3.25

HITS Goal BETA19 / 500

Reward Goal BETA14.12 / 25

Hello, Evan Fulton | Sign Out

amazonmturk Worker

HITS

Dashboard

Qualifications

Search All HITS

Filter

Block List

All HITS

Your HITS Queue

HIT Groups (1-20 of 161)

Show Blocked (0)

Show Details

Hide Details

Items Per Page: 20

Requester	Title	HITS	Reward	Created	Actions	
Rece Capture	Receipt Transcription	11	\$0.03	27s ago	Preview	Accept & Work
Shopping Receipts	Extract General Data & Items From Shopping Receipt	503	\$0.01	1m ago	Preview	Accept & Work
Shopping Receipts	Extract Data From Shopping Receipt	316	\$0.01	1m ago	Preview	Accept & Work
CopyText Inc.	Type the text from the images, carefully. Productivity and bonuses guara...	443	\$0.01	3m ago	Preview	Accept & Work
Aaron Baker	Opportunity up to earn \$.50 Survey for male survivors of sexual assault. ...	1	\$0.01	8m ago	Preview	Accept & Work
Ignite Media Solutions	Transcribe address from audio recording and partially filled address info	1	\$0.05	14m ago	Preview	Accept & Work
Dr Babak Naderi	Check a HIT and say if you will do it and why	1	\$0.10	23m ago	Preview	Accept & Work
ML Researcher	Hybrid Table/Text Question Answering	1,115	\$0.85	26m ago	Preview	Accept & Work
Crime Bytes Media	Market Research Study on Book Publishing	164	\$0.18	35m ago	Preview	Accept & Work
Xiang Chen	Connecticut Travel Survey 5 Multiple Choice Questions(~ 1 minutes)	1	\$0.25	1h ago	Preview	Accept & Work
Michael	COVID-19 Relational Partner Stress and Conflict Survey	1	\$1.50	1h ago	Preview	Accept & Work
meb5	Collect product details from Costco's website	57	\$0.25	1h ago	Preview	Accept & Work
James Billings	Market Research Survey	15,294	\$0.01	1h ago	Preview	Accept & Work

Ignore the colored bars for now, I'll get to that, you won't see these.

Now go to Dashboard:

HIT Status (HITS Submitted Within the Last 7 Weeks)

Show Details

Hide Details

Date	Submitted	Approved	Rejected	Pending	HITs rewards	Bonus rewards	Total rewards
08/16 - 08/22	19	5	0	14	\$3.62	\$0.00	\$3.62
08/09 - 08/15	196	179	1	16	\$127.34	\$24.62	\$151.96
08/02 - 08/08	86	84	0	2	\$95.08	\$16.67	\$111.75
07/26 - 08/01	122	119	3	0	\$107.42	\$25.70	\$133.12
07/19 - 07/25	686	685	1	0	\$192.66	\$52.19	\$244.85
07/12 - 07/18	226	225	1	0	\$147.24	\$13.53	\$160.77
07/05 - 07/11	20	19	1	0	\$13.51	\$4.12	\$17.63

Total Earnings by Period

View by:

Year

Year	Amount
2020	\$2,053.23
2019	\$0.00
2018	\$0.00

Activity for 2020-08-16

Projected Earnings

\$14.12

Total Hourly

00:00

\$NaN

Bonuses

\$0.00

More

Earnings

Current Earnings

\$21.03

Your next payment will be initiated on Aug 18, 2020

View Transfer History

HITs Overview

Approved

3,835

Approval Rate

99.6104%

Pending

32

All Approved Rate

99.6136%

All Rejected Rate

98.7893%

Rejected

15

Rejection Rate

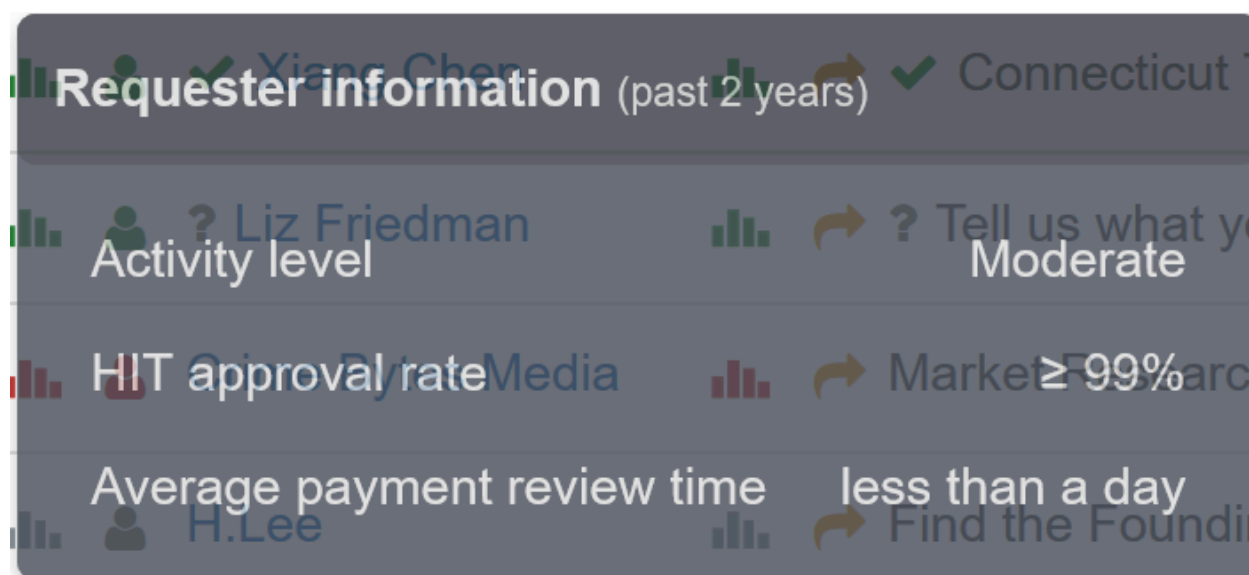
0.3896%

You'll see kind of what looks like this (I have a modded version, which I'll get to), but this is your hub for where you want to look at your requests, and see how much you'll make and how many acceptances you have, etc.

First, you're going to want to install MTurkSuite, for [Firefox](#), or [Chrome](#). This is an addon that tells you a bunch of information about requesters


Now I'm going to talk about scripts, and how they can be useful. Scripts allow you to see how well people pay, and how much money on average you can earn.

Once you get MTurkSuite, you'll see the reviews, and the colored bars. You'll also be able to see ratings, like these,



Try to get approval ratings >99%, as they almost don't ever deny. You'll see a red (!) if there are denials. Don't turn these down just because they have a lower score, just be careful and follow all instructions! They often will try and fool you sometime with trick questions, so pay attention to the surveys! You want over 99% approval, remember?

Let's clean this up a bit more. We're going to block the requesters that we don't want. To do that, click on a requester, and this will pop up:

MLDataLabeler

Description

Classify the following text

Block Requester

Block Title

Block HIT

If you want to block the requester, click block requester, for the title (individual hit) block the title or the hit. This will weed out hits that you don't want, so that you can only get good ones. You can always see the ones you've blocked here:

Show Blocked (0)

Show Details

Hide Details

	HITs ▾	Reward ▾	Created ▾
	18	\$0.01	5s ago

With this script, you'll also see this if you hover over the colored bars for the hit you'll see:

Xiang Chen [A38ZD7FM732GU6]

You need a valid
TurkerView Auth Key

Please [register & claim your
free API Key](#) to enable this
function.

TurkerView (42 Reviews)

Hourly Avg: **\$17.42/hr**

Pay Sentiment: **Generous** 🍷

Approval Time: **~24 hrs** ⌚

Communication: **Unrated** —

✓ No
Rejections

✓ No Blocks

[Profile](#)

[Reviews](#)

Your Reviews (0 Reviews)

You don't have any data for this
Requester!

[How Do I Review on TV?](#)

This'll be able to tell you way more information, and you can click on Turkerview, to get a better example of how well the requester pays, and how generous they are

If you hover over the little person (the requester on the left side of the page you'll see this:

The screenshot shows a tooltip for a user named 'Ignite Media Solutions' with the ID '[A3EZTHE4PBFBOM]'. The tooltip is divided into two sections. The top section, titled 'Turkopticon', lists the following metrics: Pay (3.03 / 5), Fast (2.86 / 5), Comm (1.75 / 5), Fair (3.26 / 5), Reviews (115), and ToS (0). Below this is a link 'Review on TO'. The bottom section, titled 'Turkopticon 2', shows 'No Reviews' and a link 'Review on TO2'. On the left side of the tooltip, there is a vertical list of user avatars, with the one corresponding to the tooltip highlighted.

Metric	Value
Pay	3.03 / 5
Fast	2.86 / 5
Comm	1.75 / 5
Fair	3.26 / 5
Reviews	115
ToS	0

This is also very helpful!

MTurk Suite has so much more too. If you click the link on the sidebar at the top here you'll see this menu:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with a toolbar at the top containing various icons, including a folder, a cat, a bird, a flag, a person, a cloud, a gear, a heart, a camera, a speech bubble, and a person. Below the toolbar, a dropdown menu is open for 'Mturk Suite v2.6.13'. The menu contains four blue buttons: 'HIT Finder', 'HIT Catcher', 'HIT Tracker', and 'MTS Options'. To the right of the menu, there is a 'Share' button with a person icon and a 'GO' button. Below the 'Share' button, there is a pencil icon and a dropdown arrow.

These are super powerful options, and you'll get to know them better and better.

First, go to “Hit Tracker”
You’ll see all this information:

Mturk Suite - HIT Tracker			Sync ▾	Import	Export
Overview			History		
Today's Overview			Tracker Overview		
	HITs	Reward		HITs	Reward
Today's <u>Assigned</u> HITs	29	\$21.93	Projected Earnings Today	24	\$17.32
Today's <u>Submitted</u> HITs	24	\$17.32	Projected Earnings Last Week	195	\$161.26
Today's <u>Approved</u> HITs	6	\$4.22	Projected Earnings This Month	317	\$286.96
Today's <u>Rejected</u> HITs	0	\$0.00			
Today's <u>Pending</u> HITs	18	\$13.10	Pending Earnings	351	\$80.07
Today's <u>Returned</u> HITs	4	\$4.26	Approved Waiting Payment	2	\$2.10
Requester	HITs	Reward			
Vision AI2	17	\$12.75			
University of Oxford Study	1	\$2.50			
Social Cognition Experiments	1	\$0.60			
John Turri	1	\$0.60			
Liz Friedman	1	\$0.35			
Michelangelo Naim	1	\$0.27			
Sung Jung	1	\$0.15			
Kara Buggy	1	\$0.10			

Click synch: last 45 days to update. Here, you’ll see the hits you did for the day, and your projected weekly and monthly results. There’s a host of other options that you can play around with, as well here.

Next, there’s the hit finder. Click hit finder, and you’ll see this:

Find Hits
Speed
3000
ms
Block List
Include List
Settings
TurkerView MTS Announcement!
Press F11 to exit full screen

Recent Hits
Total Scans: 0 | PRE: 0

Time	Requester	Title	HITS	Accept	M	HC
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Logged Hits
HITS Logged: 0

Time	Requester	Title	HITS	Accept	M	HC
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This basically is a hit scraper, which finds hits as fast as possible, for you to ge the fastest and best hits. “Speed” checks hits every x milliseconds, and you can fool around with that number.

Click, settings and click “hits I’m qualified to work on”:

Settings

Filter
Alerts
Display

Search Terms

Sort by

Creation date: newest first

Page Size

Minimum HITS Available

Minimum Reward

Minimum Requester Rating

HITS that
☒ I'm qualified to work on

☐ Require Masters Qualification

Cancel
Apply

Find Hits Speed 3000 ms Block List Include List Settings TurkView MTS Announcement!									
Recent HITS Found: 25 Blocked: 2 9:59:21 PM								Total Scans: 1 PRE: 0	
Requester	Title		HITS	Accept M	HC				
   	411Richmond		 	Verify a single value from a receipt	3 \$0.01 N  				
   	Shopping Receipts		 	Extract General Data & Items From Shopping Receipt	1342 \$0.01 N  				
   	Rece Capture		 	Receipt Transcription	1 \$0.03 N  				
   	CopyText Inc.		 	Type the text from the images, carefully. Productivity and bonuses guaranteed.	483 \$0.01 N  				
   	Searle Center		 	Study of Personnel Decision-making(~ 20 minutes)	4 \$2.50 N  				
   	DataAnalysis		 	AIM_Smartone_RIF_a74eff7f-1b99-4023-b20b-0f39ef9eb9a2	50 \$0.00 N  				
   	DataAnalysis		 	AIM_Smartone_3PIF_d6209876-a038-43cc-bc7b-3df34064f77c	47 \$0.00 N  				
   	DataAnalysis		 	AIM_Smartone_RIF_8bd57925-5d80-4f37-b08c-b1317778f045	64 \$0.00 N  				
   	DataAnalysis		 	AIM_Smartone_3PIF_1a90fb6a-b5ed-4a8c-9ed2-35b3c0eaca8c	60 \$0.00 N  				
   	Crowdsurf Support		 	QC Transcript - Earn up to \$0.17 per media minute qc'd	3 \$0.17 N  				
   	DataAnalysis		 	AIM_Smartone_INF_10758637-6d47-49a4-8911-27cbdd8cdeca	259 \$0.00 N  				
   	Xiang Chen		 	Connecticut Travel Survey 5 Multiple Choice Questions(~ 1 minutes)	1 \$0.25 N  				
   	Shopping Receipts		 	Extract Data From Shopping Receipt	17 \$0.01 N  				

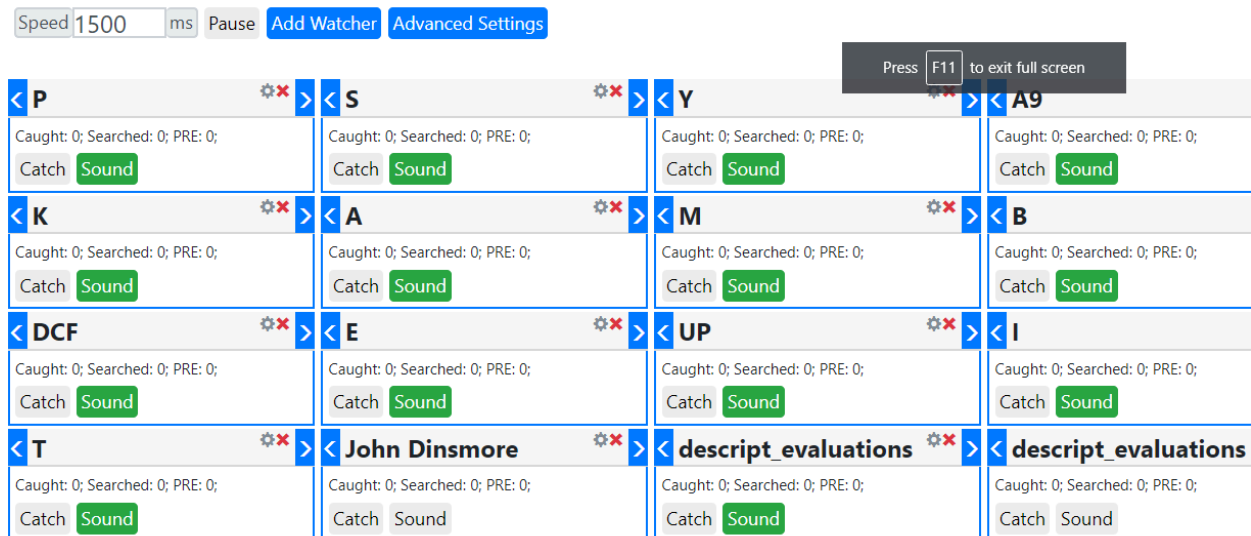
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			411Richmond			Verify a single value from a receipt
			Shopping			Extract General Data & Items From Shopping Receipt

- You can fool around with the speed at the top, this is the speed in which it checks for new hits, but I'd suggest not going below 1000milliseconds, as this will just make things go really fast, and

you'll end up accepting hits you might not want to. I vary between 3000 and 2500 depending on the time I'm Turking.

Now a bit about Panda, Panda automatically accepts and finds HITS you there which will auto accept. I'm in the process of writing a guide to TurkDroid, which IMO has a much more intuitive Panda system, but here's a short bit about Panda.

Go to hit Catcher on the MTS and you'll see something that looks like this:



Like the hit catcher, it checks every x milliseconds and can find hits for you. Click "Catch" for it to auto catch hits you want, and you add to it with the hit finder.

Next, I'll talk about different scripts:

To install a script, on firefox, download "Greasemonkey" for FireFox, and on Chrome download, "Greasy Fork". The scripts work the same, you have to download the same files but these allow you to download custom scripts that'll be able to tell you hourly wages, etc.

Now, research a few, and download them from here:

<https://greasyfork.org/en/scripts/by-site/mturk.com>


















































































My suggestions.

1. Get an hourly tracker, which'll tell you how much money you make per hour, my suggestion is called, MTurk Wage Reporter.
2. ID/Copy Paste - you'll need your ID very often
3. Hit Scraper to MTurkSuite
4. mTurk Wage Reporter

General Tips:

1. MTurk runs nonpaid qualification hits that are demographic information. I forget exactly what they're called, but always search unpaid hits, and do the qualifications.

Here is what they look like:

     Amazon Mechanical Turk Team	    Profile Information - Skills and Specialization ↗
     Amazon Mechanical Turk Team	    Profile Information - Basic Demographics ↗
     Amazon Mechanical Turk Team	    Profile Information - Device Ownership ↗
     Amazon Mechanical Turk Team	    Profile Information - Online Activity and Social Profile HIT ↗
     Amazon Mechanical Turk Team	    Profile Information - Political Affiliation ↗
     Amazon Mechanical Turk Team	    Profile Information - Marriage and Family ↗
     Amazon Mechanical Turk Team	    Profile Information - Personal Finance ↗
     Amazon Mechanical Turk Team	    Profile Information - Employment and Home ↗
     Amazon Mechanical Turk Team	    Profile Information - Education Status ↗

2.

They're \$0.00 HITs, so use the filter button to search for them, or search them by requester name. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. YOU WILL GET WAAAY MORE HITS IF YOU FILL THESE OUT.


Filter results:

HITs that

☒ I'm qualified to work on

☐ Require Masters Qualification

Sort by

Reward amount: lowest first 

Reward

Pays at least \$

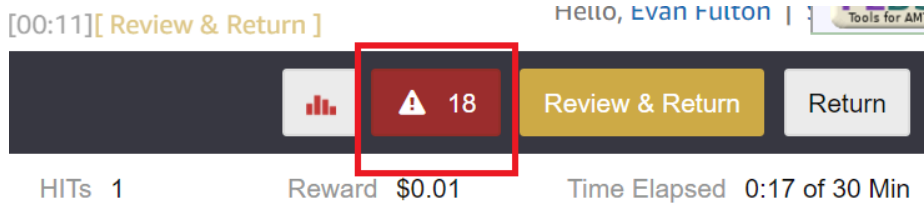
[Clear](#) | [Reset](#)

Cancel

Apply

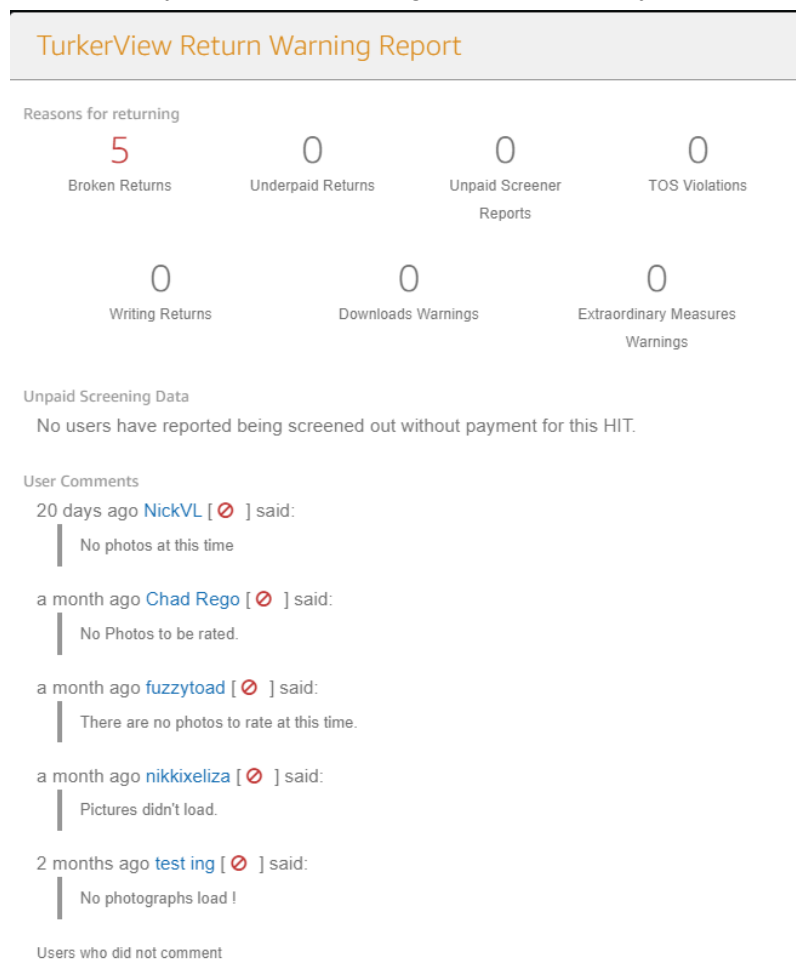
3. ALWAYS do qualifications. This is by far the easiest ways of making money consistently. Qualifications are short demographics that qualify you for longer, sometimes months long surveys. Always search "qualifier" or "qualification".
4. Be truthful about who and where you are, never use a VPN. It's NOT worth the couple bucks that you'll get if you lie about who you are and where you are.

5. It's questionable as to whether or not two people can use the same IP, i.e two people doing Mturking at once, you might want to check with Amazon about how exactly that works, as you don't want to get banned.
6. If a survey doesn't work, you can try a different browser, either Firefox, or Chrome. If that doesn't work, you can return the survey, and even report the survey as broken.
7. Always check the ratings at the top of the request menu here:



ssue to hitform@checkout51.com and mention the error code
our patience and sorry for the inconvenience.

This will tell you all sorts of things, and will show you this:



So you don't waste your time, always read what's wrong with the survey, if it doesn't have a code at the end you could end up spending an hour on a survey and get nothing out of it. I would not recommend pasting your ID in, but some people do this, however, I fully believe the rejection you could potentially get is not worth it. If you want to do it, contact the requester and explain what happened.

8. KEEP YOUR APPROVAL RATING OVER 99 OR AT LEAST 95%. There's a script that tells you how many declines you'll get before you reach below 99 or 95, that's a useful one.
9. If a requester denies, you just contact them! You can contact them through going to dashboard -> then clicking the day you got the rejection -> go to the requester, and click "Contact". BE POLITE! They are almost always nice people, and you want your rejection overturned right? Explain the issue, if something went wrong, or if you entered something wrong, they'll almost always reply and help you out. They're nice folks.
10. Give other people help on this. Spread the information about MTurk. Contrary to the belief that the more workers the worse and harder it is to get in, I believe the opposite! The more recognition, the better! Plus, help your friends and neighbors make extra cash!
11. Keep track of your stats. If you're in the US and not making enough money, ask yourself why, and do some more research into Turkling!
12. You will not receive a W-2, or any form of tax information from Amazon. Technically you're a freelancer that's doing work for the requesters, so each HIT counts as a job. That being said, you're going to want to set aside some cash in case you need to pay Uncle Sam (ugh, I know). Usually for me, it balances out so I just don't get much of a tax refund, because I have a full time job, but if you want to make this your full time job, you should read up on the specifics of taxes with MTurk.

AVOID THESE THINGS:

1. Don't answer blindly. Be truthful about who you are, and where you're coming from, it's not worth getting banned over a couple bucks.
2. Don't be a jerk, or use foul language during surveys or responses to requesters. I know, it gets painful sometimes, but try and be as nice as you can, it goes a long way in this community.
3. Don't travel and do MTurk. You'll get banned
4. Don't EVER make an account for anyone, especially if they've asked you to via Facebook. This is a scam.
5. Penny HITS are usually not worth it. Think about it this way, if you spend 10 seconds on every penny hit, that's \$3.60/hour. Whoof. That being said ALWAYS do qualification hits, those are usually a penny or so, and are almost always worth it if you qualify for the research they're looking for.

Suggestions for other forums where you can learn more about Mturk, and keep up to date:

[/mTurk Subreddit](#)

[Mturk Facebook Page](#) - A good page where you can learn what's happening

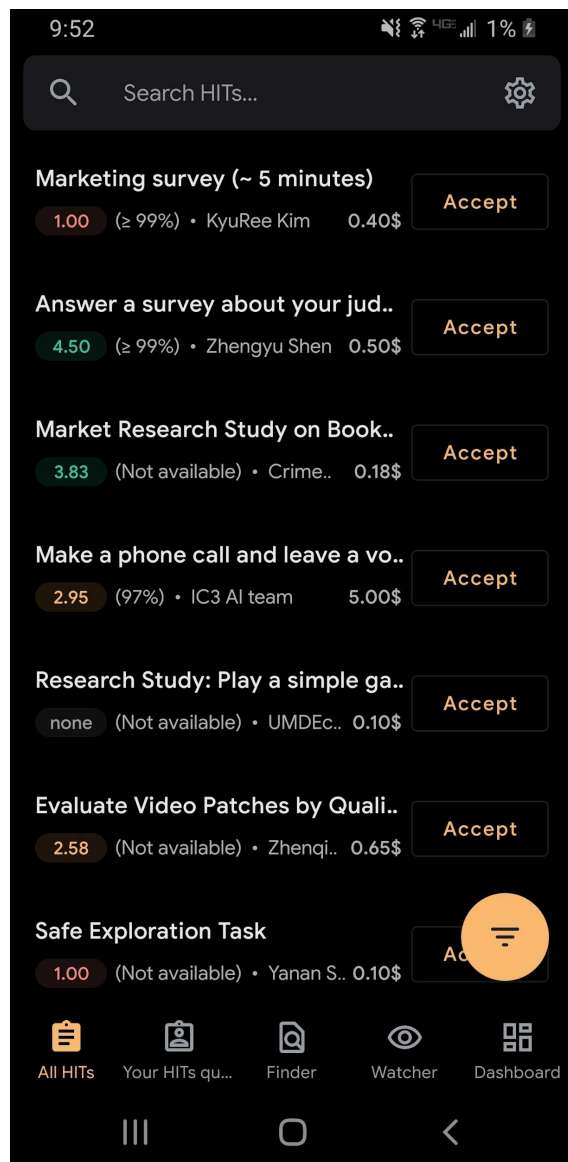
[Turkerview](#) - Reviews for requesters. You need an API code, which you can get free from the MturkSuite app.

TurkDroid:

[TurkDroid](#) (link is nonref) is an app on the Google Play Store that is extremely helpful for Turking. It only costs a few dollars, and is well worth it. It is a very easily understandable and accessible app, that does a number of things. IMO it paid for itself in about half an hour for me using it.

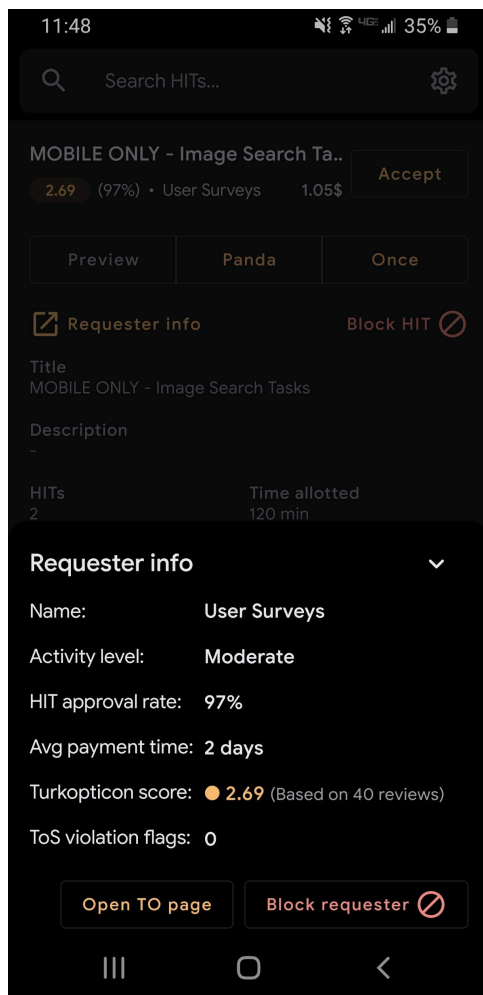
TurkDroid is the main app I use for Panda, as I find the UI easier to understand, and is easy for mobile and on-the-go Turking. You can use Turkdroid as an actual replacement for the PC MTurk, and I sometimes do this when I'm away from my computer and need to fill out hits quick that work on mobile. Note that many HITS require the use of a computer, but there are plenty that you can use with a mobile device, though that may slow down the pace of your work.

Once you've installed TurkDroid, this is the screen that will come up:



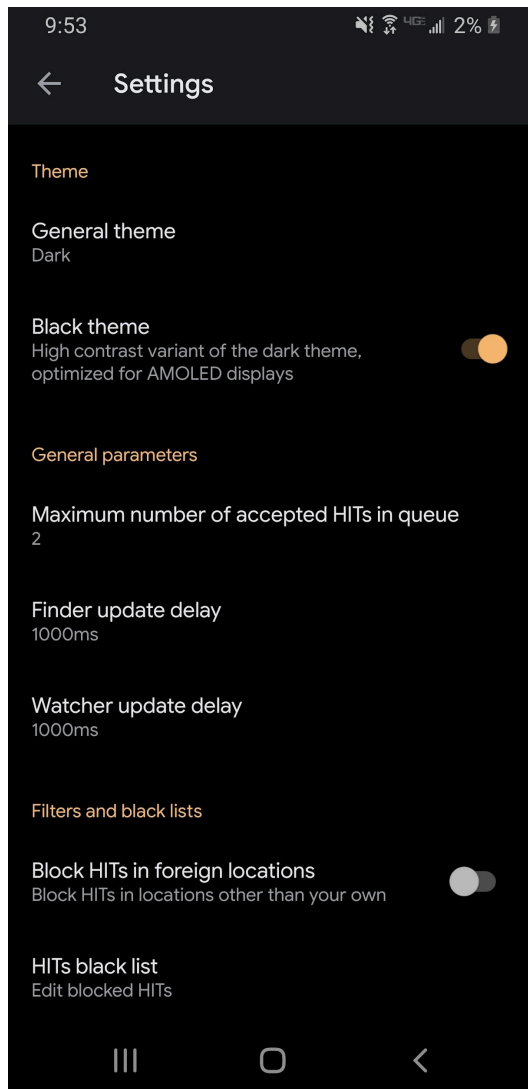
The numbers you see on the side range from 1.00-5.00, and these are the Turkoption scores. You might not see a number on the side, and this means there's no Turkoption score or reviews, and usually means it's a new requester. Be a little weary of these requesters, especially if they're using poor grammar or English in their HIT requests, this sometimes can be a sign that they will not respond, or not respond well to messages you send if you have a problem and need to send a message. That being said, the scores are not the be all end all of whether or not you should accept the hit, it's basically up to you to determine this.

When you click on a link you'll see this information:



This is really useful for blocking requesters that post hundreds of individual hits, or just annoying HITs that you'll never do. You can also open the TurkOption page and see the reviews before you accept the hit.

The first thing you're going to want to do is change the default settings. Click on "dashboard", then the gear icon at the top right, and you'll see this:



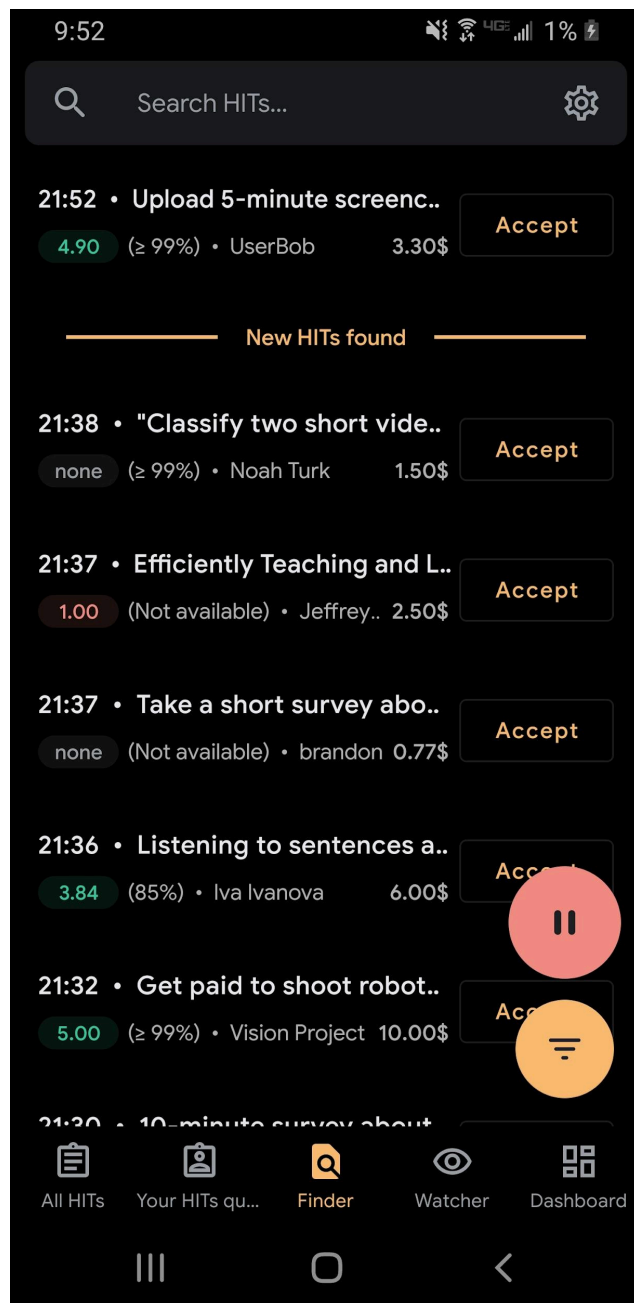
I like the dark theme, and the black theme is just very visually appealing to me, as the colors pop a lot better, and it's great for working in the dark.

The most important setting IMO is the maximum number of accepted hits. This will make sure that your hit finder won't screw you and accept way too many hits at once. It's usually a TERRIBLE idea to do more than one HIT at a time, as you will screw up, and get denials very easy, so I set the max number of accepted hits to 2.

Fool around with the finder and water update delay, this is exactly like the finder and catcher in MTS.

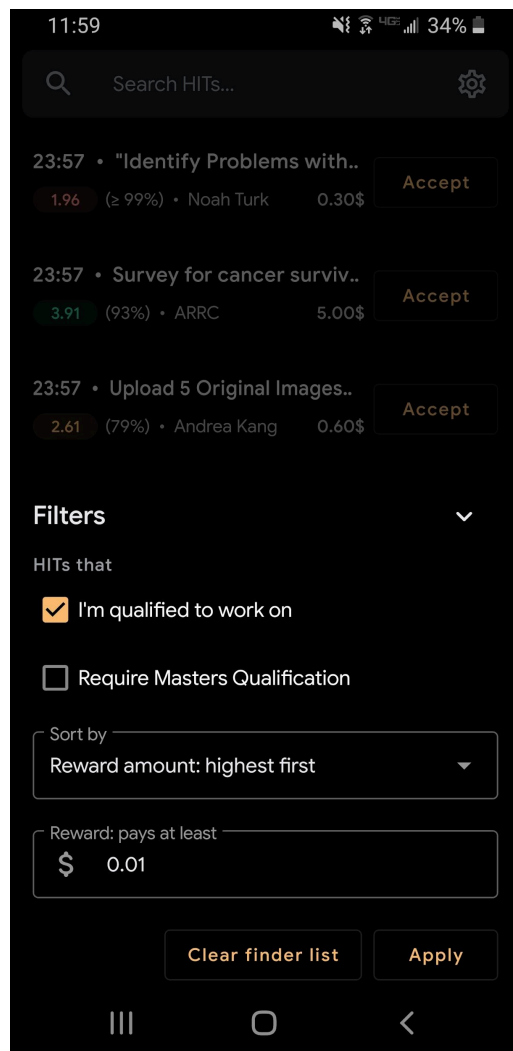
The two tabs I use the most often are the Hit Finder and Hit Watcher. These are similar to the MTurk Suite app, but for mobile.

Let's go over the Finder tab:



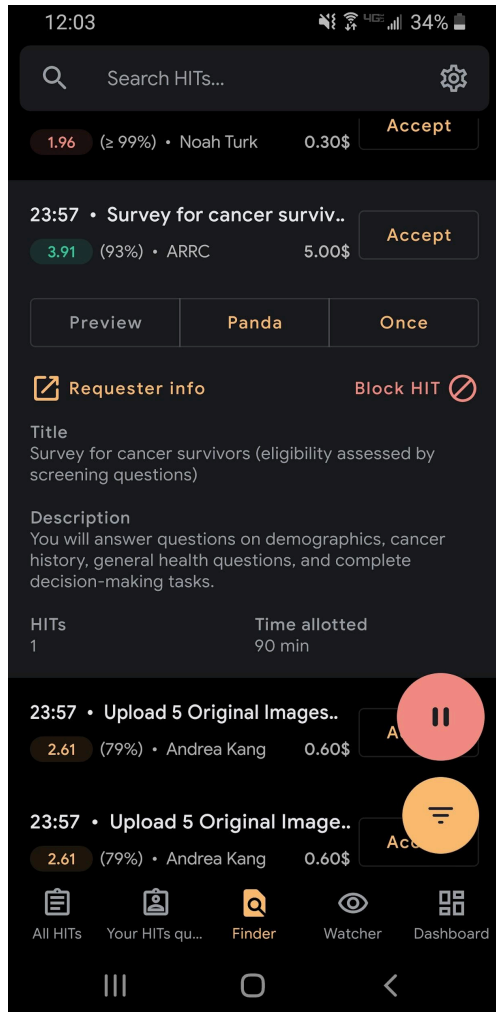
The Pause/play icon you see on the bottom will pause and play the auto updated list of hits, and will show new hits as they come up, depending on how many milliseconds you set.

Clicking the orange button below it will bring up options that you'll want to fool around with, just like the "filter" option in the PC site.



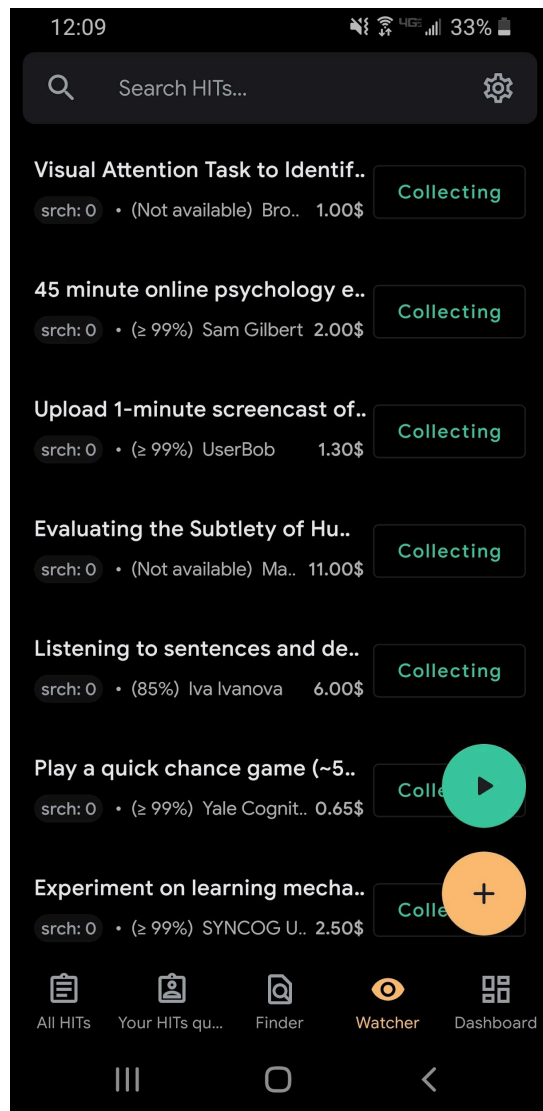
These are typically the settings you're going to want during the day, but you can fool around with the reward amount or sort by depending on the time of day, and what you want to search for. Sometimes I'll do sort by newest first, sometimes I'll sort by highest first.

When you click a HIT, you'll be given requester info, the time you have to do the HIT, and most importantly, the panda info. If you want to make Turkdroid keep hitting the "accept" button, click "Panda", or "once". The panda button is used for hits that you can do over and over, and the "once" button is for surveys you can only do once. You can also block hits if you want, and this will help clean up the UI a bit.



Now, for the super important stuff. Click the “Watcher” link, and you’ll see all your hits you’ve Panda’d (is that a verb?)

This is what it looks like:



Just like the finder, clicking the play button will make Panda keep hitting the button automatically for you, in an attempt to get HITS you really want. **IMPORTANT: NEVER NEVER NEVER LEAVE THIS PLAYING IF YOU'RE NOT ACTIVELY WATCHING IT.** It will AUTO ACCEPT hits for you which is useful, but if you're not paying attention, you can easily abandon hits. ALWAYS make sure to end the search when you're finished. I usually end it when I'm in the middle of a survey, so it doesn't auto accept HITS when I don't want it to. "Srch" shows the number of times it's attempted to hit the "accept button"

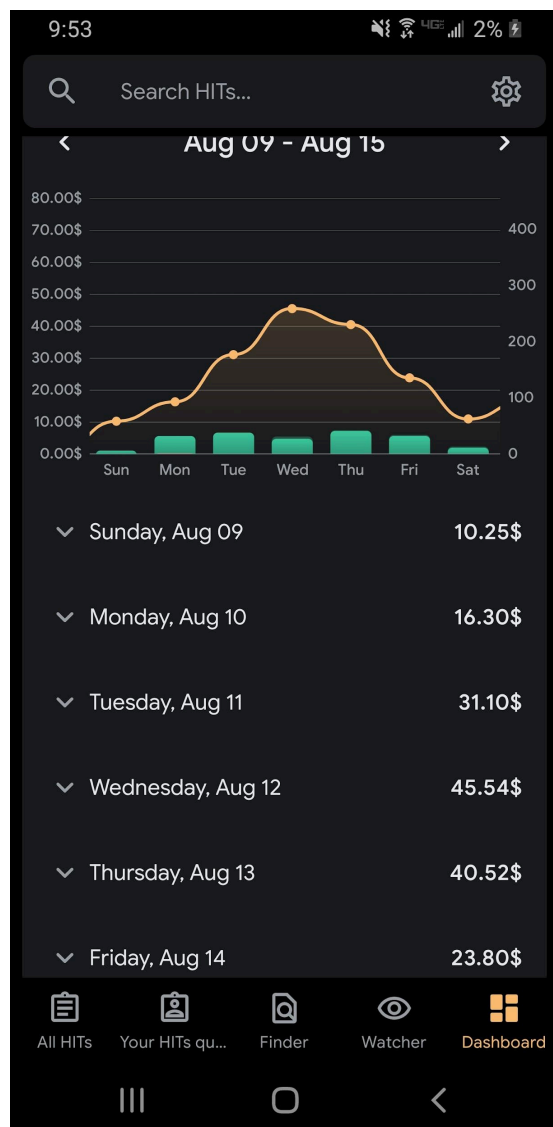
You can also click the plus button, and add hits by requester name, or HIT name.

If you click on the hit, you'll have the option to change it from "Panda" to "once" or remove it. I suggest removing it once you've finished and accepted the hit, as this will clean up and speed

up the searching, as the searcher will have to spend less time searching for HITS you've already done.

AGAIN NEVER LEAVE THIS RUNNING WHEN YOU'RE NOT PAYING ATTENTION.

The last tab, the dashboard, is a handy statistical hub of information about hits for the day. You can search by week, and find each hit you've done in the day. At the top, you'll see the statistics for the whole day, and how much you've earned "or at least how much you've earned while HITS are pending, and bonuses. You can also use the drop down menu for each day, and click details and see the status of each HIT, and contact requesters if you need to.



That's basically it for Turkdroid. Unfortunately, there's no app that I know of in the Apple app store that does anything like this, as Apples apps are quite a bit more curated, but if anyone knows anything, feel free to comment and tell me about it.

I really hope this guide helps you make some money during these tough times. MTurk, especially, will be slow at first, but if you follow this guide, do research, and do qualification surveys you'll have consistent work in no time, especially after getting over 1,000 accepted hits. You can even get to the point where you find closed qualifications that will basically allow you to work 24/7, 365 for a consistent wage. There's a few hits I can do basically any time, that will pay me around 12 dollars an hour, and have thousands of hits available at all times.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me! evanbfulton@gmail.com I'm more than willing to help anyone out, and will even offer Zoom meetings for a small fee to help you out individually.

This guide took a long time to write, and I put a lot of effort into it, so if you'd like to donate, feel free to click any of my referral links, or you can paypal me as a tip, evanbfulton@gmail.com, but honestly, I'm not doing this for the money, just putting the information out there for people that need some extra cash.

Good luck, and happy Turking!

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