

A hand is shown typing on a laptop keyboard. In the background, there is a notebook with a pen and a document with a bar chart and the word 'Business' visible. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting an office or study environment.

# 3 EASY WAYS

TO START EARNING  
PASSIVE INCOME

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## 3 easy ways to start generating passive income today

The fact that you're reading this means that you are already familiar with what passive income is and how it can be one of the best ways to financial freedom there is. Congrats on deciding to take the initiative to create a stream of income-producing assets that work hard for you 24 hours a day 7 days a week while you sit back and reap the benefits.

Generating passive income is a lot easier than most people think, and it astounds me that most people are too lazy to take action to build their own passive income portfolios. What are they afraid of? Perhaps they think it takes too much work to set up an income stream? They would be wrong.

Here are three ways that you can start earning passive income TODAY. These are all "set it and forget it" methods that have worked well for me over the years, so there's no excuse not to try some of these yourself if you're looking to get started.

### 1). Dividend investing.

This is one of my favorite forms of passive income, primarily because it's completely hands-off and you'll never have to think about it ever again once you get it set up. The only effort required on your part is to buy shares of quality dividend-producing stocks (ATT, MSFT, AAPL, etc) and they will pay you for simply holding the shares. It's that easy. Stay away from smaller companies without a proven track record and you'll do well over the long term.

### 2). Stock image sales.

I've made over \$100,000 by selling stock photos online over the years, and it's still a viable way to earn passive income if you've got an eye for photography. Stock photography is a huge billion-dollar industry showing no signs of slowing down, and it's easy to grab your share of that pie. Simply take great (marketable) pictures, upload them to an online stock photo agency such as [shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com) or [dreamstime.com](https://www.dreamstime.com), and you will get royalties from every sale.

You can also sell collections of your photos using [Shopify](https://www.shopify.com) with the [Digital Downloads](https://www.digitaldownloads.com) plugin. This is the way I'm currently selling stock photos at the moment, and I'm making over \$1k/mo doing it.

Perhaps you've already got a handful of really amazing pictures you've shot over the years? Everybody has got a few, so use those to get started to get a sense of what sells and what doesn't. My advice (based on past experience) is this: landscapes and nature pictures do not sell well. Focus on images of people doing business-related things. Pictures of the latest technology concepts do well too. For example, it's 2018 and everyone is talking about virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR). Virtual reality pics and concepts are selling well.

### **3). E-books.**

Everybody is an expert in *something*. What do you know that other people wish they knew too? Take whatever that is and write up a detailed tutorial explaining how to do it. Save that as a pdf, upload it to Amazon, and watch it sell. Easy. Note that you'll sell more the harder you promote it via social media, so make sure to tell everyone what you've created!

For a more in depth look at what it's really like to sell books online, check out what these [three unexpected things I learned from writing my first book](#).

There you have it. Three very easy and proven ways to start earning passive income right now. TODAY. I am doing all three at the moment (and doing quite well), and I've found that the more I create, the more I earn. That goes a bit against what passive income really is of course, but the idea is to build up your income to a point as high as you'd like, and then you can just stop working at that point (or move on to other projects) and the money will keep coming in.

Happy earning!

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