

# How to Make Hundreds Selling Microstock Photos: The Ultimate Guide

Are you a photographer looking to make some extra money? Or maybe you're just starting out and want to learn how to make a living from your photography? If so, then selling microstock photos is a great option for you.

Microstock photos are stock photos that are sold online for a very low price. They are typically used by businesses and individuals for websites, marketing materials, and other purposes.

The great thing about selling microstock photos is that it's a very passive way to make money. Once you upload your photos to a microstock website, they can be Free Downloadd by anyone in the world, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



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In this guide, we'll cover everything you need to know about selling microstock photos, including:

- How to choose the right niche
- How to take great photos that sell
- How to upload and keyword your photos
- How to market your photos effectively
- How to make money from your photos

The first step to selling microstock photos is choosing the right niche. This is important because it will determine the types of photos that you take and the amount of money that you can make.

Here are a few things to consider when choosing a niche:

- **Your interests:** What are you passionate about photographing? What do you enjoy taking pictures of?
- **Market demand:** What types of photos are in high demand? What are people searching for online?
- **Competition:** How much competition is there in your chosen niche? Are there already a lot of photographers selling photos in this area?

Once you've considered these factors, you can start to narrow down your niche. Here are a few popular niches for microstock photography:

- **People:** Photos of people in different situations, such as working, playing, or traveling.

- **Places:** Photos of landscapes, cities, and other locations.
- **Animals:** Photos of animals, both domestic and wild.
- **Objects:** Photos of objects, such as food, products, and tools.
- **Concepts:** Photos that illustrate abstract concepts, such as love, happiness, and success.

Once you've chosen a niche, it's time to start taking great photos that sell. Here are a few tips:

- **Use high-quality equipment.** The better your equipment, the better your photos will be. If you're serious about selling microstock photos, then it's worth investing in a good camera and lens.
- **Learn the basics of photography.** Understanding the basics of photography will help you to take better photos. This includes things like composition, lighting, and exposure.
- **Take your time.** Don't just snap a photo and hope for the best. Take your time to compose your shot and get the lighting right.
- **Edit your photos.** Once you've taken your photos, edit them to make them look their best. This includes things like cropping, adjusting the colors, and sharpening the image.

Once you've taken some great photos, it's time to upload them to a microstock website. When you upload your photos, you'll need to keyword them so that people can find them.

Keywords are words or phrases that describe your photos. When people search for photos online, they will use keywords to find the images that

they need.

Here are a few tips for keywording your photos:

- **Use relevant keywords.** The keywords that you use should be relevant to the content of your photos. For example, if you're uploading a photo of a dog, then you might want to use keywords like "dog," "pet," and "animal."
- **Use specific keywords.** Don't use general keywords like "photo" or "image." Instead, use specific keywords that describe the content of your photo.
- **Use a variety of keywords.** Don't just use one or two keywords. Use a variety of keywords to increase the chances of your photos being found.

Once you've uploaded your photos to a microstock website, it's time to start marketing them. Here are a few tips:

- **Create a portfolio.** A portfolio is a collection of your best work. It's a great way to showcase your skills and attract potential buyers.
- **Promote your portfolio.** Promote your portfolio on social media, your website, and other online platforms.
- **Run ads.** You can run ads on microstock websites to promote your photos to potential buyers.
- **Network with other photographers.** Networking with other photographers is a great way to learn about the industry and get your photos seen by more people.

Once you've started selling your photos, you'll need to know how to make money from them. Here are a few ways:

- **Sell your photos through microstock websites.** Microstock websites allow you to sell your photos to businesses and individuals for a very low price.
- **Sell your photos through your own website.** You can sell your photos through your own website if you have a large enough audience.
- **License your photos.** You can license your photos to businesses for a one-time fee.
- **Sell prints of your photos.** You can sell prints of your photos to businesses and individuals.

Selling microstock photos is a great way to make money and share your photography with the world. By following the tips in this guide, you can increase your chances of success.

So what are you waiting for? Start selling your microstock photos today!



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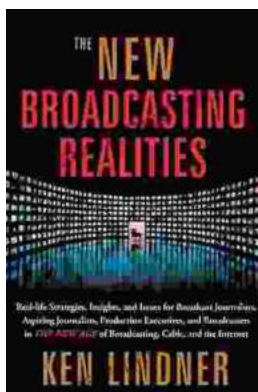
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