

Module 12 Supplement

Affiliate Marketing – Finding Quality Offers

In this short report, I discuss how to find quality affiliate offers to promote. The first part to realize is that big, well-known retailers online have affiliate programs. It's very easy for you to tap into what they offer. They've good marketing systems in place. That's why they are highly successful and large companies and this gives you the chance to promote for such businesses.

Typically, in the footer of the website you'll find if they have an affiliate program. For example Amazon.com has a button that says "Join Associates program." Each of them has a different way to state it and to promote it. Find any wording indicating "affiliates" and you can be part of using that platform. Find the big name retailers and become part of their affiliate programs.

Promote stores you shop at or services you use. This makes it very easy to promote them. Maybe you're big into shoes and you can go with many of the

online shoe companies you have used. You can become an affiliate and promote for them since you've already used their products.

Maybe you've read lots of e-books and you've found a solution for something you or your family suffer from. Find a vendor offering a viable solution, service or product and promote it as an affiliate. Look at ailments you have a passion for. Find solutions you can share. You don't have to be completely passionate about a market. The money will follow where it makes sense.

If you love sports, promote licensed apparel or ticket solutions. Sports may be a good interest which is also a profitable niche market. You don't have to be passionate about it though to make income. Large affiliate networks can connect you with plenty of offers. Clickbank for example has tons of digital products.

Keep in mind that there are different types of offers: traditional commission, where you earn a percentage of each sale, Cost Per Action (CPA) offers where you get paid a set amount. You can also get paid based on leads, zip code submissions, or the number of email addresses submitted. You'll find those within various affiliate networks.

The first affiliate marketing company I'm introducing is **SFI** (**Strong Future International**) **Marketing Group. SFI** was launched in 1998. Starting with just one product, sold only in the United States, SFI has now grown to more than 10,000 products and services (and growing daily) sold in more than 190 countries around the world.

SFI was created to allow anyone with a computer and internet access the opportunity to tap into the worldwide e-commerce revolution. Anyone of legal age in his or her country can become an SFI affiliate for free by filling out an online registration form. There's no obligation or purchase requirements.

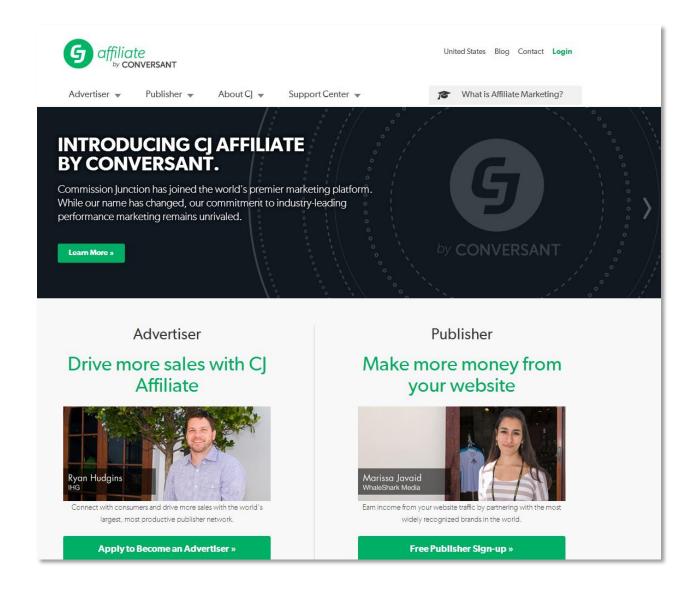
Once registered, affiliates are provided with professional Websites for marketing SFI's products on the Internet. SFI also provides all necessary sale support services, such as customer service, payment processing, and product shipment – all at no cost to the affiliate. For each sale generated, SFI pays the referring affiliate a commission. Additional commissions can be earned by building and leading affiliate groups. Check out my affiliates' page too!



22 Reasons Why You'll Love SFI

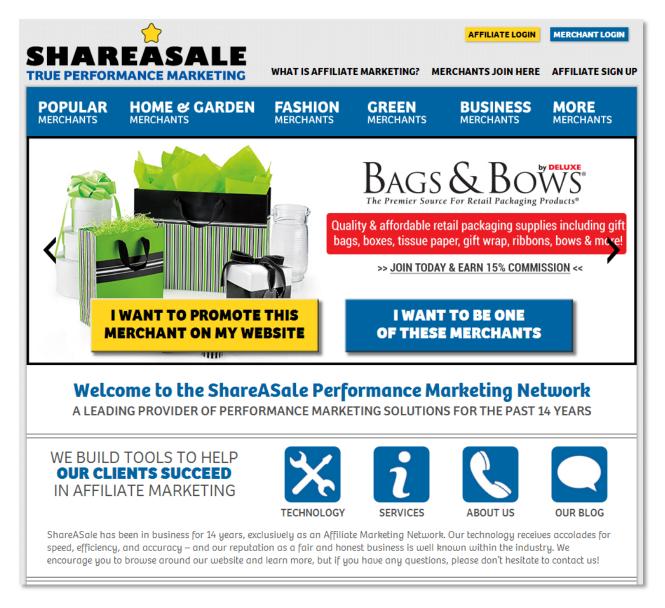


Another good affiliate network company is www.cj.com, also known as Affiliate by Conversant.



It used to be known as Commission Junction. They'll have listings and criteria you need to follow. They do want you to have a working website set up already so you'll need to work on having your own affiliate page.

Another option is **www.shareasale.com** and they don't have strict guidelines.



There are tons and tons of ways you can make a commission on just about anything. If you can dream it up, there's ways for you to make money with it.

One of the popular sources mentioned earlier is www.clickbank.com.
When you view their Home Page, "The Clickbank Marketplace" brings up many categories on the left hand side.



Every one of these products is easy for you to start promoting. You can start making a nice commission by promoting digital products on Clickbank.

If you want to get started quickly, go to www.jvzoo.com.

They're lenient and they've lots to offer with digital products. You do need to have a PayPal account set up already and you'll get paid instant commissions.



Another affiliate company not difficult to get into is www.peerfly.com. They typically deal with only CPA type products (Cost Per Action). You'll get paid a set amount per action. For example, when someone enters their zip code to get a quote for insurance or something similar, you'll earn a commission. You can find plenty of offers out there with this site.



If you are struggling to find products to promote, these sites will give you plenty of samples.

Another company to check out is www.maxbounty.com also CPA.

Once you click, "Become a Publisher" and create your account, you can view many offers. You may need a website, but it depends on their terms. We'll talk about getting your website set up in future advanced modules.



Another popular CPA is www.cpaway.com.

They work with some really good programs you can promote. Click on "Publisher" and create an account. You publish links to generate commissions. They are an up and coming network that is doing very well.



The sign up for these sites is basic. Just provide your name, address, phone number, and an email. They will verify who you are and then you'll get paid.

Some of these Affiliate companies offer various payment options between direct deposit, a check, or Paypal.

If the form asks if your marketing involve offering incentives, select no. This would refer to giving someone an offer or bonuses you are paying for in order to take part in these affiliate programs. I don't advise doing this right now. It might be something you'll want to look into later on down the road as an advanced feature.

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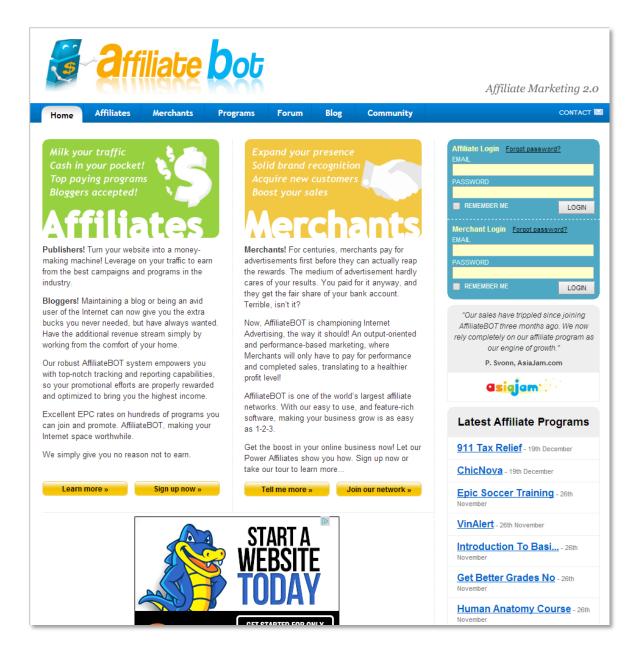
Be very thorough with your information provided when it comes to applying to become an affiliate with any of these sites. Let them know how you plan to get traffic. Show them you have a plan in place to promote. Let them understand who you are so your chances of getting approved increases.

A good website to look at is <u>www.pointclicktrack.com</u>. They offer a combination of types of affiliate offers. I'm giving you a nice variety of offers just to show you the huge quantity of offers and opportunities. It is just a matter of settling on them and deciding what you want to promote. Once the decision has been made, you can move into the traffic part and getting your website set up down the road.



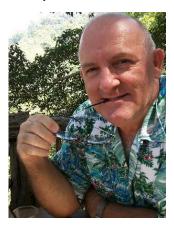
One more to look at is **www.affiliatebot.com**.

They don't have as many barriers to entry as they aren't as well known. They're good quality though and that is important. You should take a good look at them.



Now I recommend that you go back and revisit this supplemental report again if you need to. Then choose a few offers you can promote. Let's start setting in on that niche and the products to offer. Then you can offer content and a website. The information is going to funnel traffic through your affiliate links so you can start making money as quickly as possible.

I hope this has been helpful for you.



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