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A great way you can use your blog to generate traffic and money for your blogging business is to write product reviews related to your business niche.

Posting detailed product reviews can provide several benefits for your blog.

1. A quality, honest and original product review post will naturally draw targeted traffic to your blog. This will help your blog become more prominent in search engines and introduce a regular flow of new traffic to your online blogging business.
2. You'll be positioned nicely to earn commissions on any sales you make that come from your product review by embedding affiliate links in the product review.
3. Your knowledge of your market will grow, and you'll be able to use this knowledge in many ways to help your blogging business grow as you review more and more products.
4. You'll build up a reputation for yourself as an expert in your field, and this will help you to establish your personal brand and dominate your niche.
5. You'll be able to approach companies and request that they send you sample products to review as your reputation grows. You may even find that the companies will not wait for you to approach them but will contact you first.

So, as a beginner, how can you get off to a good start with product review blogging?

In the beginning it won't be necessary for you to chase after businesses requesting that they send you products to review. Instead, focus on building a portfolio of reviews on your blog. This means you'll have to buy some products in order to provide a review about them, but it'll be worth your while as long as you stick with it because eventually you'll be able to solicit free products for review.

There is a wide range of products available on Clickbank.com and other affiliate websites for affiliate marketers. Reviewing industry related books is also another good option. Whatever you decide to review, make sure to embed your review post with a link to the appropriate product sales page on Clickbank, Amazon, etc.

Provide an unbiased and balanced perspective when writing your product review. Don't allow the hope of earning a commission go to your head or impact the review in any way. Provide both the negative and positive views of the product. Just because a product has a couple of negative points doesn't mean that people won't buy it. Instead, this will actually make them trust you more and appreciate you for your honesty if you point out the negatives along with the positives. Remember, running a blogging business is essentially a trust building exercise. The best way to blow that trust is to try to sell your readers rather than providing unbiased quality information.

When reviewing the product, be sure to include at least one photo of the product in your review. A video demonstration would also offer your readers great value.

Also, don't just limit yourself to writing a single review. It's quite possible to write a whole series of reviews about the same product, or rather, about different aspects of the same product. Each review should contain affiliate links pointing to the product page.

As your review blog grows and attracts more and more traffic, you'll find that a lot of your readers will have strong opinions for or against the various products you're reviewing. They'll be very keen to express their opinions by posting comments on your blog. Be sure to respond to each comment as this will build up a sense of community on your blog. Remember, the most successful blogs always have a great sense of community that takes the conversation beyond the blog post and deep into the comments section. A lively well trafficked blog will inevitably draw more traffic to it and will encourage a larger percentage of first time visitors to come back for more.

Lastly, remember what you're trying to achieve behind the reviews that you write. Of course, affiliate commissions are one of your objectives, and traffic building is another. However, your aim should be to build up your subscriber list, so be sure to offer your blog readers a free incentive to get them to sign up, and make sure that your subscription form is placed in a prominent position on your blog. Also, be sure to invite your readers to sign up to your newsletter at the conclusion of each of your reviews.

Writing product reviews can be a fun and rewarding way to monetize your blogging business, build up your reputation as an expert in your field and grow your subscriber list.

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