

Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by zombiemich - 2011/02/24 11:46

I've been at this for a few months. Auto blogging, articles, social marketing etc.. don't know what I'm doing wrong. I'm not making any money. No one clicks on my google ads. Looking for some fresh ideas if anyone has them

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by Johnno - 2011/02/25 04:37

zombiemich wrote:

No one clicks on my google ads.

This suggests that you are getting traffic - is this correct?

If you ARE getting traffic then you should be getting anywhere from 1% to 10% clickthru on your Google ads.

If no-one is clicking, then that means either:

1. Your ads are not in the right places
2. Your blog topics are all wrong

If you want to supply the URL of one of your sites I can have a look and see what I think is wrong.

If you are not willing show one of your sites publicly, then email the URL to:
johnno at advancedautoblogging.info

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by zombiemich - 2011/02/25 04:47

Here is one of my blogs

<http://featuresofkindle.blogspot.com/>

I haven't done a posting in about 1 month

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by Johnno - 2011/02/25 05:21

A couple of things:

I don't think your Google Ads stand out enough. Everything is red and they just blend in.

Either remove most of the crap from your sidebars and just leave the Google ads, or change the color of the Google ads to make them stand out (I would suggest use standard blue).

What about your Amazon ads? Anyone clicking on them?

I have had ZERO success with Amazon.

Either I get no clicks, or I get clicks but no purchases.

God knows who buys from Amazon, but it ain't anyone from my blogs!!!!

Back to Adsense:

I think your biggest problem is your blog topic.

Visitors to your site are specifically interested in Kindles.

Your Adsense ads are nothing to do with Kindles.

Your visitors would come to your site, read a bit about Kindles, then go elsewhere.

You need to blog about more general topics.

Rather than Kindle, blog about ebook readers, or tablet computers.

Get rid of most of the exit links in your blog, or make them blend in to the background.

Make your Adsense links big and blue so they stand out.

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by zombiemich - 2011/02/27 18:12

Thanks Johnno for the advice. I changed my google ads and selected the BLUE WHALE option.

As far as making the blog more general topic. I was thinking of a niche since that is what the craze is theses days. I will take your advice and start a general blog.

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by Johnno - 2011/02/27 23:32

One more word of advice:

Make more blogs.

It's a numbers game, the more blogs you make, the sooner you will find out which topics work and which don't.

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by zombiemich - 2011/02/28 01:22

i'm using blogger. I know about wordpress.

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by Johnno - 2011/02/28 02:10

I would encourage you to make your future sites in Wordpress.

Lots of people on this forum have reported having their Blogger blogs shutdown.

This won't happen running your own Wordpress sites.

Click here for step by step tutorials to get you started

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by zombiemich - 2011/02/28 02:15

okay. So buy a domain name and host it on wordpress. I know domain are very cheap.

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by duan - 2011/02/28 15:18

if your want to use wordpress with a good hosting company maybe u can take a look on this thread

<http://www.webmagnates.org/community/bloggng/auto-blogging-software/i-am-needing-a-web-hosting-reliable.html>

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by Danhill - 2011/03/06 12:51

I'm using ABS with WP Robot for their Amazon module across some 40+ websites. I make @US\$4-17 per day from 1 site with 30+ Amazon sales on this and another site per month. It's a nice couple hundred \$ spare cash each month that pays for my toys. I have but don't use WPRobot's Articles module cos thy pull from Articlebase and every WP plugin out there is pulling from same site.

I prefer using ABS' RSS full feed but it does need lots of vetting to clear the clutter of formatting.

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by zombiemich - 2011/03/06 13:37

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by Danhill - 2011/03/06 21:00

It is an autoblogging plugin where there are various modules of autoblogging functions like Amazon, Youtube, Commission Junction, Yahoo Answer..... that you buy to enhance WPRobot as a whole. It's pretty much a set and forget tool and the developer is very responsive about making improvements based on users' feedbacks on his forum.

I've bought and used various such auto plugins but WPRobot is by far, imho, the best. Don't bother about the Articles plugin as it's pretty generic and common among other brands. Just use ABS for full RSS scrapping but if you use the original feed then best leave the full attribution in the article. But ABS needs lots of personal time to clean up the articles before posting. I'm not making enough to outsource its work for greater efficiency in time management yet. Even then, I doubt the outsourcer would understand just which parts of the formatting trail to leave out and which is the actual body to post.

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by zombiemich - 2011/03/06 21:18

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All I hear from the so called "gurus" is that you need to make unique article content. I was hoping I would get that with ABS. I use that a lot but I'm not sure I am getting page ranking. I also tried the language feature but it does not come out in legible English when it translates it back to English.

As a test I also tried to submit an article that ABS pulled and submit to ezine, well that didn't work. Ezine recognized it as dupe content. I know it's hard to get articles listed with ezine.

So you recommend using ABS for its RSS feed and WP for Amazon, Clickbank, Commission Junction etc....?

Thanks again

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Re: Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by Danhill - 2011/03/06 22:01

IMO, ABS is not "like" WPRObot even though ABS has some functions like Amazon, Youtube, Clickbank built-in. ABS main feature is full RSS scraping which it does wonderfully.

WPRObot is found here: <http://wprobot.net>

Use ABS to pull RSS feeds into your autoblogs. Do not use the pulled feeds as articles to resubmit to article directories. For that to work you need to use specialised rewriting software and heavy re-editing. It's a different game altogether.

Create an autoblog for Amazon/CJ/Linkshare niche products, then use ABS to pull feeds as News category. Your ABS posts must also be targeted at the same niche as your products. You really have to dump lots of news into your site daily to draw Googlebot's attention and make it frequent your site regularly. This way Google won't penalise your site as you are providing useful, not dup content for your visitors. This combination can pull in organic traffic. There are also commercial WP plugins that you can use to syndicate your posts to social sites which will also draw more organic traffic back.

Sprinkle AdSense liberally in your site. Use AdSense Injection for in-post. Use graphic 300x250 for main sidebar. Hide the thin text-only 480x60 in the WP navigation header so it looks like another tab of content.

Note to all, to make money it is literally a numbers game. No matter what the gurus said about keywords it's really not easy as 10 million others are doing the same thing as you. Get an account like Blue Host, Hostmonster, Hostgator that allows "unlimited" websites and create as many websites as possible on niches. Use Godaddy to register domain names and use Google to search for Godaddy coupon codes for great prices to use when registering new or even renewal domains.

Use even niches that you personally are interested in but are off the recommended gurus' list. Build and try. Because Amazon has 24 hours cookie, you just can't make it as an Amazon affiliate if you have only one site. Sad to say, you need to "infect" as many visitors as possible with Amazon's cookies that bears your name.

For WP themes, try to use News type themes with lots of boxes and images. This will look nice to the viewer but will also create image blindness so your graphic AdSense block will look like another content and get clicked. WP Robot has settings that can put images into these boxes.

When your site is making regular AdSense money, Google will come and inspect it. Just follow the TOS and not try to hide text ads behind graphic images. DONT DONT DONT click your own ads. You can use the "tricks" that I had suggested and it will be fine with Google as it's pretty subjective.

Just get off your butt and work hard. Autoblogging is NOT EASY but it works. Don't expect money to drop from heaven just from 1 web site.

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Posted by Danhill - 2011/03/06 22:06

Btw, don't get fixated by Google page rank and SERPS. Traffic is your main concern. Pagerank and SERPS is too much SEO involved. My 2 main money sites has no page rank and SERPS but I get traffic and clicks and sales.

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by Johnno - 2011/03/07 03:52

I agree with pretty much everything you say Danhill.

Regarding PR & SERPS - Your sites must be getting some sort of traction in Google search, otherwise you wouldn't be getting any traffic.

Interesting that you are making money from Amazon.

I get plenty of clickthrus. but no sales.

Any idea what percentage of your visitors who click on an Amazon affiliate link actually go on to make a sale?

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by zombiemich - 2011/03/07 04:18

I'm going with the RSS feeds function from AB and of course I can get an RSS feed. I used syndic8 I type the word kindle and I get polling and awaiting approval. I also do google search and I cant find the rss feeds also the format is incorrect. Anyway I got some feeds but way too much time doing searches for feeds.

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by duan - 2011/03/07 09:34

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by Danhill - 2011/03/07 10:30

Number 1 rule is don't ever use those throw away WP themes that really suck amateur. Look for those that are magazine type as they are more professional looking. If you don't like looking at sucky themes then you can be sure your visitors won't.

Number 2 and Number 3 consider investing in WPRobot and ABS.

Number 4 is get a commercial plugin that can do mass syndication of your autoposts to social sites. Takes about 1 hour to set up the accounts for each of your websites. Use new gmail account for each of your site when registering with these social sites.

Number 5 there is a free plugin called evermore that can shorten your posts if you have multiposts on the homepage. Looks really neat and tidy.

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Posted by duan - 2011/03/07 12:17

really informative man,i will looking to it.

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by aspire27 - 2011/04/23 15:30

Just checked out your blog, your blog has massive bounce rate. What I mean by bounce rate is when a person sees your blog they instantly click away. You need to improve your blog to at least make a visitor interested.

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by Carty - 2011/04/29 15:07

My blogs have a higher bounce rate too. They click away on the adsense to exit :)

Makes me money!

Regards,
Carty..

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Re:Is anyone making money from ABS?

Posted by aspire27 - 2011/04/29 18:39

Yes thats the idea. But I ment that the bounce rate would be a return click on a browser not on an adsense ad!
