

# Homework : "The Rise of Crowdsourcing"

Type of crowdsourcing mentioned in the article **The Rise of Crowdsourcing** :

1) Platforms to sell what you do :

- contributive (photo) database (iStockphoto)
- selling place for particulars (eBay,...)

2) Creating new content out of things that already exists (or that especially created by the crowd) :

- show using internet videos

3) Helping the research :

- distributed computing projects (SETI@home)
- scientific problems solving (InnoCentive)
- perform tasks that computers can't do or are bad at doing (Amazon's Mechanical Turk)

3 bis) Exchange of information/resources with every one:

- exchange of knowledge (Wikipedia)
- open source software

Almost all the crowdsourcing project that are presented in this article are using money as a motivation for the crowd to participate.