Crowd Source Options

- **Amazon mechanical turk -** *https://www.mturk.com/*
  - Pricing: https://www.mturk.com/pricing
    - Minimum fee per assignment is $0.01
    - 20% charge on top of what you pay workers goes to amazon
    - Special options for selecting workers with certain qualifications like masters degree
      - Adding qualification specifications increases the minimum price

- **Appen -** *https://success.appen.com/hc/en-us/articles/204056975-Getting-Started-on-ADAP-An-Overview-to-Building-a-Job*
  - Pricing: https://success.appen.com/hc/en-us/articles/202703165-Job-Costs-FAQ
    - Formula for pricing: (Judgments per row * (Pages of work * Price per page)) + transaction fee + buffer = estimated job cost
    - Has option to include test questions for quality control over freelance labeled data

- **Upwork -** *https://www.upwork.com*
  - Pricing: https://support.upwork.com/hc/en-us/articles/4660220468499-Client-Marketplace-and-Contract-Initiation-Fees
    - 5% fee on all payments
    - 20% percent transaction fee
    - Can pay hourly vs fixed rate
    - Suggests minimum of $5 per hour unless paying per job
    - Seems to have an easier onboarding process for freelancers so potentially more workers?
    - $9.95 contract initiation fee

- **Fiverr -** *https://www.fiverr.com/*
  - Pricing: https://www.fiverr.com/categories/data/data-labeling-annotation?source=vertical-bucketsfee
    - Gig based seems to insinuate price negotiations between employer and worker
    - 5.5% service fee on all payments
    - Seems to be oversaturated with lots of people posting themselves for jobs
      - May be more time consuming finding workers, but could be less