As far as the type of business or trade is concerned, we can casually divide the Dark Web into two parts:

* Dark Web
* Deep Dark Web

**Dark Web:** this part of web consist of basically the sites which deals with pornography, drugs and some part also contains crypto trading (Bitcoin) which the user doesn't want anyone to trace it.

**Deep Dark Web:** this part consist everything which are illegal/unethical/ inhuman in this world. For example- drug trafficking, human trafficking, gun market, cannibalism, child pornography, contract killing, hacking, hitman etc.

The Dark Web is a collection of hidden websites that can only be accessed using special means. While anyone can access these sites, in general, no one knows who owns them or where they are hosted. The Dark Web offers an incredible level of anonymity to both those who host and visit websites. This means that plenty of strange and often illegal things happen there. Thanks to the rise of cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin, it’s now also possible to freely move money across the Dark Web. This has to lead to a massive economy on this relatively small hidden network. Hundreds of millions change hands every year through various revenue streams.

From an experience of forum writer, we get to know that before buying account on Dark website, there are some settings that a seller should consider if he/she wants to have a safe or risk-free trading. One of the settings is not using the hard drive. Using hard drive would be riskier because it can be traced that your PC has been involved with dark net. So a seller usually arranges a flash drive where he/she installs Tails. Now, what is Tails?

The magic of Tails is that you don't have to do a lick of work: once you create your boot disc you'll have a completely anonymous, totally private operating system preloaded with all the software you (or James Bond) would need. What's packed into it? Let's take a look. Once you create your Tails boot disc, you'll be ready to reboot your computer into an encrypted and private operating system preloaded with all the software you'll need to browse the web, email, IM, and edit documents. Regardless of whether you choose a DVD or USB nothing you do is left on the computer you booted from.

After installing Tails, Put the necessary software or tools that will help you to access the dark net such as TOR browser etc. So by using Flash Drive, you will be kind of untraceable or your PC will be safer.

Then the seller research the markets of dark net by visiting them. He tries to figure out which components are being sold on the markets and what he/she is expected to sell their. Then the seller buys a vendor account of any e-commerce website. Setting up a vendor account is expensive. Such as, a vendor account in Dream Market costs around $600 worth of bitcoin.

There are some other settings that a seller do. Such as using Raspberry Pi microcomputer as a router. Then for communicating with customer is also a risky business. Sellers don’t communicate with customers without PGP. PGP (Pretty Good Privacy) is used to encrypt and decrypt messages that you send between yourself and buyers, or to other vendors.

As you might expect, it takes a while to make a profit, as with any business. Plus, new vendors are sometimes looked at with distrust, so you have to build a reputation. Part of the reason for this is that the dark web is overpopulated with scammers; you never know who you can trust and who you can’t. This is why it’s important to make contacts and prove that you’re trustworthy.

Alternately, you can start your own market, but many of these don’t tend to be successful right away. Often, the vendors who start their own sites have had a lot of success on the bigger markets, and once people recognize their name, they start independent “vendor shops,” as they’re referred to.

Drug selling websites and stolen electronic products are used mostly to make money by sellers. So yes, Dark Net is mostly used by sellers for these two categories to earn money. But is there any legal way to make money on the Dark Net?

First thing is business is business, whether you are willing to do it on Surface Web or Dark Web you have to unique on some aspects. As an example, you can start your own email service or other kind of service provider (where privacy is the keyword that you will use for marketing). It is considered to be legal business in Dark Web. Because people like to use TOR not only to access Dark Web but also because it provides some sort of privacy and confidentiality. There is an email service in the Dark Net called SIGAINT which allows people to send email without revealing their location or identity. So creating an email service like this would be profitable if you give a competition to SIGAINT by providing some extra features.

Creating social network website could be another legal thing to do on the Dark Net, or Blog Service. Because there are few social network websites on Dark Net it could be profitable if you ensure people that your website is scam-free and illegal advertise free because in some Social Network on Dark Net, they are promoting drug markets as advertisement. Many people wouldn’t want that, so you can make it Advertise-Free.

But it is true that illegal jobs such as Drug Market, Illegal music and cracked software, Selling guns, Hitman Services, Stolen Electronic Products are the main source of earning money of sellers of Dark Web. So going to an illegal path in the Dark Web business won’t get you so much money that you could earn by illegal jobs.

There are always some discussion going on about doing online pharmacy on some forums. They argued that a good number of people want legal drugs that they can’t get a prescription for. So there is some development going on regarding online pharmacy where sellers find a source that makes generic versions of the drug, and buy large quantities. Resell that product through seller’s online pharmacy and make money.

There are bloggers who wrote about Dark Web Markets. The articles are given below:

**How Do Sellers Get Paid?**

Cryptocurrencies are the equivalent of digital cash. Unlike all other electronic transactions, there is no specific person linked to each instance of money changing hands. Encryption and a special distributed central ledger known as “blockchain” are used to verify all transactions, without the need for any sort of ID. Thanks to this strong protection of identity, many people felt emboldened to use Bitcoin for black market transactions. Unfortunately, it turns out that Bitcoin isn’t really anonymous. However, newer cryptocurrencies have worked to solve whatever privacy holes have been found in Bitcoin. Regardless, when someone receives money over the Dark Web, it’s invariably in the form of crypto.

**Selling Staff on Black Markets**

The Dark Web plays host to billions of dollars in trade. Most of the items being sold on the Dark Web would get you in hot water if anyone caught you with them. These include drugs, illegal weapons, bootleg media and more. Which brings up the question: how do thousands of people buy hot items on the Dark Web every day without getting caught? Before we can answer that question, let’s first look at how normal, legitimate online shopping works for comparison.

**How Regular Online Shopping Works:** When you buy something online from a company like Amazon, there’s a lot that happens to make it all work properly. First of all, there has to be a website with all the products listed so that you can choose what you want to buy? The company runs a server and hosts the website and all its software on a server that anyone with a web browser can access. You pick out all the things you want and put them into a virtual cart. Once you’ve decided on your stuff, you’ll check out. Where you provide a name and address for the goods to be shipped to. Then, finally, you pay for your order using something like a credit card or a bank transfer. Thanks to HTTPS encryption and site certificates, shopping online is very safe indeed. Now, imagine that you’re buying something illegal. All of a sudden this safe and secure process is a liability. Everyone involved in this process knows who you are. They know what you bought. Clearly, that’s a problem for someone who wants to buy something they shouldn’t.

**The Most Dangerous Aspects of Buying on the Dark Web:** The first issue is trust. No one on the Dark Web knows the identity of anyone else on the Dark Web. This makes it very hard to do business. Since you can be scammed at any moment. Dark Web markets actually exist to more or less solve this problem. They establish themselves as a trusted middleman, ensuring that both buyer and seller get what they want, taking a cut for rendering the service. Of course in some cases, entire markets can turn out to be scams themselves. Disappearing overnight with all the in-transit money in tow. That’s pretty rare though and thanks to the markets themselves getting scammed by a seller are also seldom seen. So what are the actual dangers? The main issue is someone finding out who you really are. You don’t want the people running the market, the seller or any third parties such as law enforcement. If your real identity is uncovered, it can open you up to all sorts of negative consequences. Not least of which is getting arrested and going to jail.

**A Casual Buying Process in Summary:** So now that we’ve covered all the background information that’s relevant, it’s time to summarize the general process of buying from a Dark Web market. Obviously, there are going to be variations on the exact details, but this is more or less how it goes. The first thing you should do is to open a cryptocurrency wallet and buy some currency to put in it. If you’re buying Bitcoin you should run your balance through a tumbler before buying anything. The next step is to buy and activate a VPN service. There are plenty of good ones out there. Once these two steps are done with, you need to either download the Tor browser or set up Tails. This is what you’ll use to access the Dark Web itself. You’ll also need the .onion address of the marketplace in question. Finding that would be up to you, but this information is scattered all over the surface web. Once you find the market you want to use, you’ll have to register as a buyer. Here things become very nonstandard since each market will have different registration requirements. Once registered as a buyer, you simply browse the site and add the items you want to your list. When you’ve settled on the item, order and pay for it with your cryptocurrency. This process may not be automated and require negotiation or discussion with the seller first. With all of that done, it’s time to specify your delivery destination. Keep in mind what we wrote above when it comes to using dead drops. This is one of the most sensitive aspects of the process.