Teen's Digest Affiliate Guide Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

First off, congratulations for joining (or consider joining) the Teen's Digest partnership system! At Teen's Digest, we have carefully thought out and developed a system that is best for you. We try to keep things as simple as possible; however, with almost everything, the first few steps are usually the hardest.

With that being said, we have created this short guide to help you get over those first few hurdles. Please take a few minutes and read through everything in this guide so you know exactly what to do in order to start making money with Teen's Digest!

Joining Teen's Digest Partnership (Affiliate) System:

How can I make money with Teen's Digest?

In order to make money with Teen's Digest, you must sign up for an account and get approved for an affiliate site. This site will be uniquely yours and all earnings on this unique site will be shown in your affiliate account.

To sign up for an account, go to TeensDigest.com and click on "Sign Up" button that is located on the upper right corner of the page. You can also go to http://www.teensdigest.com/users/sign_up and sign up from this link.

After signing up the account, you will need to confirm it and provide us the following. Please send these to Duy via one of following (listed in order of preference). iMessage & Text: 571-278-8636| KIK: laxfogo

- 1. Your Full Name
- 2. Your Username (the one that you signed up earlier)

After we have processed your application, you will be provided an affiliate ID. It will start with the word aff### or aff####, where # = a number from 0-9. Let's say we give you aff999 as an affiliate ID, your unique site will be http://aff999.teensdigest.com. You will always go to your own affiliate link to get articles for your ads. If not, your earnings will not be tracked.



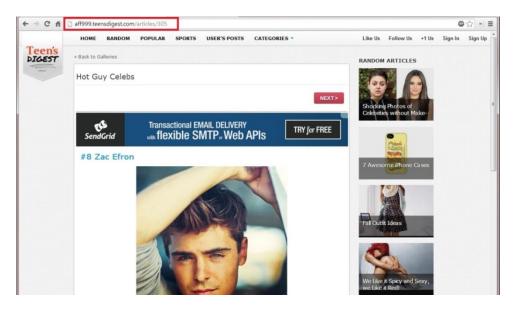
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Time to Make Money:

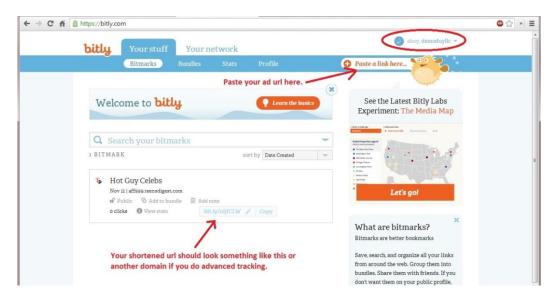
How can I post ads and make money with my unique site?

Making money with your unique site is simple. Simply go to the affiliate site you have been provided and choose the article that you want to send traffic.

Let's say you want to post an ad on the "Hot Guy Celebs" article, you simply click on it and choose which page you want to use for your ad. After that, copy the url on the address bar. http://aff999.teensdigest.com/articles/305

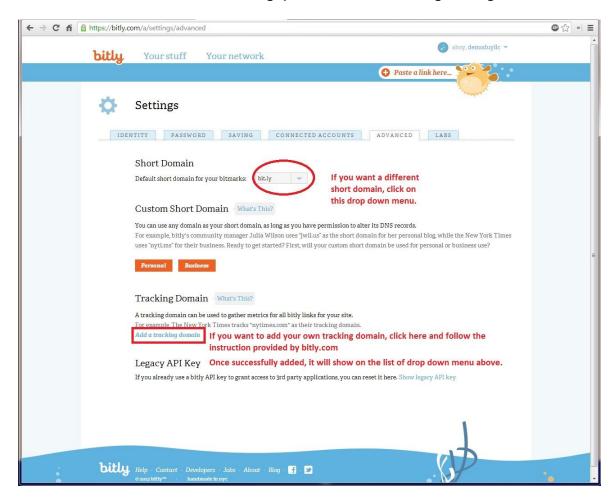


If you want to track your ad url and do url shortening, you may go to bitly.com and open an account (if you don't have one already).



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To do more advanced url shortening, please click on Settings and go to Advanced.

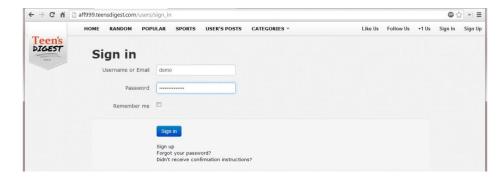


NOTE: We cannot offer you any help with obtaining your own bitly tracking domain name. So, please do your own research.

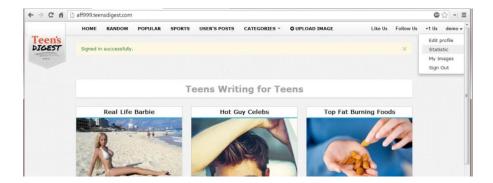
Tracking Your Unique Site's Earnings:

How do I know how much I'm making?

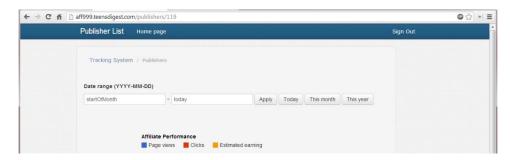
Tracking your earnings is simple. To do that, go to your unique site url and login.



Once you are logged in, click on your username and click on "Statistics".



And you should see a screen like this, which gives you details of your **ESTIMATED** daily earnings, clicks, page views, and etc. These statistics are being pulled directly from Google Adsense.



How come my Adsense is showing that I have \$0?

Please check to see that you have the right affiliate number. If you are unsure, then check with us. Provide us your full name and the affiliate ID that was given to you initially. There are cases where our affiliates post ads to the wrong site. Also, if it is a new month and you are checking your earnings, then you might not see anything if you have not posted ads on that first day. You will need to change the date filter to see the previous month's earnings. Occasionally, our system reaches Adsense's daily maximum request limit so you will not be able to see the statistics. However, your earnings are still being tracked by Adsense so please check again in a couple hours.

Getting Paid With Your Unique Site:

When do I receive my earnings from my site?

All earnings from this month will be paid the next month, whenever Google Adsense pays us. Let's say Google pays us on the 24th of each month, all November earnings (Nov 1 – Nov 30) will not be paid until December 24th (or whenever we receive the payment from Adsense – usually in the last week of the month). **This is an example, not a fixed date.** WE TRY OUR BEST TO SEND EVERYONE THEIR PAYMENT BEFORE THE MONTH IS OVER. SO, PLEASE DO NOT ASK US ABOUT THE DATE OF PAYMENT. THIS ALLOWS US TO HAVE MORE TIME TO PROCESS YOUR PAYMENTS AND SUPPORT OTHERS WITH MORE URGENT AND IMPORTANT ISSUES.

How much of my earnings do I receive?

You will receive whatever that is shown on your site's earning tracking system minus 5% commission from us. We use this money to pay for hosting, articles, and all kind of fees to maintain your unique site. So, if you make \$5000 a month, we will take 5% off that amount. You will be left with $$5000 - ($5000 \times .05) = 4750

Do I have to pay taxes with the money I earned from TeensDigest?

Yes. In order to stay in compliance with the IRS, you are required to report your earnings and pay the appropriate tax amount for those earnings. For some states, you are not required to pay taxes if you do not make the minimum amount for that year. However, you are responsible for finding this information on your own. We cannot provide any other information or help you with your taxes. Please check in with a tax advisor if you are unsure.

What are the payment methods?

We offer the following payment methods:

- PayPal: You don't pay us any fee but keep in mind that PayPal takes 3-5% of whatever we send you. PayPal takes 3% for US transactions and 5% for International transactions. So, for every \$1000 being transferred via PayPal, you will only receive \$970 (US) or \$950 (International). You do the math and choose what works best for you depend on your total earnings.
- Mailed Checks: We only offer this to affiliates that currently reside within the United States. We take a \$5 fee for all checks that we mail.
- Direct Bank Wire Transfer: There is a \$10 flat fee for all direct bank/wire transfer transactions within the United States. If you live outside of the US, then your fee will be higher. For all international wires, there is a flat rate fee of \$45.
- Google Wallet: This is a great alternative to PayPal since it's free \$0 fee for you to receive money. However, there is a \$10 fee to transfer money from Google Wallet to your bank. You will need to go through the same procedures for verifying your bank account and identity like you would for PayPal. It will take you approximately one day to receive your money.
 Note: Google Wallet is currently AVAILABLE ONLY TO THOSE LIVE IN THE U.S.

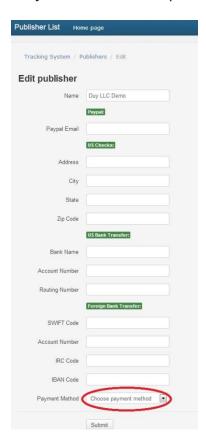
Can we change the payment methods?

We have recently updated our system so that you no longer have to go through us to change your payment methods. PLEASE HAVE YOUR PAYMENT INFORMATION IN THE SYSTEM BY THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH. If you do not have your preferred payment method in by this date, we will take whatever payment method that you have chosen previously. Also, please make sure that your information is accurate. We are not liable for any inaccurate information.

To change your payment methods, please do the following:



And fill in the appropriate information base on the option that you choose from the "Payment Method" drop down menu.



Why I am getting paid less than what I see on my site's tracking system? Please keep in mind that all earnings shown on your tracking system is ESTIMATED. Google re-evaluates the clicks and subtract those earnings base on the number of invalid clicks. Therefore, your earnings might be shown differently than what you actually receive. However, these are usually very insignificant. If you see a significant difference between your earnings and your check, please let us know.

Other Questions:

How come I have a lot of bitly clicks but the system only shows a few?

Teens Digest is different from ChaCha, MyLikes, or any other platform that you have used. We do not pay you base on the number of bitly clicks you have sent to your unique site. You are getting paid directly from Google Adsense. The clicks that you see on your system are the number of ads that your visitors have clicked after you have sent them to your unique site. Bitly clicks are mainly for you to keep track of your campaigns and see what your followers/fans like to read.

How come my CTR rate is so low?

Your CTR rate will change from time to time. Sometimes, it might be lower than usual. However, please note that we get a lot more page views per visitor. So, you are actually making the same, if not more. We DO NOT have control over the CTR rate.

How Come My Earning Stats Do Not Change?

It takes time for the system to pull data from Google Adsense. Also, Adsense does not update stats instantly so the delay could vary from 20-30 minutes up to hours if Google Adsense is going through maintenance. Once updated, your CTR and CPC will go to its normal range.

More Questions?

If this guide does not have all the answers to your question(s), please get in touch with us. All questions and inquiries apart from the initial setup should go to Kelvin. You may reach Kelvin at 202-556-3525 (if you live in the US). Best way to reach him is through texts. If you live outside of the US, you may reach him using KIK (mobile app), iMessage or Skype.

KIK: KelvinVNguyen | iMessage: Kelvin@bitpg.com | Skype: KelvinVNguyen

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT ALL QUESTIONS AND INQUIRIES THAT ARE NOT SENT TO KELVIN WILL BE IGNORED. WE WILL ALSO INGNORE QUESTIONS THAT ARE ALREADY ANSWERED HERE IN THIS GUIDE. WE WANT TO GIVE YOU THE BEST EXPERIENCE AND GIVE YOU EVERYTHING NEEDED, BUT WE NEED YOUR COOPERATION BY FOLLOWING THIS GUIDE. THIS SHOWS US THAT YOU ARE BEING COURTEOUS OF OUR TIME AND IS SERIOUS ABOUT THIS PARTNERSHIP.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH OUR WAYS OF OPERATION WILL RESULT IN REVOCATION OF THIS PARTNERSHIP. YOU WILL BE BANNED FROM THE SITE AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO JOIN AGAIN. ALL EARNINGS WILL BE DEDUCTED.

Thank you for taking your time reading this guide and we wish you much success! Happy Money Making ... ©