

Internet shopping

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Topics today

- PayPal (<https://www.paypal.com/uk/home>)
- eBay (<https://www.ebay.co.uk/>)

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PayPal

- 360 million active users in more than 200 countries
- Four billion payment transactions in Q3 of 2020 alone.
- Pay for things online with a bank account instead of a credit card
- Keeps your payment information hidden from merchants.
- It is secure with 2-factor authentication and encryption
- No fees for purchases
- You can use it to send money to friends (in most cases for free)
- Its essential for eBay

How to create a PayPal Account

See [This Australian video](#)

- Go to paypal.com or download the PayPal app from the App Store or Google Play.
- Click the blue “Sign Up” button.
- Select “Personal Account.”
- Add your phone number and you’ll receive a text with a security code to enter on the next screen.
- Enter your legal first and last name, email address and a secure password.
- Then, enter your mailing address and agree to PayPal’s privacy policy. This will create your account.
- Finally, add a credit card, debit card, or bank account to your PayPal account.

eBay

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Selling on eBay

- Research how others have sold similar products, especially price
- Use 'I have one like this to sell' if possible
- Take good photos
- Remove personal data from photos
 - Find the photo using windows explorer
 - Right click on it and select properties
 - Select details and at the bottom click on 'Remove Properties and Personal Information'
- Weigh and measure the item ready to calculate postage (there is an option for this whilst creating your listing).
- Be honest about faults
- Set a low starting bid to guarantee you get interest
- Accept no refunds
- Fees – 12.9% of final value + any extras you have selected – includes PayPal fee