

**Chapter 1 : The Best Ways to Sell Your Stuff | Consumer Reports**

*At the point of writing, the totally free category shows these items for now: Free Total Cereal, Magazine subscription, free bread and many more links. One category on the website is dedicated to free samples, and many more would link to coupons sites all over the internet.*

Share via Email A 3-D printer producing a canal house in the Netherlands. A legion of prosumers is producing and sharing 3D printed products at near-zero marginal cost on the collaborative commons. Although his search revealed a number of important ancillary contradictions, his focus on the relationship between the means of production, surplus value and alienated labour kept him from unmasking an even deeper paradox at the heart of the system. In a capitalist market, governed by the invisible hand of supply and demand, sellers are constantly searching for new technologies to increase productivity, allowing them to reduce the costs of producing their goods and services so they can sell them cheaper than their competitors, win over consumers and secure sufficient profit for their investors. Marx never asked what might happen if intense global competition some time in the future forced entrepreneurs to introduce ever more efficient technologies, accelerating productivity to the point where the marginal cost of production approached zero, making goods and services "priceless" and potentially free, putting an end to profit and rendering the market exchange economy obsolete. Over the past decade millions of consumers have become prosumers, producing and sharing music, videos, news, and knowledge at near-zero marginal cost and nearly for free, shrinking revenues in the music, newspaper and book-publishing industries. Summers and DeLong focused their presentation on the new communication technologies that were already reducing the marginal per-unit cost of producing and sending information goods to near zero. They began by acknowledging that "the most basic condition for economic efficiency: They then went to the crux of the problem. Instead they supported short-term monopolies to ensure profits, declaring that this is "the reward needed to spur private enterprise to engage in such innovation". They realised the trap this put them in, recognising that "natural monopoly does not meet the most basic condition for economic efficiency: The pair had come up against the catch of capitalism that was already freeing a growing amount of economic activity from the market, and threw up their hands, favouring monopolies to artificially keep prices above marginal cost, thwarting the ultimate triumph of the invisible hand. While the notion of near-zero marginal cost raised a small flurry of attention 12 years ago, as its effects began to be felt in the music and entertainment industry and newspaper and publishing fields, the consensus was that it would likely be restricted to information goods, with limited effects on the rest of the economy. This is no longer the case. Now the zero-marginal cost revolution is beginning to affect other commercial sectors. The precipitating agent is an emerging general-purpose technology platform – the internet of things. The convergence of the communications internet with the fledgling renewable energy internet and automated logistics internet in a smart, inter-operable internet-of-things system is giving rise to a third industrial revolution. Siemens, IBM, Cisco and General Electric are among the firms erecting an internet-of-things infrastructure, connecting the world in a global neural network. There are now 11 billion sensors connecting devices to the internet of things. By , trillion sensors will be attached to natural resources, production lines, warehouses, transportation networks, the electricity grid and recycling flows, and be implanted in homes, offices, stores, and vehicles – continually sending big data to the communications, energy and logistics internets. Anyone will be able to access the internet of things and use big data and analytics to develop predictive algorithms that can speed efficiency, dramatically increase productivity and lower the marginal cost of producing and distributing physical things, including energy, products and services, to near zero, just as we now do with information goods. Summers and DeLong glimpsed that as marginal costs approach zero, "the competitive paradigm cannot be fully appropriate" for organising commercial life, but admitted "we do not yet know what the right replacement paradigm will be". A new economic paradigm – the collaborative commons – has leaped onto the world stage as a powerful challenger to the capitalist market. A growing legion of prosumers is producing and sharing information, not only knowledge, news and entertainment, but also renewable energy, 3D printed products and online college courses at near-zero marginal cost on the

collaborative commons. They are even sharing cars, homes, clothes and tools, entirely bypassing the conventional capitalist market. An increasingly streamlined and savvy capitalist system will continue to operate at the edges of the new economy, finding sufficient vulnerabilities to exploit, primarily as an aggregator of network services and solutions, allowing it to flourish as a powerful niche player. But it will no longer reign. Hundreds of millions of people are already transferring bits and pieces of their lives from capitalist markets to the emerging global collaborative commons, operating on a ubiquitous internet-of-things platform. The great economic paradigm shift has begun.

**Chapter 2 : Totally Free Stuff - new freebies, deals, coupons, & bargains every day**

*The internet is a magical tool that lets you ship toilet paper to your residence, collaborate with folks across the world, and say mean things to strangers. The best part about it, though, is that.*

Class Central exposes hundreds of online class courses from the likes of Harvard, Stanford, and MIT, without that pesky tuition nonsense. You had me at "singing bowl" and "fire. Touted as the free Rosetta Stone" and some consider it to be even better" Duolingo softens the blow of learning another language by taking the pressure off your wallet. What an age to be alive. Once you log in, you can create a "recipe," programming an alert or action that will happen anytime two correlating actions occur on the web. For instance, you can automatically push photos posted on your Facebook to a secure Dropbox, the second they are posted. Or, have an email sent to you anytime someone mentions "Cat," "Shaving," and "Wanted by Authorities" on all your local news sites. The possibilities are endless. Avoid any cloth-based furniture for obvious, soiled reasons as well as any intimate products, also for obvious reasons. Man, those were the days. All you have to worry about is your boss catching you playing Castlevania in between TPS reports. With psychoactive billboard sets and funkadelic superfly stylings, your eyes will be widened to the magical world of spectacular fonts, all free to use in any way you wish. But please, type responsibly. So, you can get those organ-constricting skinny jeans on the cheap, with money left over to get cheese-soaked, grease-stuffed sugar sticks to ensure you will never fit in them again. Is your life literally crashing down around you as we speak? It will pretty much handle everything that has to do with your hard-earned bacon, aside from actually earning it for you. Still waiting for that upgrade, slackers The site presents you with a series of questions in subjects like English grammar and basic chemistry, and for every correct answer, the World Food Programme will donate 10 grains of rice to the global cause. You can rack up the grains pretty quickly, though -- and all for a worthwhile cause. Unlike Trivial Pursuit, which just tears families apart. All images courtesy of Shutterstock unless noted otherwise.

**Chapter 3 : calendrierdelascience.com offers free stuff, freebies, free product samples, freeware and is up**

*There are many websites to get free stuff from.. We all like love freebies.. Getting free stuff and saving money go hand in hand. Unfortunately, most of the stuff you can get through so-called "freebie" sites are just plain old junk.*

Not many people would complain about getting free stuff. I, for one, have no problem with it. But it can be messy if you try to do that online. There are often tons of forms to be filled out, before you can think about your chance of getting stuff for free. For example, although there are many ways to get free stuff without surveys, there are some companies that would want you to offer your opinions in some sort of surveys, while some companies would insist on some intimate information that you may not be comfortable giving out. Join InboxDollars for free. InboxDollars pays you to watch videos, search, shop, take surveys, and more. While free stuff idea may be good to start with, there could be times when your time and effort spent quickly negate any good feeling that is associated with free stuff. But there are always methods of actions that can get you free stuff online. I will show you some proven ways or sources to do just that: BzzAgent BzzAgent prides itself on using the good old fashioned word-of-mouth approach to promote products. This tactic essentially revolves around how one can benefit using products or coupons that were sent to him or her free of charge. The whole point about being a Bzz Agent is to blow the trumpet of new goods and services that you are given the first chance to try out for free. There are two ways for you to do your work: However, your Bzz in other words, your feedback and opinions on your experience with the sample has to be scrutinized and signed off by the site. When it is deemed fit to be viewed by others, the buzz will then get forwarded to another site called MyPoints, where you begin to earn points. It is an excellent arrangement; first I get to try out the new products for free at BzzAgent, then I start to derive income at MyPoints by sharing and airing my observations on the free stuff I received earlier. The earnings come in the form of gift certificates offered by MyPoints. TotallyFreeStuff This site is useful in that it organizes all the deals into some sort of categories in fact, there are some 60 categories on offer here. That definitely helps on the navigation aspect. Surely enough, time would be essential if any item can be put out online and deemed freely available. At the point of writing, the totally free category shows these items for now: Free Total Cereal, Magazine subscription, free bread and many more links. One category on the website is dedicated to free samples, and many more would link to coupons sites all over the internet. FreeStuffTimes This site tracks attractive deals on hourly basis. As I write this piece, the site displays comprehensive listings on free diapers, airplane miles and magazine subscriptions. Two things drive the popularity of this site. First, the site is embedded with clickable links, so we can take immediate action and save much time along the way. If a deal has passed its expiration time period, it also has an indication of that. Need Extra Cash for Free? If you like getting paid for surveys, and are going to join only one site, I would recommend Ipsos-iSay. Ipsos is the most fun and well-paying panel. Give it a try to see how you like it. It is free anyway! FreeMania Customers can get a sample of physical products and even services without cost here. They are usually makeup products, deodorant plus some domestic services. Freebies4Mom As the name implies, this is especially helpful for moms. The freebies on offer here include bagels and everyday household items like laundry sheets and even diapers. StartSampling If you believe strongly you should at least sample those items first before you make a purchase commitment, then this site is for you. They are well represented here, from energy bars to drugs, and toiletries, cosmetics and many more. Originally started by Ray Sola more than 10 years ago, I have been a regular patron over a big part of the last 8 years. It does not restrict itself to just freebie opportunities. It also guides users on point earning opportunities online, providing links to survey participation and various online business opportunities. Volition gets my top vote when evaluating both money saving through the freebies presented and money making via the work-at-home links capacity. MomsView MomsView could link you up to a great variety of free products, online coupons and printable coupons. Sure enough, its big selling point is definitely its amazing collection of coupons here. Always check out this site before you head for your grocery shopping or take your loved ones out to wine and dine. The focus is clearly on moms and there is even a forum set up to facilitate networking for moms, and they are free to talk about everything that centers on family-related topics. FreeCycle As you do your major

house cleaning, I am sure you would have come across used items that you no longer desire, or those that you deem as having served out its useful life in the household, even though they may be in working condition. But there is now another spin on it: At the same time you keep a look out for those things you may need there. In other words, it is kind of like barter trade, but we are talking about a much bigger collective pool of buyers and sellers in traditional sense, so you trade with somebody who is interested in your stuff and at the same time has something that you want. And it is always comforting to know that people can still make good of the stuff that is no longer in use by you, not to mention the money I have to fork out to unload them! The website is organized into categories, thus make it easy for you to navigate on items that you are looking for. The site is essentially a directory service with multiple links to the actual sites that hold the freebies from magazines, coupons, sweepstakes entries and many more. I must admit I really disapprove on how they present their information. Seriously, I think they can use some help to make their presentation clearer. By simply replacing those hard-to-read fonts with more friendly fonts, many of their users would be thankful for that. HouseParty

HouseParty is an interesting website you can approach if you are thinking about hosting real house party, with the intention to promote certain products, goods or services if the description is too clumsy an attempt on my part, just simply think of Tupperware parties. With their help, thousands of people have successfully hosted house parties, and along the way promoted some fantastic products as diverse as Barbie toys, DVDs, electronic gadgets and household electrical appliances. Obviously, they impress on the range of freebie products they carry, but they also score well on how to make your party hip, by supporting you with attractive decorations, napkins and other essential items. TeenFreeway As the name suggests, its main target is the teens and students, but many freebies here transcend that particular demographic group, and can just as useful to everyone else. The site first focused on magazine subscriptions and free cosmetic samples. Nowadays, you can find a mind boggling array of products being exhibited there. Scrutinize all the fine print. Trust me, a lot of scammers would be interested to get to know you. Even if these items are understandably free, there may be a shipping charge or handling fee that is to be borne by you. Some may impose unreasonable conditions in order for you to get your stuff free, like you have to cancel some active subscription of certain magazines, in order to receive your free magazines. If all signs suggest that a particular deal is too good to be true, it probably is. Final Words True enough, it will take time for you to identify and subsequently sign up for all of those preferred websites. But you would appreciate the payback on your labor, especially if you simply love samples, coupons and free offers. If you like getting paid for surveys, make sure to join HarrisPoll. They have tons of well-paying surveys.

**Chapter 4 : 12 Easy Ways to Get Free Stuff Online - MoneyPantry**

*+ Free Stuff on The Internet Charity: FreeRice "Answer vocabulary questions and rice is donated to charity! Be sure to turn off adblock when using this site, as that's how they supply the rice!*

Send this info to a friend To: Check this box if you wish to have a copy mailed to you. See our privacy policy.

**A A The best ways to sell your stuff How to make the most money with garage sales, auctions, consignment shops, and eBay** Published: The presale estimated value: Of course, you may not have a masterwork, or even a minor work, hiding in a storage unit. But your basement and attic may be bursting with possessions you no longer want, and you might be surprised by the amount you can pocket if you know the best ways to sell your stuff. Just keep in mind that the IRS may want a cut of your profits. It taxes the proceeds from the sale of collectibles as capital gains, generally at a rate of 28 percent. Under IRS regulations, collectibles include works of art, rugs, antiques, metals such as gold, silver, and platinum bullion , gems, stamps, and coins. Your profit or loss is the difference between the basis, usually your purchase price, and the sale price. The results will tell how much a buyer might pay and what and how much insurance you should have to cover it. But written appraisals can be expensive. Expect to pay for at least an hour of his or her time. But there are lots of regional auction houses across the country that will handle less rarefied goods. In the past couple of years, many of those spots have started simulcasting their proceedings online. Live auction attendees bid against online bidders in real time. Expanding the buyer base in that way often produces additional revenue for sellers, says Tim Luke, an auctioneer and the president of TreasureQuest Appraisal Group in Hobe Sound, Fla. A local auctioneer can give you an idea of what he or she thinks an item you own will sell for at auction.

**Maximize your return** Document your stuff. Take a few photographs of the possessions you want to auction and write detailed descriptions that you can share with potential auctioneers. Be sure to mention and capture in photos any restoration or repairs. Attend a few sales. A good rate is about 75 to 80 percent, says Luke. But fees are negotiable and often depend on how much an auctioneer wants to sell your goods. You should get a contract that lists all of your costs, including fees. Make sure your items are insured. See whether the auction house will cover your belongings in the event of loss, theft, or damage while it holds them. If not, check to see whether your homeowners insurance will cover them. Ask in advance about the rules for setting a reserve price, below which you will not sell, and get the policy in writing. If your item fails to sell, some auction houses might charge you a fee of about 5 to 15 percent of the reserve price. Some will send you a check after 30 days, or it might be

**Consignment shops** Many stores now have an online presence, so more shoppers can see your items. There are also some consignment stores that exist solely online. Other items, including clothing, sporting goods, household goods, jewelry, and artwork, should also be in great shape. Maximize your return Find an appropriate shop. If you want to sell through local stores, visit a few to see how merchandise is displayed and make sure they stock items like the ones you have to sell. The busier it is, the better. If you want to use a website, check the list of designers and goods it will accept. Ask shopkeepers how much money you might make. Most consignment shop owners see sellers by appointment only, so call first. Show them your goods or photos of them. Check website terms carefully. Online sales Putting up your items on eBay or Amazon will attract millions of potential buyers. Consider posting easy-to-ship items on a site such as Amazon or eBay. If you have heavy, bulky items to sell, try free online listing services such as Craigslist. The ads are divided into local regions, allowing buyers to pick up items themselves. See what similar items are going for on the site you choose. Maximize your return Get some help. Most buyers research by title, so include all you need there. Include any condition info, such as pristine, chipped, or stained. You can generally list up to 50 items per month for auction on eBay free, for example. Amazon charges 99 cents per sale plus a sliding scale of fees if you post fewer than 40 items per month, plus shipping charges and a referral fee see its site for more information. If you do, it will probably cost only a few dollars, but the cost of a fine for neglecting to get one could wipe out your profits. Also ask whether there are restrictions on where you can post signs to your sale. Figuring out what to charge is the most time-consuming and stressful part of garage sales, says Hammond. To get an idea of appropriate valuation, check out Statricks. It aggregates pricing data

from online auction sites such as eBay and classified sites such as Craigslist on hundreds of thousands of used products, including small appliances, bicycles, cell phones, computers and accessories, musical instruments, photo and video equipment, sporting goods, and video games. Make enough directional signs to attract people to your house from major routes. Get the word out. Also post information about your sale on social-media sites such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Go through your stuff. Start on Thursday or Friday. And start early—say, 6 a. You can always continue the sale during the weekend if you have items left to sell. People are less likely to buy from someone who is reading a book or talking on the phone, and more likely to buy if you greet them and are available to answer questions and negotiate. Keep your house locked during your sale, and keep your money and a phone with you at all times. People toting counterfeit bills sometimes turn up at garage sales, so turn down payments in big bills. How to decide where to sell your stuff This decision tree will help you decide which venue makes the most sense, depending on the type of goods you plan to sell and their condition. You can also find a price guide to more than , antiques and collectibles at Kovels. This article also appeared in the September issue of Consumer Reports magazine.

**Chapter 5 : 14 Totally Free Things on the Internet Everyone Should Take Advantage of | Mental Floss**

*My wife and I love to travel, so of the many free things I've received this year, money and hotel rooms are my favorites. But it's also been fun to get free movies, gift cards, oranges, books, classes and all the rest.*

Satrap says Thanks for the addition Wendy. How long have you been using GimmieFreebies and what kind of samples and free stuff have you received so far? Wendy says Almost SIX years! I even got a free mattress € twice!! Real free sites may do giveaways such as sweepstakes which have a limited number of prizes to random winners , but mostly they aggregate offers from real companies who are offering free samples or free things, or they may figure out ways to get free things in stores using specific coupons on items on sale so the item ends up being free. In short, most of the websites on this list are not actually very good! Satrap says Thanks for sharing your experience, Wendy. Dylan says Tracey ODonnell says Wendy, thats great info you saved me the runaround that i just started with them. Any ideas anyone have? Satrap says Tracy, have you tried other survey sites like Swagbucks, SurveySavvy and others? Here is a list of them: Pen says Tracy€ Would you like to try other websites that you can earn some extra money or gift cards from watching video, survey sign up from free sample or offers. I have been member of Swagbucks and PerkTv for years. It works for me. Amanda Ellason says So which sites do u use tht have worked for u Todd Jackson says I have been using the Go Freebies website for 3weeks now and have yet to receive any of the items requested. I have, however, overflowed my inbox with email offers from their site and taken their survey every time I visit. And if your going to make a patron take a survey every time they request an item, it would be wise to not make them answer the same 12 questions every time! Satrap says Todd, I am sorry about your situation. To be honest, a lot of their stuff depends on your geographical location and similar factors since many of the companies they use to get freebies from, target specific group of consumers. Question 13 of Catherine Leviner says AMEM for about five years I have answered so many questions and a lot would be repeated over and over. Those questions were like that just to get information so they could try to sell us something. I would answer so many till I would give up and just stop. The ones like this should be made to delete their website. The reason I say that is because you waste your time Beverly says I agree Todd!! Find a real freebie site! Satrap says Thanks for sharing your experience, Jill. Vonbeau is my favorite website. No drama, just freebies!! Thank for the great list. There are a few new ones I will check out. Satrap says Thanks for the addition, Deb. How long have you been using it and what kind of items have you gotten from them, if you dont mind me asking? Deb says Hi there, Satrap. I would say they are my main freebie website. They also post samples, sweepstakes, deals and coupons. I also visit Gimmie Freebies, they are awesome as well. I just started visiting them about 6 months ago. Have a great day. Satrap says Wendy says Thanks for the shout out Deb! I am also a big fan of Vonbeau. Jamie and her husband run the site. I have a great deal of respect for them!! Lynnette says I use smiley not only you get samples to try they are full sized. They ship out samples and coupons to get products for free I received sample box for o. I received box of arm and hammer tooth paste and Trojan brand Intense pleasure gel. You get small sample and also a full size sample Satrap says Thank you for taking time to share your experience, Lynnette. Do you use any other free stuff sites? Holly luna says Crowd tap is another site. Not only do you get free samples but gift cards for sites like Amazon as well. Satrap says Thanks Holly. They say in emails that you either qualify for a certain sample or that they need your info to verify it, but once you get that far, you do offers and surveys. Normal and fair, right? Once you run that gamut, you get matched to some OTHER samples, on another website, just to run the whole thing again€. Satrap says I agree, they have done some changes to their site that makes it a little confusing. I am going to try to get in touch with them and ask them about your experience. Thanks for taking time to share your experience, Terra. Renee says I use pinch me. I get free samples monthly. Then you go in and rate the products. Satrap says Yeah, I use PinchMe as well. I actually made a big list of Amazon Review sites if you are interested. A weekly giveaway of Beauty Boxes for Year and upcoming new giveaways are also hosted: Satrap says Alice, the idea was to list the top ten. But I will probbaly be making a new list of all freebie sites and will include yours as well. Ana says The list is not bad, however, there are few popular sites missing in the

list like FreebiesDip. I agree, however the idea for this list was to just list the 10 best ones. But I will either make a new post with more freebie sites or add to this list. Alison Wagner says I have a freebie group on facebook. I only post direct links to the sample or freebie and I always test it out before I post. How long have you been running the FB group? Satrap says Hi Jeff, most of these offers are for the U. Hahli says GoFreebies actually lists legit freebies, but the stuff they offer you at first is like on a lot of similar sites where you have to complete gold, silver, and platinum offers to receive it. My favorites are FreebieShark. I get the most from Crowdtap, but you have to go on there pretty regularly to get chosen. Pen says Thank you for a great article. Is it ok to just post the freebies that I get from subscribing from other websites in my website or I need to get permission from the company who own the freebies. You can list the actual freebies normally without permission.

### Chapter 6 : Capitalism is making way for the age of free | Jeremy Rifkin | Opinion | The Guardian

*The best free stuff on the internet can be found on freebie websites. My absolute favorite one is called Hot Freebees they have deals for just about everything there is. Makeup, clothes, games, free trials, coupons etc you get the idea.*

### Chapter 7 : 37 Best Legit Websites to Get Free Stuff - MoneyPantry

*Free stuff is everywhere, and you're likely to find even more if you just keep watch as you go about your day. Remember: Free Isn't Truly Free It's important to remember that free isn't really free.*

### Chapter 8 : 3 Ways to Get Free Stuff - wikiHow

*A big list of ways you can get free baby stuff. Some of the baby freebies you can get include baby clothes, diapers, baby magazines, and more.*

### Chapter 9 : How to Get free stuff Â« Internet :: Gadget Hacks

*The internet is not only a great resource for information, it is loaded with free stuff waiting to be claimed. If you would rather get samples and gift cards than viruses and spyware, you need to stick to legitimate offers.*