

CRAIGSLIST SECRET REVEALED STEP BY STEP

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Here are the *“[Craigslit Secret’s Revealed Step By Step](#)”*

How To Post

A. Obtain a VPN service.

VPN services will allow you to change your IP address. The benefit of this is that you can stay anonymous when accessing Craigslist. The VPN I use is called Hide My IP Pro VPN, and you can download it at [Hide My IP](#). I would recommend purchasing a year up front as you will end up paying substantially less.

B. VERY IMPORTANT IF YOU WANT YOUR ADS TO STICK - Obtain accounts.

With Craigslist, **you can only post from one account every 48 hours**. If you try to post more, you can and will run into an issue called "ghosting" where CL will hide your ads from the public without you knowing. Ghosting is a big time key term that you must remember when posting to CL. Since you can only post from one account every 48 hours, the first MAJOR way that you can get ahead of others is by using multiple accounts.

C: How To Create Multiple Accounts

- log into your VPN service, and connect.
- Load up your web browser, and clear the cookies

Note: I also use CCleaner between accounts. It's free and it works. It cleans everything from your browser and cookies.

- go to gmail.com or yahoo.com and create your new account
- go to craigslist and create an account using that email
- create a post on Craigslist; you will then have to click a link on your new email once you submit the ad. You will then be prompted with a phone number verification. This is where you need to enter either your number, or a number of someone you know. Craigslist can phone and text verify, so use all the numbers you can get your hands on.

D. After You Have Generated Your Accounts:

Remember that you can only post one ad every 48 hours, so if you have ten accounts, you can make TEN posts every two days, or five posts per day. This is very important. If you try to post more often, your account can be flagged, where your ads will be ghosted more often. This can create major headaches with trying to get your ads live.

Avoiding Ghosting:

Ghosting occurs when you post too often or post material that craigslist doesn't like. It has a random nature, and is a normal part of CL posting. Taking steps to avoid ghosting is crucial to your posting success.

Here's how to post:

- load up Hide My IP and connect CLOSE to a city you want to post in *Only do this if you are NOT in the city you need to post in, such as on vacation, other residence, etc...
- Always clear your website cookies after you make a post. Use CCleaner here.
- Next, close your web browser
- Then, hit the "change my IP" button on your Hide My IP program. ***Note, you MUST select a location close to the city you are posting in, or you will have a much higher probability to be ghosted.
- Then reload your web browser, log into your next account, then make another post.

*Note: when dealing with multiple accounts, you need to keep an excel spreadsheet of the account names and the corresponding passwords and phone numbers. Also, when you create your email accounts, you need to make sure that your secret questions and such are consistent, incase you ever lose access to the email accounts - **SOMETIMES** email accounts disappear for random reasons..and you lose your account once this happens. Also, there is **NO** record kept on your craigslist account of which phone number is associated with it. Randomly, craigslist will flag your account for reverification. You will need to use the same phone number you originally used or you can run into account bans.*

- This is a tool that I will recommend that you really consider using. It is very secure with you passwords and a lot more. I have been using it from the beginning of it's creation. - [Roboform](#) - I can publish ads in my accounts with four clicks. It has a free version and you can use it. But I would recommend that you upgrade so you can have multiple accounts listed as well as any other passwords you want to save. After using this for a very long time. This tool give me back two hours a day to time.

Ghosting because of ad copy:

Sometimes, craigslist likes to ghost your account or posts due to the ad copy. Sometimes, you have to experiment to see what gets ghosted and what doesn't, but for the most part, here's what can trigger a ghosted ad:

- symbols in your title
- "work from home" in your title
- any reference to multi-level marketing
- any reference to work from home in the body
- a link to a commercial site

To avoid this, sometimes you have to

- edit the title
- change characters in the body
- remove references to opportunities such as MLM
- use redirects instead of direct commercial links. Many MLM and biz opp links get banned from Craigslist
- alternation of images and linking to them is a great way to post your ads. The bonus to this is the only thing you will have to do is write a good description and add the html.

E. Track your Demographics & General Tips

- Post your links with clickmeter.com or Google URL tracker
- Or install analytics on your website such as yahoo analytics
- Post ALL of your ads on one day so that you are using all of your posting power every other day, so if you have 10 accounts, make ten posts every 48 hours.
- Use Region-cycling where you post in a city for a week, then move to another city, and pull your clicks. Keep another excel sheet of how many actions you receive per city. This is key research that can help you later. If you post in a different city for ten weeks, you will know which cities convert the best for you, as long as you keep track!

A great way to keep track is by using campaigns on clickmeter.com. If you are split testing three cities, you can make three links, (city 1, city 2, city 3), and use only one link a week per city. Once you are done, you can go to clickmeter and look at charts which compare your hits for each link or campaign in each city.

Hope this helps! If you have any questions just ask me on Fiverr!

Bonus - More Craigslist Step By Steps:

How to Post an Image or Picture on Craigslist

So, you don't know how to get a picture on to Craigslist. That's OK, it's easy to do. Here's your step-by-step guide on putting images up there to really make those submissions stand out.

Step 1: Get the Picture On-Line

You need to have a picture on-line already before you can put it on Craigslist. The easiest and best way is if you already have the picture on your own website. If you don't have your own website, don't worry. There are plenty of other free places out there you can put your picture on.

Some things you need to keep in mind when getting that image on-line:

- **You must own the image.** Stealing other people's or website's images is illegal.
- The image must be **sized right** so it will fit and load quickly.
- The image must be **accessible** to everyone.

Remember, some places that host images like [MySpace](#) or [Facebook](#) will not work because those sites do not provide access to those images for everyone. If you want to use an image on a site like Facebook, you will have to move it to a place where it is accessible to everyone. That's why I really recommend using your own website for hosting the image; you're in control of everything.

Free Places to Host Your Image

If you can't put a picture on your website, don't worry. The steps are the same after this one. There are some free places out there. Try [Posterous](#) or [Flickr](#) or Google's [Picassa](#). Get your picture on one of those places and write down the location you uploaded it to.

If you are using Flickr to host your images, check out the free bonus below to put Flickr Images on Craigslist.

Your own Picture Hosting.

If you have your own website, this is very simple. Just upload the photo and write down the location.

Either way...

You should be able to take the location (URL) of that photo – on your own site or someone else's – and paste it into a new browser and see it.

Example:



1. **Locate the picture on your website.**
2. In my case I am going to use the one above.
3. **Write down the location.**
4. This one is at Picassa

[https://lh6.googleusercontent.com/-rREg6Q0IHio/T0ZIX7udQI/AAAAAA
AAAAQ/YxxtJv-VPeo/w703-h711-p-o-k/oldme.png](https://lh6.googleusercontent.com/-rREg6Q0IHio/T0ZIX7udQI/AAAAAA
AAAAQ/YxxtJv-VPeo/w703-h711-p-o-k/oldme.png)

Step 2: Create an HTML Image Tag

Yes, this is coding. But it's really, really easy! Trust me! You have the location of your image from Step 1, right?

Create an HTML Image tag. That is what will let the browsers know where to look for the image. Don't worry, this won't hurt a bit. In fact, you can just copy this code below and change the URL to be your website and file name.

The code for the image tag is:

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Step 3: Put it in Your Craigslist Post

Now all you have to do is put that code into your Craigslist post as shown in this picture:

Posting Title: **Specific Location:** **Category:**

Reply to: searchmetoday@gmail.com
 show hide anonymize (your email will show as: xxxxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxx@serv.craigslist.org) ^[?]

Posting Description:

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If 2 Old Men can Do It.....<br>  
<br>  
So can you <a href="http://youcanagree.com">Do It?</a>  
<br>  
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After Craigslist publishes your item, you will get a result like the one below:

Reply to: your anonymous craigslist address will appear here Posted: 2013-03-19, 6:47PM EDT

If Two Old Men Can Do It (Mesa)

If 2 Old Men can Do It....

So can you [Do It?](#)



I hope you have the basics down...Let Continue:

- This will show you all of the link codes for CL - You can use HTML tags in your posting to do simple styling of the text -- see the examples at Craigslist.

[How to use html in craigslist postings](#)

Also see: [a complete list of supported tags and attributes.](#)

In Closing - When you start advertising on Craigslist you will have to stay with it. Do not let anything discourage you. Just like Google, Facebook, Youtube, Myspace, and LinkedIn the process of advertising is always changing and updating. The bottom line is **Persistence! Do not be afraid!** I am always test the threshold of advertising. Here is an example of a CL ad that I did years ago that got me over 20K visitors to my website.

“I am sitting here with my pants off...”

When anyone click on the description here is what they read:

[“Guess what I am doing?”](#)