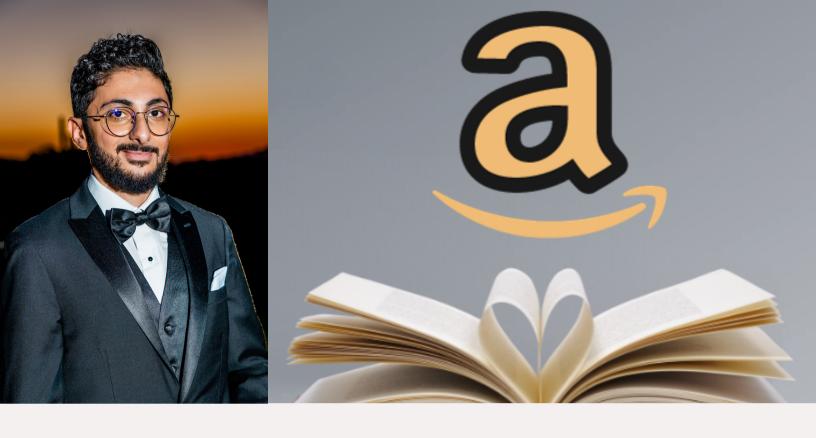




## AMAZON BOOK RESELLING BLUEPRINT

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Hey I'm Omer Muhit (also known as bookupcycle), and I help Amazon book resellers who are not getting enough sales, have trouble to automate their process to easily scale their businesses.

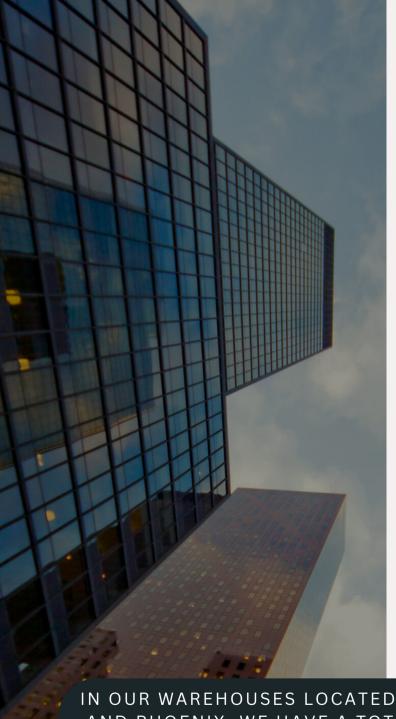
This Amazon Book Reselling Blueprint can turn your Amazon reselling interest into a profitable business with a minimal initial investment. This step-by-step guide equips you with the knowledge and strategies to source, list, sell effectively, all while scaling your business for long-term success. Start your Amazon journey today with our expert insights and actionable tips.

#### The end result:

You'll start making money by selling books on Amazon.

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AS ENTREPRENEURS WHO
HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY
INVOLVED IN THE FIELD OF
E-COMMERCE SINCE 2014,
WE INITIATED OUR JOURNEY
IN 2015 BY SELLING
TEXTBOOKS. IN 2020, WE
PROCEEDED TO EXPAND OUR
OPERATIONS BY EMBRACING
THE BULK MODEL FOR BOOK
SALES.

THANKS TO OUR BELIEF IN INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY, AS WELL AS OUR BACKGROUND IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING, WE HAVE DEVELOPED OUR OWN SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE SOLUTIONS, WHICH HAS ENABLED US TO BECOME ONE OF THE LARGEST BOOK RETAILERS IN THE UNITED STATES IN TERMS OF PROCESSING VOLUME.

IN OUR WAREHOUSES LOCATED IN THE CITIES OF SAINT LOUIS AND PHOENIX, WE HAVE A TOTAL STORAGE SPACE OF 25,000 SQUARE FEET, AND WE HAVE REACHED A MONTHLY PROCESSING VOLUME OF 600 TONS OF BOOKS.

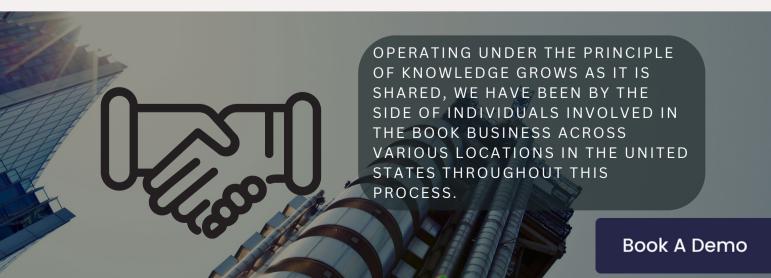
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WITH OUR EXTENSIVE
EXPERIENCE AND
KNOWLEDGE IN SELLING ON
E-COMMERCE PLATFORMS,
INCLUDING AMAZON AND
EBAY, WE HAVE DECIDED TO
CREATE THIS EBOOK ON
SELLING BOOKS ON AMAZON.



OUR GOAL IS TO
CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR
SUCCESS IN THIS ENDEAVOR
BY PROVIDING YOU WITH ALL
THE NECESSARY
INFORMATION AND
STRATEGIES, THEREBY
HELPING YOU AVOID COSTLY
MISTAKES THAT WE
OURSELVES HAVE MADE.







FOUNDED BY JEFF BEZOS IN 1994 IN WASHINGTON, USA, AMAZON INITIALLY EMERGED AS AN ONLINE MARKETPLACE FOR BOOK SALES. OVER TIME, IT EXPANDED ITS OFFERINGS TO INCLUDE ELECTRONIC DEVICES, VIDEO GAMES, CLOTHING, FURNITURE, AND VARIOUS OTHER PRODUCTS. IN 2015, IT ACHIEVED THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE MOST VALUABLE RETAIL COMPANY IN THE UNITED STATES.



DUE TO ITS EXTENSIVE AND FAST SHIPPING NETWORK ADVANTAGE, AS WELL AS BEING THE MOST PREFERRED E-COMMERCE SITE BY CONSUMERS IN THE UNITED STATES, IT HAS ALSO DEMONSTRATED ITS STATUS AS THE MOST PREFERRED PLATFORM FOR INDIVIDUALS AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES ENGAGED IN PRODUCT SALES.



TO OPEN A SELLER ACCOUNT ON AMAZON, YOU NEED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING FOUR COMPONENTS READY:

#### **Addres ve Phone**

A physical address and a telephone number in the United States where you can be reached.

#### SSN / EIN

Your personal 'SSN' (Social Security Number) or the 'EIN' (Employer Identification Number) of your registered company.

#### **Bank Account**

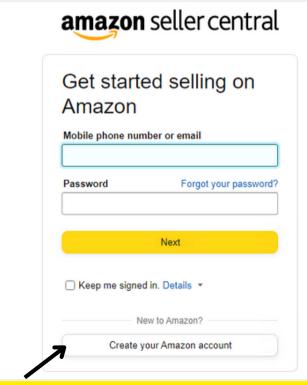
Bank account to enable the deposit of funds received from Amazon.

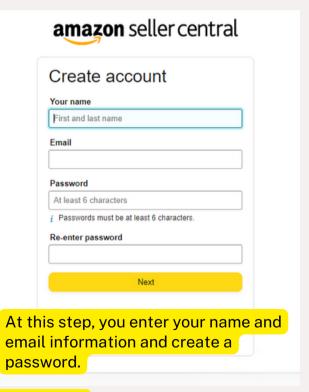
#### Debit/Credit Card

A debit or credit card for your payment transactions.

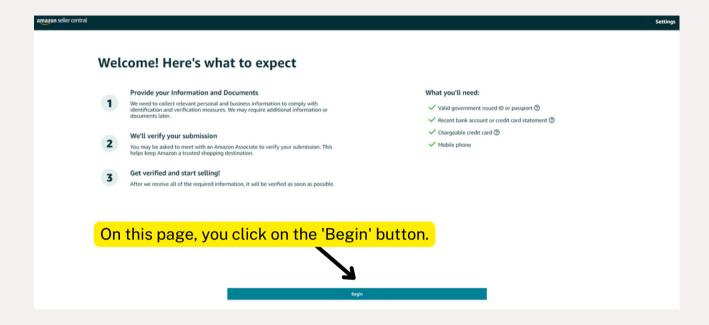
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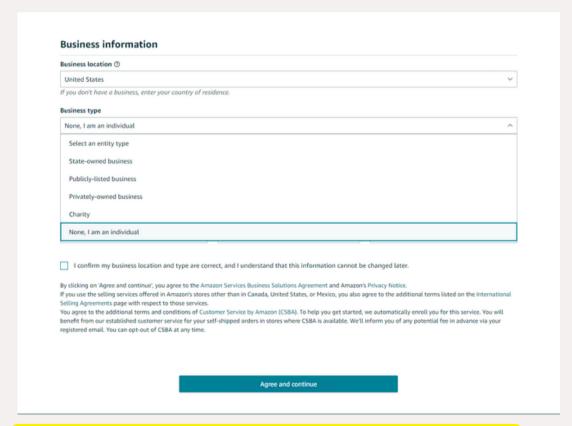






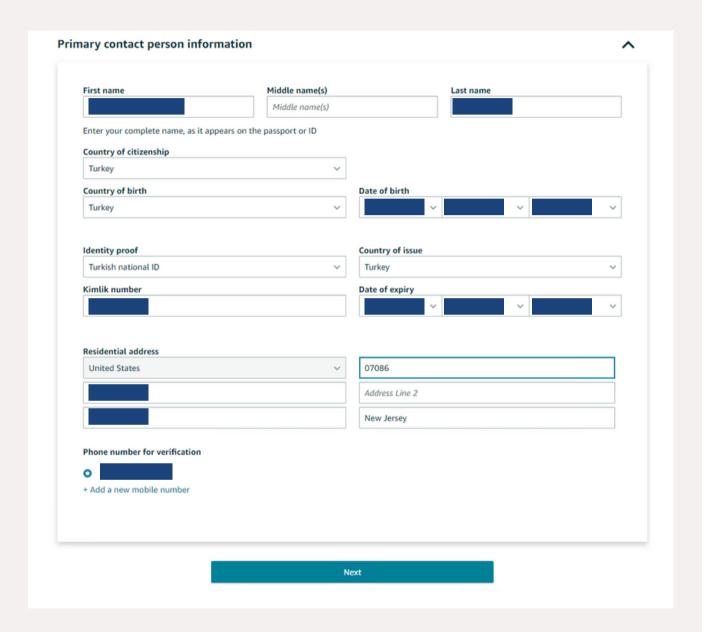
On this page, you log in with the account we previously created for shopping on Amazon. If you haven't created an Amazon account before, you click on the 'Create your Amazon account' button below.





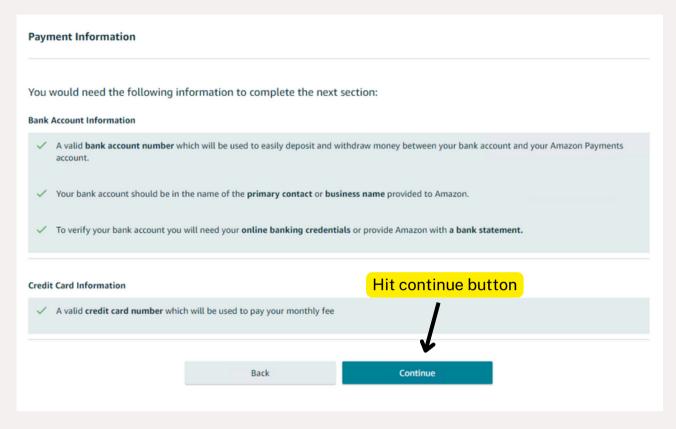
In this section, you select 'United States' as the location, and under 'Business Type,' you choose 'None, I am an Individual' if you are opening it as an individual, or 'Privately-owned business' if you are opening it through a company. After checking the box below, you click on the Agree and continue' button.

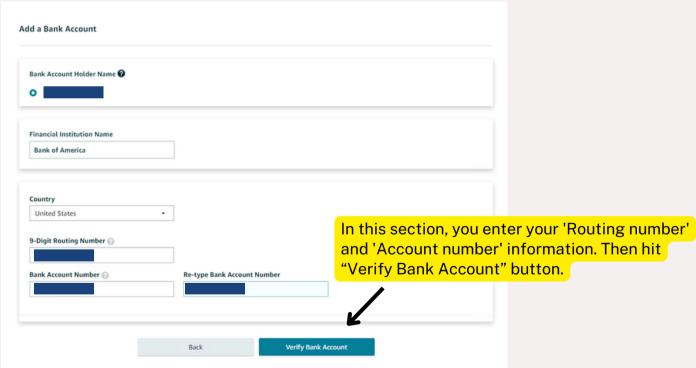
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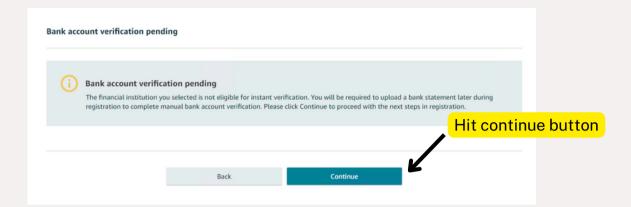


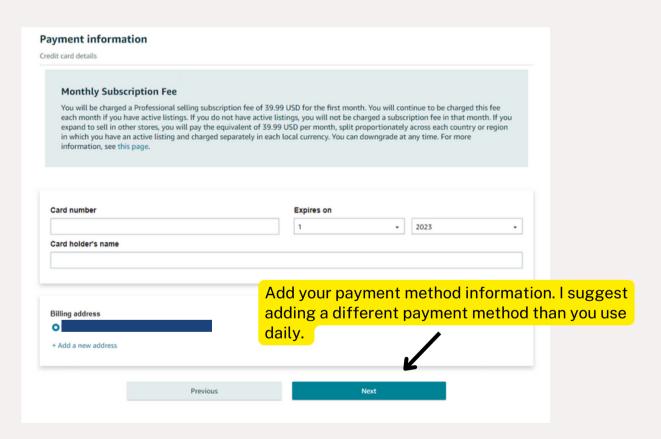
In this section, after entering your name, you select your 'Country of Citizenship' and 'Country of Birth' sections.

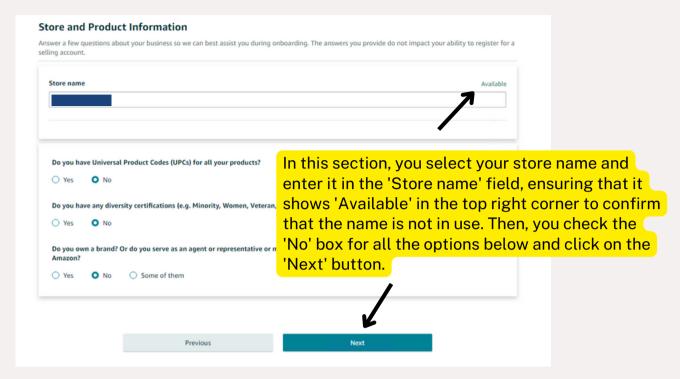
Also, add your residential address.

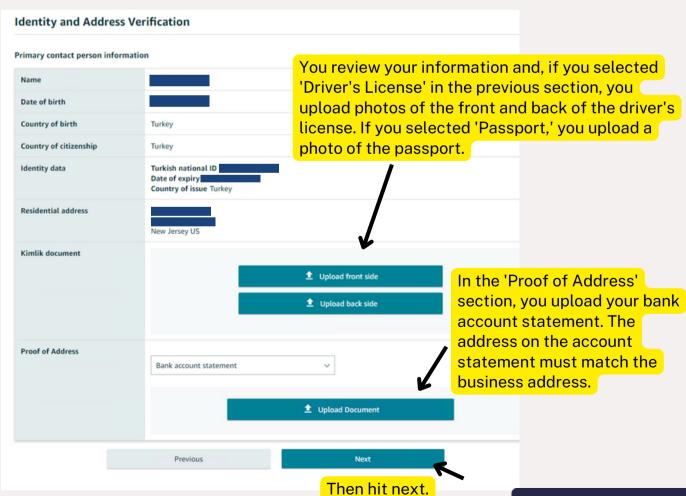






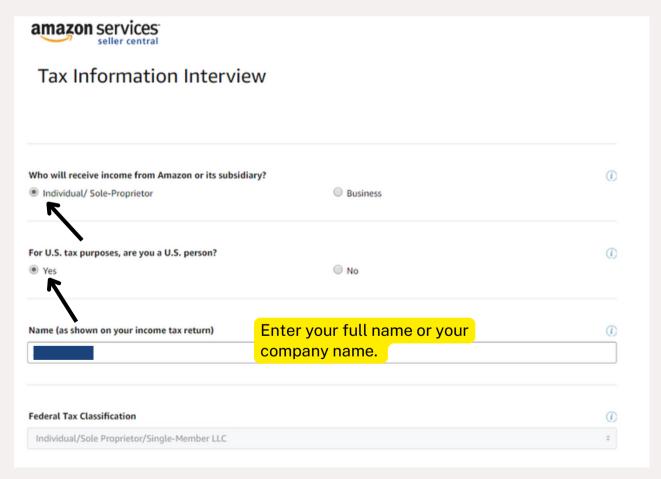






AFTER UPLOADING THE IDENTIFICATION AND BANK DOCUMENT, AMAZON MAY REQUEST A VIDEO CALL FOR IDENTITY VERIFICATION. IF AMAZON REQUESTS A VIDEO CALL, YOU SCHEDULE A SUITABLE DATE FOR THE VIDEO CALL TO COMPLETE THE IDENTITY VERIFICATION PROCESS. IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE PRESENTED IDENTIFICATION OR PASSPORT WITH US DURING THIS STAGE.

AFTER THE IDENTITY VERIFICATION, AMAZON WILL SEND A LETTER TO YOUR ADDRESS. ONCE YOU ENTER THE CODE FROM THIS LETTER INTO YOUR AMAZON ACCOUNT, YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BECOME ACTIVE.



## CONGRATULATIONS, YOU ARE NOW AN AMAZON SELLER!

#### THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF BUSINESS MODELS ON AMAZON:

#### PRIVATE LABELING

IN THIS BUSINESS MODEL, YOU CAN HAVE THE PRODUCTS YOU CHOOSE TO BE MANUFACTURED UNDER YOUR OWN BRAND AND CREATE BRAND AWARENESS TO MAKE SALES. THIS MODEL HAS A HIGHER LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY COMPARED TO OTHER BUSINESS MODELS BECAUSE YOU NEED TO GENERATE DEMAND FOR YOUR BRAND AND PRODUCTS YOURSELF.

#### WHOLESALE ARBITRAGE

IN THIS BUSINESS MODEL, LIKE ONLINE ARBITRAGE, YOU PURCHASE PRODUCTS THAT ALREADY HAVE EXISTING DEMAND. HOWEVER, INSTEAD OF BUYING ONLINE, YOU ESTABLISH BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH BRANDS, AUTHORIZED WHOLESALERS, DISTRIBUTORS, ETC., TO MAKE YOUR PURCHASES. THIS MODEL ALSO REQUIRES A MINIMUM PURCHASE QUANTITY, SO IT REQUIRES A HIGHER CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND HAS A HIGHER ENTRY BARRIER COMPARED TO ONLINE ARBITRAGE.

#### **ONLINE ARBITRAGE**

IN THIS BUSINESS MODEL, SINCE YOU ARE PURCHASING PRODUCTS THAT ALREADY HAVE EXISTING DEMAND, IT IS EASIER TO SELL COMPARED TO PRIVATE LABELING. THE REQUIRED INVESTMENT IS ALSO LOWER. THEREFORE, THE ENTRY BARRIER AND ROI ARE LOWER. HOWEVER, DUE TO HIGH COMPETITION, SCALABILITY OR POTENTIAL MAY BE LOWER.

#### RETAIL ARBITRAGE

THIS MODEL, LIKE ONLINE AND WHOLESALE ARBITRAGE, IS BASED ON PURCHASING PRODUCTS THAT ALREADY HAVE EXISTING DEMAND. IT HAS A MUCH LOWER ENTRY BARRIER AND DIFFICULTY LEVEL WITH A HIGHER ROI. HOWEVER, SCALABILITY IS LOWER COMPARED TO OTHER MODELS, AND IT ALLOWS FOR STARTING WITH A RELATIVELY LOWER INVESTMENT. IT'S OFTEN THE PATH FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NEW TO SELLING ON AMAZON.



#### **Private Labeling**

Difficulty: 9/10

• Initial Capital Required: 8/10

• Scalibility: 9/10

Potential Exit: 9/10

• Return on Investment: 7/10

#### **Online Arbitrage**

• Difficulty: 6/10

• Initial Capital Required: 6/10

• Scalability: 3/10

• Potential Exit: 2/10

• Return on Investment: 2/10

#### Wholesale Arbitrage

• Difficulty: 6/10

Initial Capital Required: 8/10

• Scalability: 9/10

Potential Exit: 6/10

Return on Investment: 5/10

#### **Retail Arbitrage**

• Difficulty: 3/10

• Initial Capital Required: 2/10

• Scalability: 4/10

• Potential Exit: 1/10

• Return on Investment: 9/10

RESELLING BOOKS (CHERRY PICKING) FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY. IT IS A SAFE OPTION PREFERRED BY MANY NEW AMAZON SELLERS DUE TO FACTORS SUCH AS THE ABSENCE OF EXPIRATION DATES AS IN FOOD PRODUCTS, THE LACK OF FUNCTIONALITY AS IN ELECTRONIC OR TOY CATEGORIES, AND THE WIDESPREAD AVAILABILITY OF SOURCES.



THERE ARE TWO METHODS AVAILABLE FOR THE STORAGE AND FULFILLMENT OF YOUR PRODUCTS ON AMAZON:

**1** 

#### FBA Fulfilled by Amazon

Your products are stored in Amazon's warehouses. They will be picked, packed and shipped to the customers by Amazon.

2

#### FBM Fulfilled by Merchant

The seller provides the storage of the products. The process of preparing orders and shipment is carried out by the seller.

YOU CAN DECIDE BASED ON THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF EACH METHOD IN YOUR CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES.



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I RECOMMEND USING THE FBA METHOD FOR THE CHERRY PICKING BUSINESS MODEL AT THE BEGINNER LEVEL, AS STORAGE SPACE MAY BE LIMITED. AS YOUR BUSINESS GROWS AND YOU ACQUIRE STORAGE CAPABILITIES, YOU CAN ALSO DO THE FBM METHOD.

FBA		
ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES	
NO BIG SPACE NEEDED	LESS CONTROL ON INVENTORY	
HIGHER MARGINS	MUCH MORE METRICS TO MANAGE	
LESS RESPONSIBILITY	HIGHER AMAZON FEES	
MORE BUY BOX SHARE	MORE TIME NEEDED TO MAKE YOUR INVENTORY READY FOR SALE	

FBM		
ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES	
MORE CONTROL ON INVENTORY	MORE LABOR, MORE STORAGE NEEDED	
SHIPPING LABEL SAVINGS ON MULTIPLE ORDERS	MORE RESPONSIBILITY	
LESS AMAZON FEES	LESS BUY BOX SHARE	
YOUR INVENTORY INSTANTLY BECOMES ACTIVE ONCE YOU LIST IT	LESS METRICS TO MANAGE	



BOOK CATEGORY ARE THE EASIEST AND MOST COST-EFFECTIVE AMONG AMAZON BUSINESS MODELS IN TERMS OF ENTRY COST AND TECHNICAL INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS.

All you need to sell books on Amazon is an Amazon seller account. You can start selling books from your home, garage, or storage unit today.

Since it doesn't involve processes like advertising, design, or product creation, you can quickly become knowledgeable about all the processes involved.

Due to the prevalence of the book buying and donating culture in the United States, there is an opportunity to easily and affordably purchase a large number of books.

The speed of sales and the fact that you are acquiring books with high demand in the cherrypicking method allow for a better cash flow cycle to be established.

DUE TO THE ADVANTAGES MENTIONED ABOVE, THE BOOK RESELLING BUSINESS MODEL IS ONE OF THE MOST SUITABLE AND PREFERRED FIELDS FOR ENTREPRENEURS WHO WANT TO START A FAST, EASY, AND LOW-COST BUSINESS IN THE UNITED STATES.

#### CHERRY PICKING

IN THIS BUSINESS MODEL, YOU PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL BOOKS FROM PLACES LIKE THRIFT STORES, BOOK FAIRS, LIBRARIES, ETC., BY CAREFULLY SELECTING THEM ACCORDING TO CERTAIN RULES. IT IS THE MOST SUITABLE BUSINESS MODEL FOR BEGINNERS, AND THE ENTRY COST IS VERY LOW. WE WILL EXAMINE THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR THE START IN DETAIL IN THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS.

#### **BULK MODEL**

UNLIKE THE CHERRY PICKING MODEL, THIS MODEL REQUIRES
MORE CAPITAL SINCE THERE IS A MINIMUM ORDER
REQUIREMENT FOR PARTIAL OR FULL TRUCKLOADS. STARTING
WITH THIS MODEL NECESSITATES A CERTAIN LEVEL OF
EXPERIENCE IN BOOK RESELLING, THE AVAILABILITY OF A
STORAGE UNIT OR WAREHOUSE, AND A LARGER LABOR FORCE.
HOWEVER, IT IS MORE SCALABLE THAN THE CHERRY PICKING
MODEL.BASLANGIC ICIN

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

DUMPER OR TILTER

STORAGE UNIT OR WAREHOUSE

PALLETJACK OR FORKLIFT





THE WAYS OF BUYING BOOKS VARIES
DEPENDING ON YOUR BUSINESS MODEL. IN
THE CHERRYPICKING MODEL, SOME OF THE
MOST COMMON PLACES TO BUY BOOKS ARE
AS FOLLOWS:

These are the most common places for buying books. There are a large number of thrift stores or second-hand retail stores in the US. Some of the most widespread ones are organizations such as Goodwill, Salvation Army, Savers, Saint Vincent de Paul, Half Price Books, which operate throughout the United States. In addition to these, there are also many locally-operated thrift stores.

Book fairs are organized periodically in various states across America. These fairs are open on specific dates and feature a substantial inventory of books for sale. You can stay updated on book fairs in your city or neighboring areas by visiting the website www.booksalefinder.com.

In the United States, both government and private libraries periodically offer some of the books from their inventories for sale at very low prices. You can find out the dates of library sales by visiting <a href="https://www.booksalefinder.com">www.booksalefinder.com</a> or by directly contacting the libraries in your city. This way, you can purchase books at affordable prices.



IN THE BULK MODEL, YOU CAN PURCHASE BOOKS BY DIRECTLY CONTACTING COMPANIES THAT SELL BOOKS. YOU CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH THE COMPANIES/ORGANIZATIONS LISTED BELOW THROUGH PHONE OR EMAIL. LET THEM KNOW THAT YOU'RE AN ONLINE BOOK RESELLER INVOLVED IN BULK BOOK PURCHASES AND EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST IN BECOMING ONE OF THEIR BUYERS. IF AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED WITH THE COMPANY, YOU CAN SHARE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION AND DISCUSS PRICES AND SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS TO FINALIZE THE PURCHASE. HERE ARE SOME COMMON SOURCES FOR BUYING BOOKS IN BULK:

You can make purchases by contacting the warehouse manager, sales manager, or salvage manager of thrift stores such as Goodwill, Salvation Army, Savers, Saint Vincent de Paul, and some other local chains. Local chains are easier to build relationship with.

You can find out if companies offering paper recycling services also conduct bulk book sales. Most of these firms collect books for recycling and later sell them in bulk. (www.recycle.net)



#### In bulk book purchases, loads are categorized into three based on the quality of the books

**Raw:** Donated, unprocessed books (average price per pound \$0.08-\$0.20) + gaylord and pallet cost (P/G) **Shelf Picks:** Books sold on local stores and later collected (\$0.06-\$0.14) + gaylord and pallet cost (P/G) **Salvage:** Worse condition books, also lower accept rate (\$0.01-\$0.05)+P/G

\*Commonly Used Terms:

scanned: scanned by another online retailer

sorted: sorted by category
\$/lb: price per weight, lbs (cent)

<u>unscanned</u>: not scanned by another online retailer

unsorted: not sorted by category

P/G: pallet/gaylord

**Book A Demo** 

HERE IS AN AVERAGE PRICES FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS NEEDED TO START THE BOOK RESELLING BUSINESS. IT MAY VARY BASED ON THE CONDITION (USED OR NEW).

EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	PRICE
COMPUTER	\$100-\$750
SCANNER	\$60-\$100
PRINTER	\$130-\$350
LABELS (6 MONTHS)	\$60-\$70
BOXES (6 MONTHS)	\$150-\$200
SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTION (6 MONTHS)	\$500
TOTAL	\$1,000-\$2,000

AS SEEN IN THE TABLE, YOU CAN START THE BOOK RESELLING BUSINESS TODAY WITH AN AVERAGE INITIAL COST OF \$1,000 TO \$2,000. IN ADDITION TO THIS EXPENDITURE, YOU'LL NEED SOME FUNDS FOR PURCHASING BOOKS. THE AMOUNT YOU ALLOCATE FOR BOOK PURCHASES WILL VARY DEPENDING ON THE QUANTITY YOU INTEND TO BUY. HOWEVER, ON AVERAGE, THE COST PER BOOK FOR THE BOOKS YOU ACQUIRE IN THE LOCATIONS MENTIONED IN THE PREVIOUS SECTION WILL BE BETWEEN \$2 TO \$3 EACH. KEEPING THIS PRICE IN MIND, YOU CAN CALCULATE YOUR MONTHLY INVENTORY EXPENSES BASED ON THE NUMBER OF BOOKS YOU PLAN TO BUY.

WHEN MAKING CHOICES FOR BOOK PURCHASES, IT'S IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER CERTAIN CRITERIA. AT THIS STAGE, LET'S START BY DISCUSSING SOME OF THE FUNDAMENTAL TERMS IN THE BOOK RESELLING BUSINESS:

#### **Sales Rank**

Every product sold on Amazon has a sales rank based on its popularity in sales. A low sales rank means that the product sells more often, while a high sales rank means that the product sells less often.

#### **Sold Quantity/eScore**

The sales count, one of the data points in the scanning app you'll use, indicates the number of days on which sales occurred within the last 6 months. For example, if a book has a sold quantity of 30 over a period of 6 months, it means it was sold on 30 different days during that time.

#### **Buy Box**

When customers want to purchase any book on Amazon, the offer presented to them when they click 'Add to Cart' on the book's listing page is referred to as the BuyBox. Most of the purchases (82%) happen with Buy box. Sellers who meet certain criteria allows them to become the BuyBox offer. The two most important criteria to become the BuyBox offer are having the lowest price and selling the book using the FBA method in most of the cases.

#### **Profit/Payout**

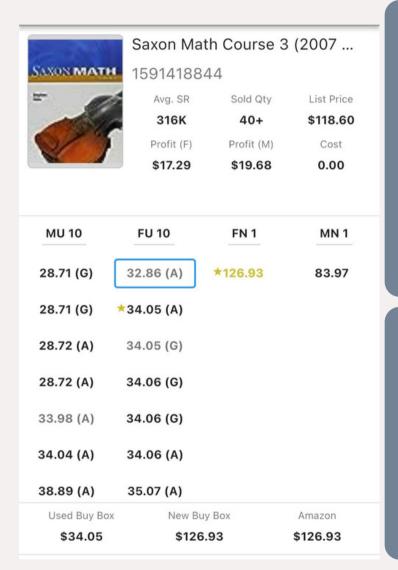
The dollar amount that will be deposited into your account after Amazon fees when you get a sale. REVENUE IS NOT THE PROFIT.



IN THE CHERRY PICKING METHOD, YOU CAN CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:







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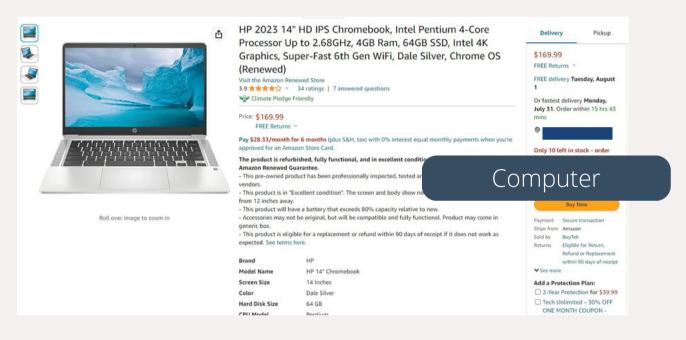
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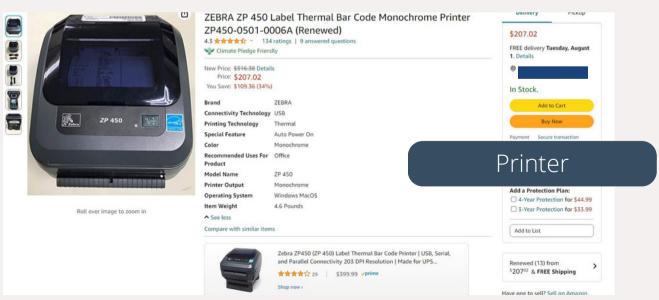
Profit: The profit amount you want to achieve per book after deducting the book purchase cost and fixed expenses. It may vary according to your preference. However, you can start with low hanging fruits, expensive books which is great for cash flow.

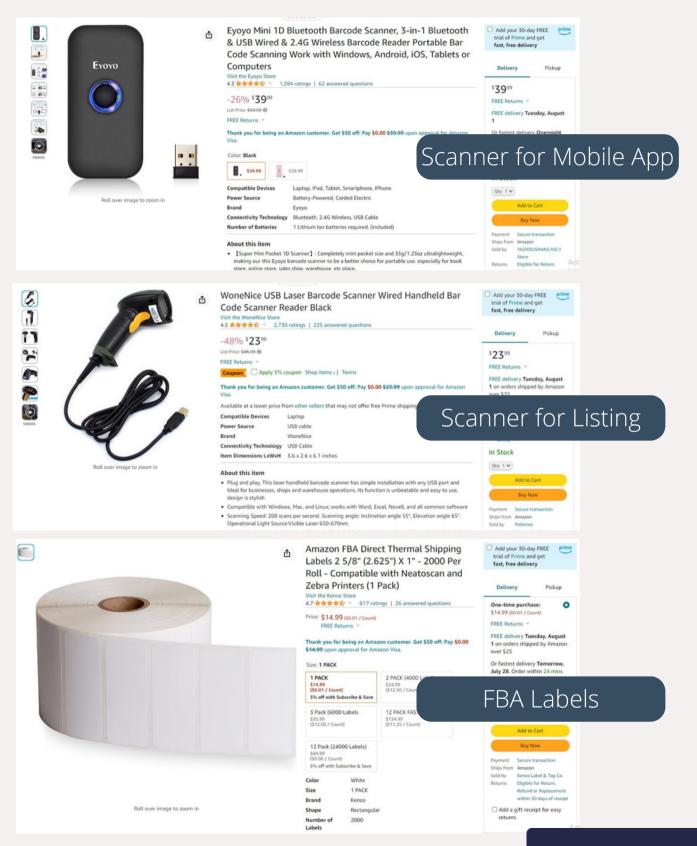
You can adjust the abovementioned metrics to get your money faster on the books you plan to purchase. For example, if you want to buy books that sell faster, you can lower the acceptable maximum sales rank range and increase the sold quantity (e.g., 0-500K, 20-186, etc.)

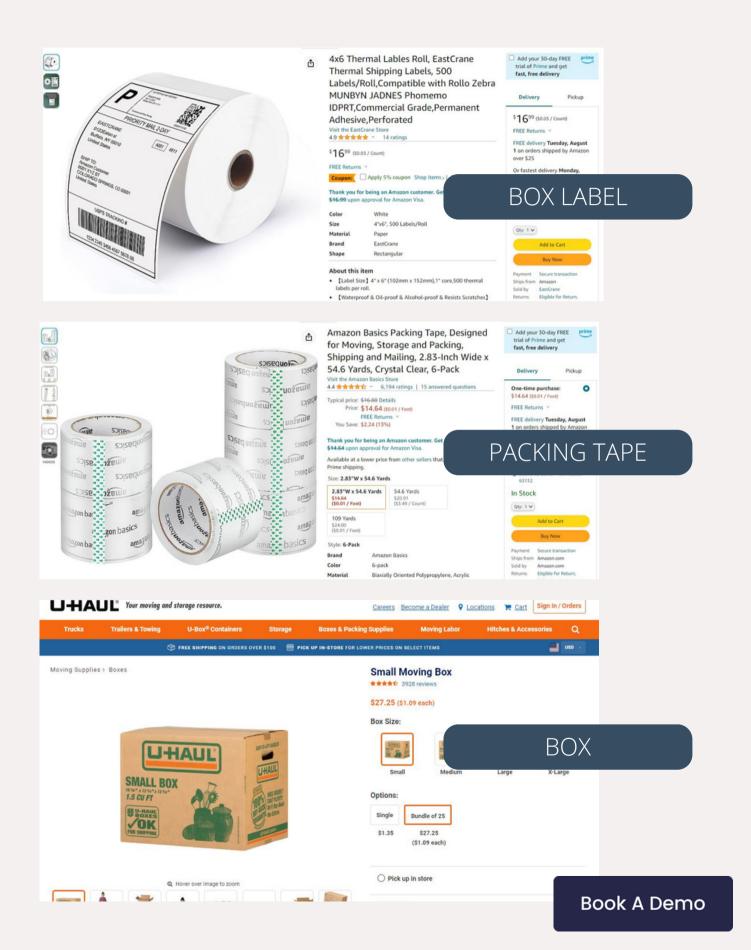
YOU CAN SEE THE SCREEN OF THE <u>BOOKZY MOBILE</u> SCANNING APP IN THE IMAGE, WHICH IS A PART OF THE BOOKZ PRO APPLICATION. DETAILS ABOUT THE APPLICATION'S FEATURES, INFORMATION, AND CRITERIA SETTING STAGES ARE THOROUGHLY EXPLAINED BY BOOKZPRO CUSTOMER SERVICE.

## HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO ACQUIRE TO START THE BUSINESS:









ONCE YOU'VE PURCHASED THE PRODUCTS SHOWN ABOVE, THE ONLY THING YOU NEED TO DO IS FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE **BOOKZPRO** APPLICATION, WHERE YOU WILL PERFORM ALL YOUR TASKS SUCH AS BOOK SCANNING, LISTING, SENDING TO AMAZON, AND REPRICING.

DURING THIS STAGE, THE
CUSTOMER SERVICE WILL
PROVIDE YOU WITH DETAILED
INFORMATION ON HOW TO
START USING THE BOOKZ PRO
APPLICATION, WHICH OFFERS
AN ALL-IN-ONE SOFTWARE
SERVICE FOR AMAZON BOOK
SELLERS.





# All in One Software for Book Sellers

Scout Better - List Faster - Reprice Smarter



Over 30% Business Growth Achieved by Our Clients

As Bookz Pro, we are here to assist you with any questions you may have about using the application or selling books on Amazon in general. We provide valuable information through live webinars and our YouTube channels, so you can stay informed and make the most out of this business model.



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# FOR ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROCESS

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#### A SHORT VIDEO FOR YOU





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