How Does This Website Work?

Unregistered visitors are free to leave their comments and blog links in the **Community News** section.

Registered site members can join **Groups** and open **Forum** discussions. Registered members can create new **Docs** and allow other members to add to the story development, similar to a Wiki.

Submitted Docs approved by the editors are posted as Icarian-Sea Featured Articles or as Reviews and Relevant Side Issues.

Icarian-Sea doesn't directly pay writers for publishing their work. But authors can place advertisements in their published Docs to earn income streams.

Icarian-Sea is an online magazine, not a media upload service. But our contributors can explore new multi-media ideas (audio, video, image, text) and utilize resources online using the free Everyone.net email and KickApps cloud-based upload services available (separate registration is required).

Please observe third-party providers' terms of use. You must own or have the necessary permissions to use any content you publish. For your ads to be placed in the Icarian-Sea.com website pages, all third-party links must be submitted with your story.

Contributors who sign in and have a previously approved submission get to use Zemanta content, Clker clip art, Super News thumbnails, and NextGEN gallery features of the WordPress dashboard to edit their articles.

Registration is free.

Users who sign in can produce shared Docs and new Forum topics. The toolbar menus can locate friends and messages. Why not post a public info profile about you? It's a great way to learn how to use the editing tools.

The "Content Farm Hand" came forward as an able worker during the great economic decline. Old jobs were not coming back. Robotics managed manual labor. The modern world changed from an industrial economy to an information market. Internet search engines became vast content farms. Those who traded information created new jobs.

Profits can be earned without charging for content. Self-publishing involves collecting income through ads and banner space.

If you have valid accounts, your AdSense code can be placed in your content slot, allowing you to make money from Google's AdSense advertising service. Your Amazon Associates ID code can be embedded in your published post, allowing you to earn on purchases visitors make during sessions. And your email address for PayPal payments can be embedded in your payment gateway, allowing you to receive PayPal direct payments or other visitor-supported donations.

But, since an ordinary web page with embedded advertising codes will only make a few dollars a month, it is far more advantageous to put your ad or banner space up for sale directly. If you can write an article about food and drink, for example, you can easily put out a paid business listing of healthy gastronomy outlets in a particular geographic area. Charge your client whatever you think is fair. A skilled "farm hand" could subsidize a web report about beach resorts, for instance, by selling top banner ads and video space to up-market coastline hotels.

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