Do you often have good days on MTurk? worker id A360JUUIP4QOHW All day are good in my life. Would you say there are a lot of good days on MTurk? I disagree. Not every day there are good hits to make. How many HITs does it take to call a day a good day? I am completing roughly 50-60 HIT's per day that consist of 95% surveys. Getting about \$20 a day with my highest day being \$39 with 93 HITs submitted. To put → What was one of your best days on MTurk? everything in perspective since starting January 8th on a regular basis I just hit \$300 today. This is with 1,100 worker id A3TKUXUTDX6FBF HIT's completed and a 98% accuracy rating. I am just This was happened even me too, I stated working on MTurk sine 2 years . first time I Had a jackpot ,In that trying to compare to others to see if my numbers are day I really felt some much happy about this site and average or if I am wasting my time. I can't say for sure even I had a night party with my friends and I explain how much time I dedicate to this but it probably What do you see right now? averages out at 4 hours a day. Any tips/advice for how to about the MTurk site to my friends so that they can also get more HIT's? One thing I notice is I constantly can get earn money. worker id A3ANO03C3UBHUV Sounds good! So you are making enough cash to support a \$.50 and even \$1 surveys but very very rarely can I get I am seeing the laptop. accepted into anything \$2 or higher. Thanks in advance partying lifestyle? worker id A3G3Z7XWKYE25H I see cars moving in the distance, for any comments/replies Well, i think this is an exaggeration, earning amount to they seem to be moving very slowly. Do you have any advice for people who don't have a lot of throw a party, maybe that can happen to US workers. 'good days' and are struggling to make enough money? When I'm doing well i tend to spend a little more, maybe my own body with soft skin ordering a dinner, but throwing a party is way too much. I see a picture of flowers painted by my wife, You need to get your numbers up. 1100 HITs is nothing. I → Do you have any specific qualifications? have over 250000 and many others have close to or over 1000000. Find batch HITs. Get your numbers up. This A 49 inches television I have one from Google requesters that paid 10c per hit. It opens up more HITs. Also, look for batches/quals. I see the texture of the tan carpet. was a great way to make money and I used to churn out over \$80 a day. Then there was a 30c batch about watching → What are 'quals'? ads and responding to them, AdsForce was the name. Seeing my cell phone beside me, with a screen off, it ma-"Quals" or "Qualifications" are given out by requesters kes me think of the messages I have to send to my teach-Did you put in a lot of work to earn that qualification? or can be requested by workers themselves in order to er and it makes me stressed. I'm seeing window in my bedroom where I can see the plants outside, it relaxes me essentially prescreen HITs before you take them and potentially risk rejections. If a requester needs someone The google qual was easy to get. I just had to do a few of a little. their hits to get it. I forgot how I got the AdsForce one. who has worked over 5,000 or even 10,000 HITs, as they trust they will do good work, then they can put that qualification on their HIT and it will automatically Are there any quals you hope to get in the future? screen out anyone who hasn't done that. It is a handy → What else do you splurge on when you have a good day? way to get the information and findings you need → Are there quals you want to avoid getting? I would like quals that are 10c or more from requesters without manually doing everything yourself. that publish HITS regularly, with huge batches. worker id A17O4ON6UE0EZC Poor paying quals that require a lot of work. Sometimes I'll treat myself with a meal if I do really good. I typically don't make enough in one day to splur-→ What are batches and why would you want them? ge on anything else than food. Now if I have a good Do you need these quals? month I may buy myself a treat. Typically something to Yes Batch HITS are more important because we are able to make more number of money on batch HIT's . For an do with electronics. It is important to have certain qualification and also the example If the requester uploaded a batch HIT of 100 higher approval rate because certain will be available to HIT's for one ID. The amount of each HIT is 20 cent. It the ID which has highest approval rate and also met ceris quite easy to make 20 dollars in one single work. It is tain qualification here for an example it is important to much important to keep eye on batch work. Batch work have qualifications like adult qualification is equal to The public is largely unaware of MTurk. Why do you think also helps to increase the number of approved hits one, Poor Worker Quality has not been granted and so on. which helps to met certain qualification. that is? It is also important to work on all qualification works. What does it feel like to get a new qual? I am not sure why it isn't advertised a lot online. Maybe because the more get rich quick schemes are. People Do you think MTurk workers in the US get better paid HITs I do not know how you are informed when you get a new want quick money. The scams and make millions in a as opposed to, say, workers in Europe or other parts of the qualification or what that exactly means. I feel great week pyramid schemes are advertised heavily. The real world? when my approval rating goes up! ? work at home jobs and gigs are advertised because they don't pay nearly as much so people don't want to do them. How long do you think MTurk has been around for? ✓ I do agree that workers in the US likely make more mon-I believe Mtyrk must have been around for about 5 years. ey. The simple answer is there is more work being I believe that not everyone likes to work earning rewards. offered to native English speakers or the target demographic are Americans. Also the requesters tend to usual-Did you know that MTurk has been around for two decades? → So what you're saying is that Amazon doesn't want to draw ly be US based. attention to MTurk? As per my research Mturk has been around 2005. SO Yep, seems true. Not many people know about this stuff that's about 16 years. I know about it. So the claim that it's around for 20 years is false. 9 and the ones who apply for it are usually rejected. So → all workers did not get the opportunity to do work and yeah. Although I do believe Amazon may have their own Still, sixteen years is a long time to go unnoticed, don't you earn money. Because it varies depends upon the indireasons. Don't know their inside business models so vidual's performance. think? can't say. May be they also want to provide high quality work to their customers. 9 worker id A207IHY6GERCFO It is a long time but not everything needs to explode in popularity. It is a field that requires specific high-level skills both as a requester and worker. Please describe what a workday looks like for you: 🥿 worker id A2OPYRV3GLAPS1 → I'm a married woman and I have to do all the chores I I'm a grad student, and over the summer I have time off have to do at home everyday to keep the house clean and teaching, so I spend my days working on my dissertation tidy.Not only that but doing work like sending a child to and doing mturk to supplement my fellowship income. school with me. The next time I go to work, I have a lot of Generally I aim to spend my morning writing, and I shift work to do in the office. After the office, you can go back → Are you often required to do online research when doing HITs? to mturk in the afternoon, or after I have written 1000 to bed after dinner. This is how life goes with me every words if that happens first. I usually start the day with a Not that many surveys or hits required doing research but if day that's all. 9 15 minute meditation and some light stretching and exer-I do need to research a topic, my first source is Google and cise, then shower, make coffee, and settle down to write. If I'm not feeling inspired in my writing, I will usually secondly Wikipedia. Many surveys do not allow enough time to actually research anything, like this one which has a pick something relevant to my dissertation to read, because there's always more reading I could be doing, and I 10 minute timer. find reading often spurs thought when I'm having writer's block. I generally fast through the morning and eat

lunch at around noon. After lunch, I will usually log into

mturk and spend the afternoon working on mturk until

around 5 or 6pm.