

How to use cashback sites

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Make a little bit of money back on your shopping by using a cashback site. When shopping online, visit a retailer’s website via a cashback website and you can get back a small percentage of what you pay. This is because some retailers will pay other websites a commission for sending people to their websites. Cashback sites then pass some of this commission on to the consumer.

We’re going to use [Top Cashback](#) as an example of this kind of site. However, there are other popular cashback sites that are just as effective.

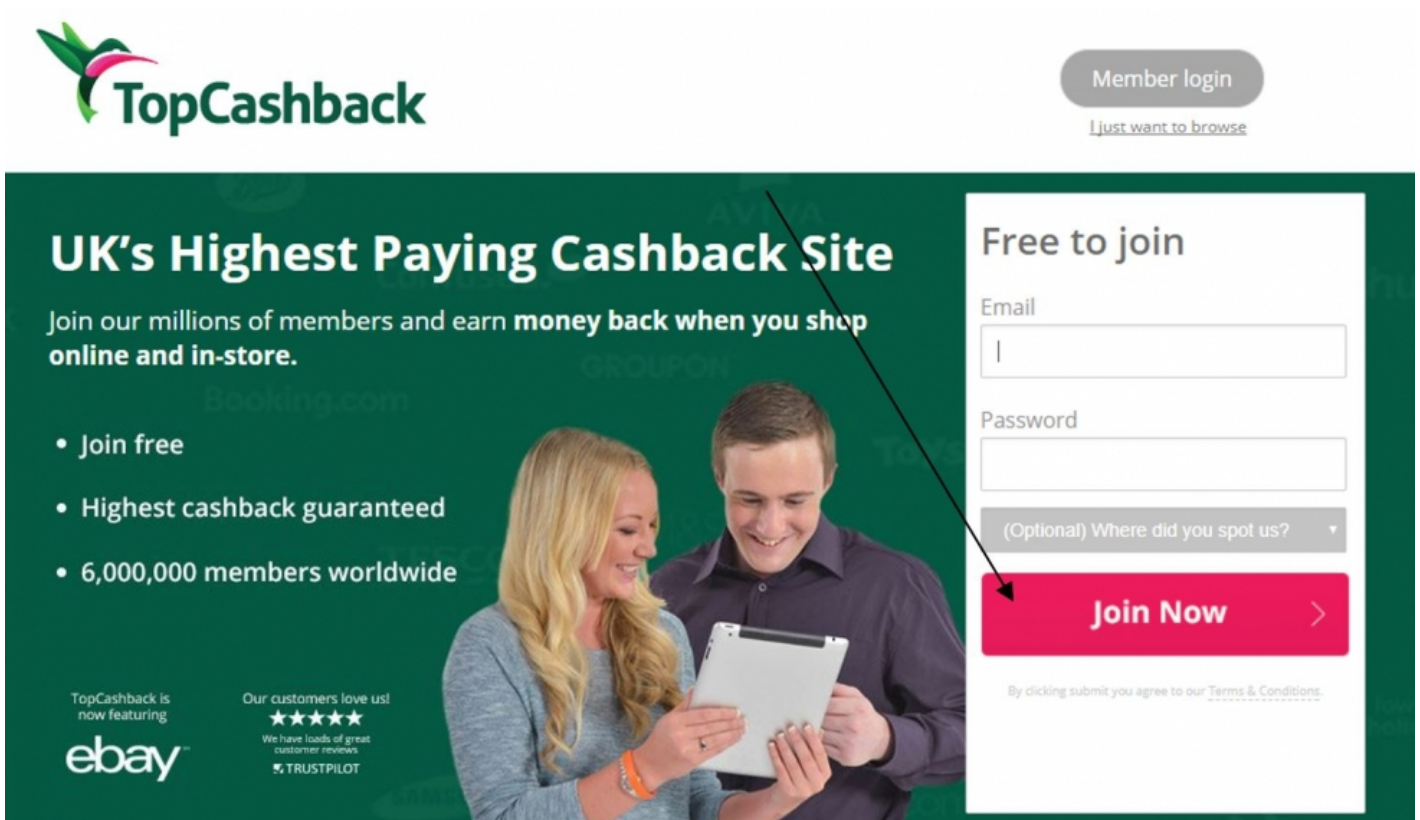
You’ll need:

- a computer with an internet connection
- a credit or debit card

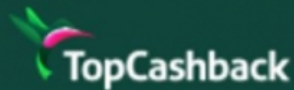
Follow these step-by-step instructions on how to use cashback sites

Step 1: Go to the [Top Cashback](#) website.

Step 2: You’ll be invited to join up, which is free. Type in your email address and a password, then click on the **Join Now** button.



Step 3: You will receive an email to the address you gave when you signed up asking you to **Authenticate your account** click on this to open a new window and continue your sign up procedure



Authenticate your account

Welcome to TopCashback! Authenticate your account and you'll be well on your way to making great savings on all of your online shopping.

[Authenticate your account »](#)

Why authenticate? Please see our [frequently asked questions for Authentication](#)

Step 4: There are a number of options available for you here including **Free cashback**. Click on this link to see more.

You've authenticated your email ✓

Ready to buy something?

Search for the retailer you want to shop with using our search bar, or by browsing our categories or offers below. Then just click through and shop online as normal!

[Getting started guide](#) - view our guide for more information on how to start earning cashback.

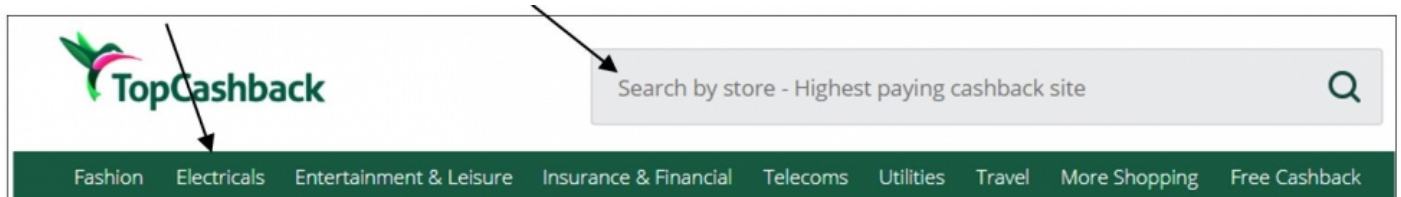
Not ready to buy anything yet?

[Free cashback](#) - get easy cashback without spending a penny with our free cashback offers.

[In-store cashback](#) - register your card to get cashback on in-store purchases with selected retailers.

[Cashback notifier](#) - install our free browser extension and never forget to use TopCashback online.

Step 5: If you are ready to go shopping you can either search for the store you want by typing into the **Search by store** box or by clicking on one of the categories such as **Electricals**



Step 6: The new page will give you details of any offers available from a retailer. There may be more than one or there may be different offers for different products. We have chosen the first option.

Your search results

 Earn exclusive cashback when you switch your energy to SSE.

We Found 4 Merchants For **Argos**

Popularity ▾



Argos Cashback **Exclusive**

Shop at Argos for toys, tablets and furniture.
Browse 3D and smart TVs and laptops, as well a...

Up to 5%

Cashback

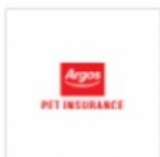


Argos Credit Card Cashback

Keep in control of your credit with an Argos Credit Card and start with a credit limit between £150...

£17.85

Cashback



Argos Pet Insurance Cashback

Buy pet insurance online with Argos Pet Insurance. Buy dog and cat insurance and multi...

£26.25

Cashback

Step 7: In this instance we have searched for Argos. To find out what is available from this retailer click on **Get Cashback Now**

Argos cashback and voucher codes



Shop online at Argos for all your favourite products, including toys, tablets and furniture, and earn cashback

[Read More](#)

Get Cashback Now

Step 8: Once you have clicked on this Top Cashback will redirect you to the site you want to use. This is how they record which sites you visit so that the cashback can be calculated.



One second, we are just opening Argos' site for you.

Just shop as normal and we take care of the rest.

Should this page be showing after 5 seconds, then please [continue to Argos](#) here.



Step 9: Once you have been on the site you should see this notice when you return to Top Cashback.

The screenshot shows a notification banner at the top right with a close button (X). The banner contains a green checkmark icon, the text "We've recorded your visit", and a sub-message "Any cashback should show in your account within 7 days." To the right of the banner is the Argos logo. Below the banner is a section titled "You might also like..." which lists three retailers: Currys PC World (Up to 5%), HMV (Up to 5%), and Debenhams (Up to 5%). Each retailer entry includes a logo, the retailer name, the cashback percentage, and a pink "Select" button. At the bottom of this section are two links: "View top offers" and "View more Electricals offers".

Step 10: To check your account click on the button on the top right of the screen.

The screenshot shows a navigation bar with three buttons: "Offers" (pink), "Account" (white with a person icon), and "Sign Out" (white). A black arrow points down to the "Account" button.

Step 11: The account overview will tell you what money you have earned.



Account Overview

Username: [Set Username](#)

Outstanding	Paid	Total
£0.00	£0.00	£0.00

[View all earnings >](#)

[View dashboard >](#)



Visit to retailer recorded
Allow up to 7 days for your cashback to appear in your account

The above may not include recent updates.

Red Hot Deal

Etsy

4% Cashback

Etsy

Connect With the Etsy Community to Buy Unique, Vintage & Handmade Items Online. Millions Of Unique Items

[Get Cashback](#)

If you do have money in your account you can choose how you would like this paid to you either via a direct payment

Account Payouts

You don't currently have any payable cashback to payout from your TopCashback account.

Direct Payment



BACS
Direct payment into your bank account.

£0.00



PayPal
Direct payment into your PayPal account.




£0.00



Or you can choose to take payment as a voucher or e-gift card from one of a list of shops or food and drink sellers. There are quite a few choices and you do not have to spend all in one place but can split the value over several places if that is what you would like to do.

Reward Wallet **NEW** Filter ▼

Transfer your cashback into our **Reward Wallet** to request vouchers in full, round amounts, or split your cashback between different voucher options. **Continue**

	Zeek e-Gift Card Spend online. Incl 15% bonus	£0.00	i
	Debenhams e-Gift Card Spend in-store or online. Incl 15% bonus	£0.00	i
	M&S e-Gift Card Spend in-store or online. Incl 6% bonus	£0.00	i

It's important to note that occasionally a claim will be declined and you won't receive any money. This might be because anti-virus software on your computer has prevented your purchase being tracked back to the cashback site. Cashback sites will usually investigate if claims are declined, so you may receive your money after waiting longer than usual. To raise a claim on Topcashback click on the Customer Service link at the bottom of the website page.

We hope you have enjoyed this guide to cashback using [Topcashback](#). We recommend that you check out our other shopping guides including [How to shop safely online](#).

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
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