



# CHECK OUT MY FAVORITE RESOURCES



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# WHO ARE THESE RESOURCES FOR?

It can be hard when you start off either making hip hop beats or writing rap songs? I know it all too well. At one stage I was there too. When I started off I didn't have any of these tools, nor did I have the knowledge to use them.

After some time and dedication I aquired these tools one by one to help me with my online music business. I recommend these tools to hip hop beat makers and hip hop artists, because I use them both to help make and promote my music online.

*Disclaimer: Some of the links below are referral links , at no extra cost to you I will earn a small commission if you decide to purchase these products. Since I have used all of these products online for my own websites I have confidence in my recommendation based on my own experience with these companies. If you do go through my referral link thanks for your support.*



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# WEBSITE RESOURCES



## Bluehost

Most of my websites are hosted with [Bluehost](#). With all the website training courses out here most of them recommend Bluehost. The main reason is due to their easy of use and quick 1 click install. It's cheap and easy to use and they have an excellent support team. I would always recommend bluehost for anyone starting a new website today.

[My Video Tutorial Start A Site In 15 Minutes](#)



## Aweber

Since I have started my own online music business I have used Aweber as my email marketing software. It is vital for any online business to have an email list to reach out to their fans. If I had one peice of advice for any artist or beat starting out today I would strongly urge them to start their email list today. You can start with Aweber today with a Free 30 Day Trial.

[Try A 30 Day Free Trial With Aweber](#)



## Mythemeshop Wordpress Themes

Mythemeshop is my one stop shop for wordpress themes. All of my websites themes have come from mythemeshop. They have a great help forum where you can find quick and easy solutions from their team, and the community too. They are pretty cheap for anyone starting a website. Also all of the websites themes are now mobile responsive so your website looks great both on desktop and mobile devices.

[Learn More About Mythemeshop](#)



## Leadpages

Leadpages is the a tool that enables me to create these eligant landing pages in a matter of minutes. My home page and this page here were created using leadpages. It is very easy to create sales pages, squeeze pages , download and thank you pages. All in a matter of minutes. That's without any website code experience.

[Learn More About Leadpages](#)

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# Beatmaker Tools



## Myflashstore

I have used myflashstore to sell my beats online for the last four years. All my payments have been sent on time with paypal. They have a new intergrations and upgrades , where beat makers can get paid to their bank account using stripe. Also other beat makers can now sell other members beats and split the commission. One of my favourite features with my flashstore in the mobile beat player and the intergration with my email marketing software Aweber.

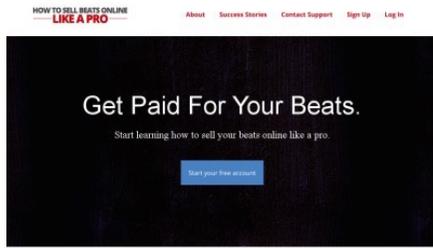
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## The Producers Choice - Hip Hop Drums Kits

Possibly my favorite website to buy hip hop drum kits to help me make my beats. It's much easier for me to mix my rap beats when I can trust the site that I bought my samples from. The Producers Choice has all types of rap drums to help inspire you to make the best beats you can make.

[Learn More Here](#)



# How To Sell Beats Like A Pro - Video Course

If you are a newbie to online marketing and don't know where to get started with selling your beats online, this video course is a must have. This beat selling video course will take you from A-Z on how to start selling beats online. with over the shoulder video training from one of the internet's biggest making sites Jeejuh. The course is thought by [Mike Lightner](#) and he shows you all of the marketing tactics he did for his beat selling business.

[Learn More Here](#)



## Social Locker Wordpress Plugin

This wordpress plugin enables you to lock certain content like free beats or mixtapes, in exchange for a social follow or social shares. This a great tool for spreading the word about your website. Also I found it quite useful for building up my social followers on twitter and promoting new blog posts.

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# Music Promotion Tools



## TubeBuddy

TubeBuddy is an amazing tool that helps minimize the mundane tasks with uploading a video to Youtube. You can look up the tags that other popular videos have. You can **bulk copy** , tag, descriptions , cards and annotations. Tube Buddy has tons of other features , and they have videos to explain how to use all the tools they have too offer you. This is definitely a time saving tool when it comes to upload youtube Videos.

[Learn More](#)



## Sniply

This has to be one of the coolest tools out there on the web. Sniply enables you to create a little pop up message to be added to any link you send out on social media. This tool is great for promoting new mixtapes , free beats , squeeze pages and building a following on social media. [Watch My Video Tutoiral For More Information](#)

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## Co Promote

Looking for an easy way to get other hip hop artists and beat makers to share your similar content? Then look no further co promote is a powerful tool that lets you enter a community of other similar content creators {hip hop artists}. Here you build up points for sharing other peoples content on your social sites. Once you have the co-promote points , in turn you can get others from the community to share your content on their social sites.

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## OUTSOURCING RESOURCES

**IWRITER : Article Writing Service.** Writing articles can get tiresome after a while. Most the time I will just create a video for my blogs and get someone on lwriter to transcribe the video. This makes my blog stand out more on Google once I have a lot of text on my blog. I have used writers on lwriter for most my sites. It's a cheap and efficient service that free's my time up to make beats. You could also use this service to create email copy, press releases, video descriptions and guest posting.

**Freelancer:** I have used freelancer for a whole host odd jobs to help with music promotion. I have gotten people to help here with music submissions to hip hop blogs, I have gotten people to create mixtape covers for me and graphic design, and I have gotten people to submit a guest post to other blogs online. Freelancer is an all round of a website with tons of affordable talented people. Watch Video Tutorial Here

**99 Designs:** This is the site that is great for getting quality graphics. The site is pretty pricey but you are guaranteed quality.

## ***RAP ARTIST RESOURCES***

**Luger Beats:** 50 Quality trap beats from \$19.99 for Mp3 and \$49.95 for all 50 Wav's and Mp3'S.

**Top Rocbattle Beatmakers Store:** This is my personal list of the top beat makers on Rocbattle and their beats. Beat lease prices vary from \$9.99 To \$24.95 per lease. Beats genres vary from new school, trap, pop, and sample beats.

**Hip Hop Lyricist Guide Ebook:** This is an A-Z book for hip-hop artists that struggle with writer's block. One of the main features of the book is to teach you habits to help you create hip hop lyrics. The author Jess Kramer Featured on my podcast #MMP13

**Freestyle Raps For All Video Course.** This a video create by freestyle rapping coach Pat Para. Pat has been teaching freestyle rapping in after school programs for years. Here he decided to put all of his teachings into this video course for people to learn online. Pat featured on my podcast

#MMP14.

**Hip Hop Blogs Cheat Sheet:** This is my ultimate music promotion tool where I have created a detailed spreadsheet with all of the top hip hop blogs online for you to market your mixtape too.

**Fiverr.com:** This has to be an underrated resource for hip hop artists. I feel that a lot of artists are not using Fiverr to its potential. Keep away from paying for Twitter Followers and fake Facebook likes. There are tons of quality hip hop blogs on here for just five dollar submission fee. Also if you are in a tight budget you can get mixtape graphics, DJ Drops and Music radio submissions.

## ***WEB TOOLS AND APPS***

**Godaddy:** This is where I buy all of my domain names from. It's a cheap and well-known domain retailer.

**Hootsuite:** Is a social scheduling app that allows me to bookmark and share all my favourite links to my social profiles. The chrome extension makes life so much easier.

**Buffer app:** This app is similar to that of Hootsuite but I tend to only use it for my own content. This way I schedule all of my content with buffer app and all the content from other sites I use HootSuite. Again the chrome extension is a lifesaver.

**Manageflitter:** A tool I use for cleaning up my twitter following.

**Tweepi:** A tool I use for following, followers of influencers with in my niche on Twitter.

**Google Analytics:** A website statistics tool that I use to monitor my website traffic.

**Statcounter :** This is a website statics tool that I use to see where my website traffic is coming from and what they are doing on my site.

**Unfollowspy:** Is an old school tool for unfollowing following non followers on Soundcloud and instagram. I have been looking for a tool like this for soundcloud and I am so glad now I have one.

## SEO TOOLS

**Long Tail Pro :** LTP is a tool that I use to look up long tail keywords to target them for traffic potential. Also it shows the sites that rank for those keywords and how they are ranking for those keywords.

**SEMRUSH :** This tool I use to spy on my competition on what keywords they rank for. What position they are in the search results and what type of content they are creating. I also use it as a site organic traffic measurement. This way I have some idea of a site's traffic before I buy advertising or submit my content to their site.

**Majestic Seo :** This tool lets me see the backlink profile of my competitors that are ranking for specific keywords on search engines.

## **BEATMAKING SOFTWARE AND TOOLS**

**Logic Pro:** I love logic. I took a course in logic back in 2008 and I use it for 95% of all the beats I make online. I feel like that logic is the composer digital audio work station and with all the build in stock sounds and plugins are amazing. (MAC ONLY)

**Pro-tools:** I currently studied pro-tool in college, it is pretty similar to logic but is more suited to the sound engineer or for recording bands and live sound. I mix a lot of my beats on pro-tools and it is well known as the industry standard digital audio workstation.

**Apogee Duet Interface:** Apogee's Duet is the best audio interface ever. The best thing about the duet is that you have the sound quality as Apogee's industry standard Ensemble but smaller and affordable for the home studio.

**M-Audio Axiom 61 midi keyboard:** This semi-weighted keyboard is a beast.

I love the action this keyboard. Touch sensitive pad for creating drums make on of my best purchases online. There are two other version the 25 key and 49 keyboards it's up to you. I picked the 61 key because I like to have the full range of the keyboard.

**Krk Monitors:** These monitors have been with me since I got Logic Pro and the Duet years ago. I never once had any trouble with them and they give me the sound that I am looking to hear in my beats.





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