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Anyone who is considering getting into the online marketplace and starting to sell and buy through auction sites need to take a step back and absorb what they see and how it works.

Online auction sites can be an exhilarating rush or a huge disappointment. Sometimes you can see great savings emerge from a well placed bid, and other times you are aghast at the cost of shipping and packaging.

Getting into eBay in a good way means that you look around and explore the site and how the system works. The more you learn now, the more you will save later, all the while having an enjoyable experience along the way. eBay is fun, but you need to know what you are doing.

Sellers on eBay and other online auction sites are usually the ones that have to pay the service fees, which is normally a percentage of what the item sells for. Sometimes they will pass the cost on to you in terms of shipping charges. Don't feel ripped off, they are just doing what they have to do to break even.

The seller can pay a wide range of fees, depending on the site and the items for sale. Some companies will charge in the beginning, others at the end of the process, but ultimately the buyer may pay a hefty price for selling their product online.

There are also extra features that sellers can sign up for which will give them greater visibility and coverage, but these too cost money, so if you are selling, do your research first.

For sellers, there are also levels of features that sites will sell you in order to give you and your product the spread that you want. Look around and see if any of these will work for you.

Even with the fees, these sites provide a unique service that is easy to get in to, fun to use, and a great way to score some deals or get rid of something that you no longer have any use for. The fees are just part of the package.

You will get the most out of your experience as long as you stick to learning before you actually try. After that, feel free to jump in when you are comfortable and ready.

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