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Anyone can collect stamps. Stamp collecting is way in the lead as one of the oldest hobbies that is still going strong today. Stamps show great art and design as well as help us to learn other countries stamps.

There are many places you can buy stamps such as your local post office, particular hobby craft magazines or the obvious and most popular way is buy peeling them off used envelopes. Be aware that these stamps will 99% be stamped from the post office, so will not hold there value as much.

Some stamps can be of high value, although rare stamps is where the money is in a collection.

Knowing a clear value of a stamp can be very hard to work out. You may have been advised to look through specialist magazines or even on the internet. But this still can not give a clear indication of the value.

Carrying out a search on Google on for example Elvis Presley stamps will produce very vague results and could therefore give a value of \$0.15 with another site giving \$10.

Though there are individuals that do specialise in this and can give you exact answers to any stamp queries.

Some stamp collections can take time to work through. Finding a specialist online will usually require you to send away the collection for a week or two.

Th best quality stamps have no water marks nor should they be ripped. Not only does it ruin the complete design of the stamps but it just does not look very nice either.

From poor to superb is how the stamps are rated. What makes a superb stamp? Perfect gum, fabulous colouring and great lining will give you a superb stamp.

Stamps for sale can be both under priced and massively over priced. In many cases it can be very disappointing when getting an evaluation on the stamps. Even if there are hundreds and hundreds in the collection the valuator may still only offer a small amount of money. For a two book collection of stamps that are not rare ones can make you just \$10 for the lot possible more if someone ones to add to their collection.

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