

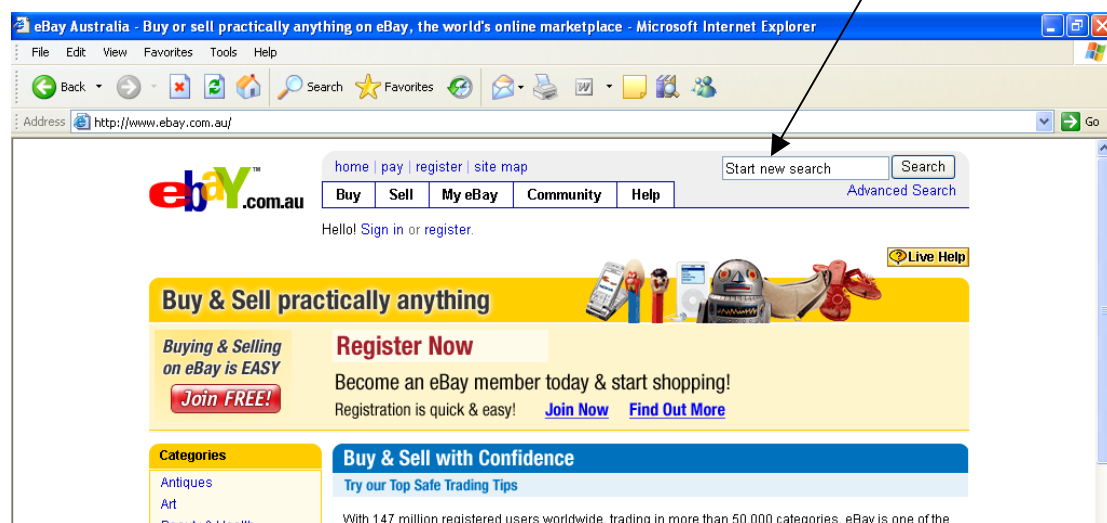
Shopping Online – Introduction to eBay

You can buy anything online, the trick is to know where to go and look for your purchases and always the worry of security.

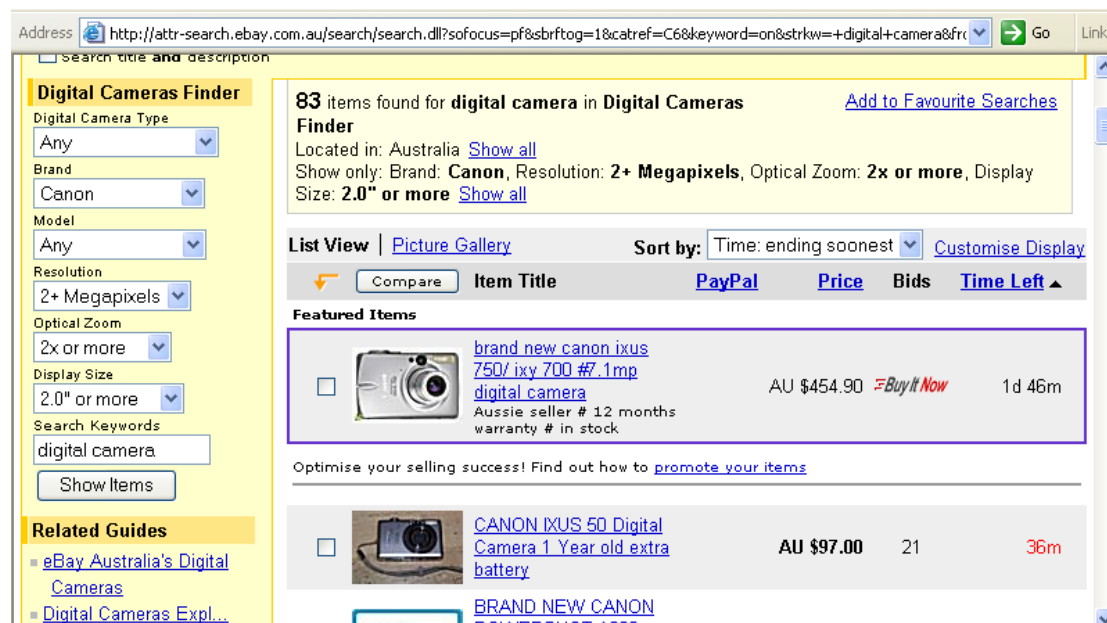
We are going to investigate the eBay website. Firstly type in the web address www.ebay.com.au and your web browser will open at the page as shown below.

If you have never used eBay before the first page encourages you to Register. If you want to have a look at the website and carry out a search before you register you are able to do this by typing in the name eg. digital camera in search bar.

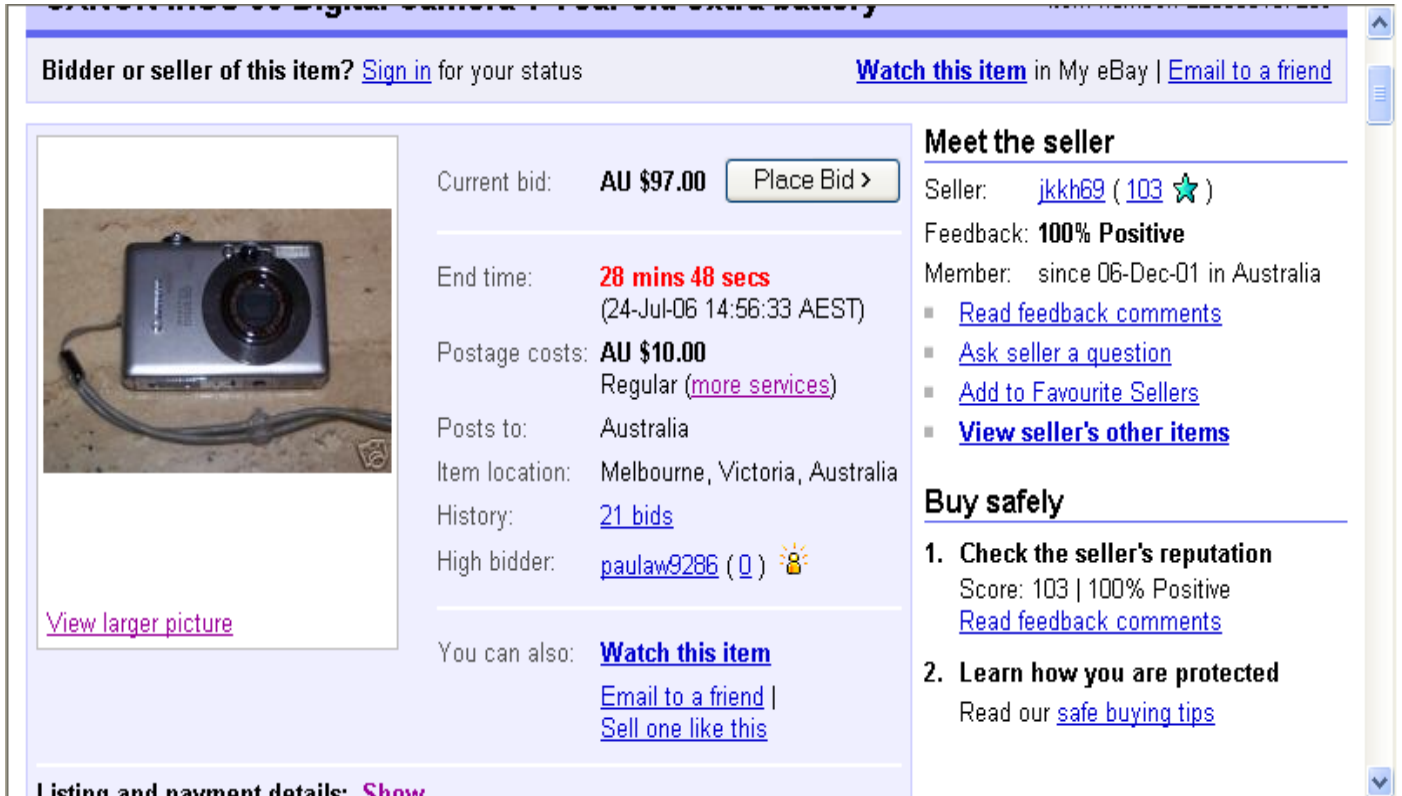
You must be registered before entering any bids.



By typing in digital camera as our initial search and then entering more specific details of what type of camera such as brand, megapixels etc: we were able to refine our search to 83 items. Items are listed as Time Left before the bid ends, any items with a **Buy It Now** price means that you can purchase the item at that price without having to bid against anyone.



You would scroll through the items displayed to find what suits your needs then click on either the picture or the writing to open up another page giving more details and also how you can pay for the item should you win the bid. Be sure to read everything thoroughly and don't assume what you are getting.



Bidder or seller of this item? [Sign in](#) for your status [Watch this item](#) in My eBay | [Email to a friend](#)

Current bid: **AU \$97.00** [Place Bid >](#)

End time: **28 mins 48 secs**
(24-Jul-06 14:56:33 AEST)

Postage costs: **AU \$10.00**
Regular ([more services](#))

Posts to: Australia

Item location: Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

History: [21 bids](#)

High bidder: [paulaw9286](#) (0) 🌟

You can also: [Watch this item](#)
[Email to a friend](#) | [Sell one like this](#)

Meet the seller

Seller: [jkkh69](#) (103 ★)

Feedback: **100% Positive**

Member: since 06-Dec-01 in Australia

- [Read feedback comments](#)
- [Ask seller a question](#)
- [Add to Favourite Sellers](#)
- [View seller's other items](#)

Buy safely

- 1. Check the seller's reputation**
Score: 103 | 100% Positive
[Read feedback comments](#)
- 2. Learn how you are protected**
Read our [safe buying tips](#)

Bidding and payment details: [Show](#)

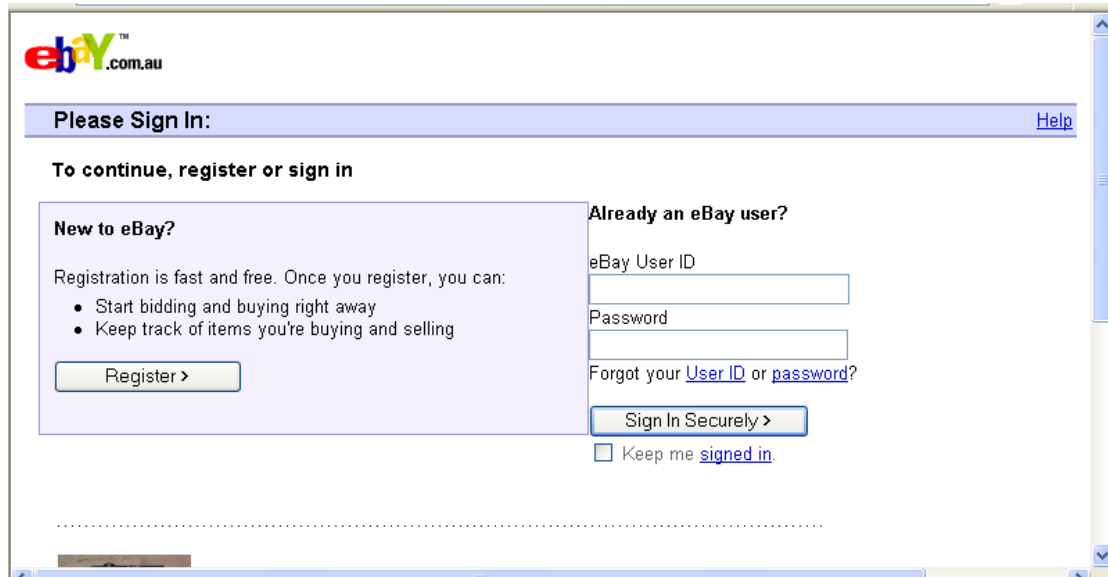
- You can ask the seller a question
- See where the item is located
- See how many bids have been placed and who is bidding
- Watch this item on your eBay
- Check the eBay history of seller by visiting their feedback page.

Make sure you scroll down and read all the details relating to the item and also how it will be delivered to you after payment.

When you are ready to bid enter the amount you wish to offer for the item. We will discuss in more detail bidding and how it works.

NOTE: You must be registered on eBay to make a bid this will then give you your own eBay home page where all transactions are recorded. Here you can track your bidding on the item and see if you eventually win it. Sending an email to your nominated email account also backs up all transactions.

By Clicking on **Place Bid** in the above screen, we have been directed to a Register or Sign In Page. If not already Registered you would go through the process of Registering to become an eBay member. You will need a user name and password, and will be required to submit your email address for verification.



Please refer to the handouts relating to Registration for further information.

Do not place a bid unless you are fully prepared to pay for the item and accept the delivery charges and conditions. **Know your prices**, don't assume that because it's on EBAY that you are getting a good deal. Many people get caught up in the bidding process.

Paying Online

Many of us hesitate at disclosing our credit card number for online purchases. If you choose to do so make sure you are using a secure web site for all payment transactions. You will note that eBay uses PayPal this is a secure site and you register your particulars and credit card details, that way your credit card information does not go directly to eBay. PayPal take the money out of your account and pass it on to the eBay seller.

Another way you may be more comfortable using is by Direct Bank Deposit, where you deposit the money straight into the sellers' bank account and have a stamped bank receipt as proof of payment.



Security Icon – Always check that this icon is visible before giving any credit card details on the Internet

Other Online shopping sites

www.homeshop.com.au Woolworths

www.coles.com.au Coles

<http://www.travelocity.com> Vacations

<http://tsa.webjet.com.au/webjettsa/home.aspx> Web Jet Airline Tickets

http://www.coastshop.com.au/shopping/online_shops.htm Australia Online Shopping Directory

<http://www.plusone.com.au/plusshop> Plus One Shop Online Directory

www.graysonline.com.au Grays The Online Auctioneer

www.oo.com.au Clearance Shopping

www.greengrocer.com.au Greengrocer

www.zazz.com.au One Day Special Officers that change each day and run for 24 hours or until sold out.