

Yahoo answers uses a system of points and levels to encourage both participation and for fighting spam. The more you participate then the more points you earn and the points build up to get you a higher account level.

The higher the level you are than the more privileges your accounts will have. Every new account will start at level 1 with the ability to work up to a level 7 account.

Links only become clickable in Yahoo Answers if your account is a level 2. The good news is that it is not hard to get to level 2 and it is well worth it. Yahoo answers is an excellent source for getting both targeted traffic and high authority backlinks that will help with both a boost in rankings and relevancy.

How to get a Level 2 account?

There are 2 ways to get a level 2 account

1. Buy one from a provider (such as from Fiverr or from an internet marketing forum)
2. Earn points inside of yahoo answers

If you are purchasing a Yahoo answers account then please be sure to buy from a trusted source. It's not uncommon to buy an account only to find it get closed down due to too many accounts being created from the same IP etc.

Earning points on Yahoo

To get a level 2 account, 250 points are required, and 100 points are automatically given for joining the service. Below is a list of actions that can be performed along with the number of points earned for each action.

Action Performed On Yahoo Answers	Number of Points Earned
Login to Yahoo answers	1 per day
Answer a question	2
Vote for best answer	1
Have Your answer selected as best answer	10

A level 1 account can answer up to 20 questions a day.

Let's do the math

A Level 1 Yahoo Account = 100 points just for joining

Answer 20 questions a day for 3 days (total 60 questions answered) = 120 points

Get only 3 questions out of the 60 answered questions chosen as best answer = 30 points

Total points = 100 + 120 + 30 = 250

You also get 3 points for the 3 times we signed into Yahoo Answers. That's it and now you have a level 2 Yahoo Answers account. And your links attached to your answers will now be clickable.

There are other ways of earning points and even ways you can even loose points. So we recommend

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reading more about these activities and how the full scoring system works from the following link:

http://answers.yahoo.com/info/scoring_system

Best Practices and Suggested Usage

Leaving Links

Don't leave a link on every reply you make. As a rule of thumb for every answer you leave a link on then try and leave 3 replies without a link.

Working with Niches

Many like to have 1 account for every niche that they work with but if you ask me, it's really too much work. Having multiple yahoo accounts can be great if you know what you are doing – for example you can manipulate results by voting on your own replies as the best answer etc. But this is for the Pros and making even a minor mistake could see your accounts getting banned.

So I personally find it much easier to work with the 1 Yahoo account and reply to answers in any niche that I am working with. If you are anything like myself and work in multiple niches than there is no harm to keep hold of the 1 Yahoo Answers account and reply to questions in a multitude of niches.

When using the YNicher for performing Niche behaviour research than if you are a Premium user it is possible to quickly answer questions directly from the tool to Yahoo Answers making it a painless and swift task.

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