
CUSTOMIZE ARTICLE SUBMISSION HELPER

This is a quick guide on how to set up the customized Article Submission Helper for automated backlink building.

NOTE: *Article Submission Helper is compatible with both Mac and Windows operating systems.*

STEP 1:

Go here: [Article Submission Helper](#)

and sign up with your e-mail address to receive the free download link. On the next page, you'll find the download link. A click on the link should automatically start the download.

Otherwise, right-click and select "Save Link as..." or "Save Target as..."

STEP 2:

Unpack the downloaded .zip file.

If you do not have a software for unpacking .zip files, go here to [download 7-zip](#) (free).

Once it's unzipped, you'll see a file called "ASHelper.air". This is the installation file. Double-click on this file to start the installation. You may see a prompt to install Adobe Air first (this is a free software required to run Article Submission Helper, but you probably have it installed already). If so, install Adobe Air first (or get it [from here](#)).

STEP 3:

After the installation, you now have a new folder called "ASHelper", containing the Article Submission Helper files.

Click the "Link 2" button on [this page](#) to download the custom directories file.

STEP 4:

Simply drag and drop the downloaded "directories.xml" file into the "ASHelper" folder.

You will see a prompt, asking you whether the file should be over-written. Confirm this prompt.

STEP 5:

Open Article Submission Helper. Check the list on the right to confirm that there are now 19 directories listed.

STEP 6:

Fill the fields in the middle column with data for your username, password, etc. This is the information that ASH will use to automatically fill the form fields during the registration and log-in process for each article directory.

TIP: Use a secondary e-mail address for creating the accounts. You will get quite a few e-mails that you need to confirm and it's optimal to not have those flooding into your regular e-mail account.

STEP 7:

In the top-left field, click on the first "Register" link.

In the window below, the article directory sign-up page will load and it will be auto-filled by ASH. Check to make sure all the fields are filled and solve captchas, if there are any, then submit the registration.

Move on to the next "register" link and keep repeating the process until you've registered all the accounts.

You only need to do this once. After you've created the accounts, article submissions will be much quicker.

STEP 8:

Go to the inbox of the e-mail address you specified, open up all the new messages and click on the confirmation links. This is necessary to activate your accounts.

Set-up is now completed!

HOW TO SUBMIT ARTICLES

STEP 1:

Write an article that is 300-500 words long.

STEP 2:

Submit the article, manually, to [Ezinarticles](#). If you don't have an Ezinearticles account yet, go ahead and register for one (it's worth it!).

STEP 3:

Take that same article and copy-paste the contents into the fields in the top right window in ASH.

- Paste the entire article into the "Article" field.
- Paste the first few sentences of the article into the "Summary" field.
- Place a simple call to action and a link in the "Signature" field.

For your reference:

In the signature field, add a link in HTML code.
Here's what the HTML code for a link looks like:

Template for a link: `YOUR KEYWORD`

Example: `dog training information`

This will result in a clickable link that looks like this: [dog training information](#)

STEP 4:

Make sure that the button on the left is set to "Auto OFF" (submitting in fully automatic mode will reduce the success rate of the submissions).

STEP 5:

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Click on the first link in the article directories list. The directory will load in the bottom window. You will usually see a login-screen and ASH will automatically enter your username and password. Click the button to log in. Then, locate a link that says something like “Submit New Article” (different directories use different expressions) and click on that.

On the following screen, ASH will fill all the necessary fields for an article submission. Check to make sure that the right category is selected and then submit the article.

STEP 6:

Move on to the next directory in the list and repeat the above steps.

Done!

The first time around, it may seem a bit overwhelming and complicated. But once everything is set up and you’ve done a few submissions, you’ll quickly get used to it and you’ll soon be able to do a round of submissions in just a few minutes.

NOTE: ASH supports article spinning. If you want to learn more about article spinning, refer to [this site](#) as well as [these videos](#).

Also note that there are more instructions and FAQ’s on the [Article Submission Helper website](#).

Have fun with this and go build some top-notch backlinks!

Please remember to come by the blog and leave a comment, letting me know what your thoughts about this method and the free videos are!

All the best,
Shane

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