SEJ Freelance Resources
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The Business of Freelancing:
Association of Independents in Radio (AIR): https://airmedia.org/
Editorial Freelancers Association: https://www.the-efa.org/
Freelance Success: https://freelancesuccess.com/
Freelancers Union: https://www.freelancersunion.org/
Inc.com: https://www.inc.com/
Poynter Online: https://www.poynter.org/
Small Business Planner: https://www.sba.gov/business-guide
Writer’s Digest: https://www.writersdigest.com/
Writer’s Market: http://www.writersmarket.com/
Writers- Editors Network: https://www.writers-editors.com/
Writers Weekly: https://writersweekly.com/
The Writing Coach Solution: https://writingcoach.com/

Editorial Pay Rates: https://www.the-efa.org/rates/
Registering a business name: https://www.sba.gov/business-guide/launch-your-business/register-your-business
Small business FAQ: https://www.sba.gov/search/?q=faq
State taxes: https://www.sba.gov/business-guide/manage-your-business/pay-taxes#section-header-3
IRS Small Business, including Employer Identification Number (EIN), taxes and more: https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed

Tools:
Blog Talk Radio: https://www.blogtalkradio.com/ - social network Internet radio site that supports free talk radio show hosting, podcasts and more.
Transom.org: https://transom.org/ - a website showcasing the work of new public radio, with a fantastic section on tools
PRX: https://www.prx.org/ - Public Radio Exchange, a website where radio stations and independent producers can share their work. If radio stations air indy work, there’s a small royalty.
Rights:
Creative Commons: https://creativecommons.org/ - An open-source approach to copyright.

Health Insurance:
Freelancers Union: https://www.freelancersunion.org/insurance/
The Artists Health Insurance Resource Center directory: http://www.ahirc.org/
eHealth Insurance: https://www.ehealthinsurance.com/
National Writers Union: https://nwu.org/

Alternative Funding Sources:
SEJ list of fellowships and workshops: https://www.sej.org/initiatives/awards-fellowships/non-sej-environmental-journalism-fellowships-and-workshops
Fund for Environmental Journalism (SEJ): https://www.sej.org/initiatives/fund-for-environmental-journalism
Kickstarter: https://www.kickstarter.com/
National Geographic Expeditions: https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/what-we-fund/#EarlyCareer
Fund for Investigative Journalism: http://fij.org/
Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting: https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting-grants
Investigative Reporters and Editors: https://www.ire.org/ (Also have trainings)
Foundation Grants to Individuals: https://grantstoindividuals.org/
Consider museums, historical societies, etc.

Nonprofit Journalism:
ProPublica: https://www.propublica.org/ ProPublica is an independent, non-profit newsroom that produces investigative journalism in the public interest.
InvestigateWest: https://www.invw.org/ - A non-profit investigative journalism team started by former investigative journalists from the now-closed Seattle Post-Intelligencer. InvestigateWest uses foundation funding along with donations from private individuals to create multimedia content for the general public and media partners.
The Journalism Shop: https://thejournalismshop.com/ - A cooperative composed primarily of former Los Angeles Times staffers laid off or bought out during the current financial storm.

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