

# Online Casino Guide: The Best Casinos and How to Get Started

You have never played at an online casino before? Worry not! Take a quick look at our starting guide for online casinos which will help you every step of the way. Once you have given it a good read you will feel confident about **finding great online casinos**, creating accounts, making deposits, claiming bonuses, playing the various games and of course withdrawing your winnings. So, without any further ado, let's get right to it!



## Step 1: Finding the Right Online Casino Providers

The first and probably most important step of your online gambling journey is to find the right provider. You should take a couple of factors into account which concerns your safety and that of your funds. First and foremost, you should make sure that the company owning the casino has acquired **all the necessary permits and accreditations** in order to provide these services to UK customers. Then, you should preferably choose venues which have active partnerships with independent organisations as that is a testimony to the fact that they are socially responsible.

Luckily for you, we have a list of the [best online casino sites in the United Kingdom](#) and they are fully legit. These venues have up-to-date **licences from the UK Gambling Commission** and some of them have are licensed from other internationally-known regulators like the Malta Gambling Commission and the Government of Gibraltar. These three independent licencing agencies are amongst the most renowned testing bodies in the world and their seal of approval is a byword for safety and fairness. In addition to all that, the casinos that we feature on our website have partnered up with independent organisations like GamStop, BeGambleAware, GamCare and many others in the fight against bad gambling.



## Step 2: Registration and Account Verification

Once you have chosen the right provider it is time to create an account of your own. It is an incredibly quick and effortless process that is only going to take a few minutes. To make your life even easier, we have come up with a **step by step guide** so that you know exactly what you should do as well as when you should do it. Here is how it goes:

1. Find the 'Sign Up' button and click on it
2. Fill in the registration form that comes up
3. Verify your account by providing a copy of ID and utility bill proof
4. Go back to the casino website and Sign In
5. Enjoy!

As you can see, there only 5 simple steps that you have to complete, before you have full access to the games, bonuses and features that an online casino has to offer. And the best thing is that there is no limit as to how many remote gaming venues you could be registered at. Having created your account, the only thing left to do is make a deposit, claim some amazing bonus offers and start playing!



## Step 3: Making Deposits and Claiming Bonuses

There are many online casinos offering the option to play games in a demo version. It is a good way to get a feel for the game, especially if you are new to online gambling. That being said, we all know that the thrill just isn't there until you start putting some real cash on the line. This is when you are going to **place your first online casino deposit**. Just like with the registration process, we believe that a detailed step-by-step guide is the best way to help you navigate through the procedure.

1. Find the 'Deposit' button and click on it
2. Select the payment method that you'd like to use
3. Fill in the deposit form with your bank details
4. Choose the amount that you wish to deposit
5. Confirm the transaction
6. Your funds should appear instantly

Now keep in mind that these steps apply to every deposit that you make and are pretty much universal to all UK online casinos. If you are about to make the very first deposit after registering at a new venue, however, you are most likely entitled to **claim some type of a 'first deposit bonus'**. In that case, you will have to click on the 'Opt in' or 'Claim Now' button under the bonus offer and follow the instructions. Bear in mind that there are certain payment methods and deposit requirements that need to be met in order to successfully trigger the promotion, though they are usually mentioned upfront. The good news is that we have provided secure links in all of our casino reviews, which will help you claim such bonus offers with a single click!



## Step 4: Cash Safekeeping: Here Is How Online Casinos Manage Your Funds

If you have no previous experience with playing at online casinos it is understandable that you may feel uncomfortable having some of your money stored by a venue. All of the online casinos that we have featured on our website are **constantly undergoing thorough inspections and provide the highest level of safety**. What this means is that they make sure that their customer's personal and financial information is safe and the environment you play in is fair. However, in order to do so, online casino operators make sure to have their platforms SSL certified, meaning that your funds and personal information is protected by a Secure Socket Layer. This can easily be checked through a verification in the URL address of the casino whether it is secured or not.



## Step 5: Cashing Out: How to Withdraw Money From Online Casinos

Lastly, we are going to take some time and explain the process of withdrawing money from online casinos. We are once again going to include a short and easy to understand list of steps that will help you along the way. As you could probably guess, the guide we've prepared is not casino specific. Instead, we created a universal example that will apply to all online gaming venues in the United Kingdom. Here is what you need to do in order to **withdraw money from online casinos in the UK**.

1. Locate the Withdraw Option on the Banking Page
2. Select your Preferred Payment Method
3. Choose the Amount that You Wish to Withdraw
4. Confirm the Transaction Form

That's it! Can you believe it? It is actually that quick and easy! Moreover, with the new legislative changes from the UK Gambling Commission, **players are required to verify their identity** upon registering at online casinos. This basically renders the need for submitting proof of ID at withdrawal pointless, thus streamlining the process and making it a whole lot easier.

That pretty much concludes our online casino guide for beginners. We really hope that you've found it useful and that all of your questions have been answered. That being said, there are many other interesting casino related topics and guides that we discuss on our website so make sure that you check them out. Down below you will find a **list of the articles that people read the most**.

- [The Best Casino Bonuses and Offers in the UK](#)
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