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Choosing Your Niche

Choosing Your Niche the Smart Way

One of the most **common mistakes** new consultants make is trying to serve everyone.

The truth is, not all business niches are created equal, especially when you're just getting started.

Some industries are a *perfect fit* for beginners, with short sales cycles, accessible business owners, and simple services that deliver fast wins.

Others come with complex rules, heavy regulations, or long-term sales cycles that can overwhelm a new consultant before they ever get traction.

This doesn't mean any niche is "off limits."

It simply means that success comes *faster* when you start with the right match for your current skill level.

Just like in any trade, you earn the right to go after more complex work by proving yourself in simpler arenas first.

That's why I've organized a list of industries into three levels:

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Experienced

Now, this isn't about restricting your ambition...

It's about giving you a **clear runway** to build confidence, get paid, and grow into more advanced markets when you're ready.

You'll find that beginner-friendly niches are often local service providers where you can speak directly to the decision-maker.

These are great places to practice your offer, sharpen your process, and build case studies.

Intermediate niches might require *a bit more polish or industry familiarity*, but they offer solid income potential and a chance to niche down further.

Advanced niches are **lucrative**, however, they often involve red tape, technical requirements, or clients with strict marketing rules you'll need to learn prior to executing certain campaigns.

Depending on the service, they may be better suited for consultants with a portfolio, processes, and a team (even if that team is just a few reliable freelancers).

So, review the list on the next page with an **open mind**.

Pick a niche not because it sounds fancy, but because it gives you the **best chance** to win today and not five years from now.

-Luther

Beginner-Friendly Niches

Direct access to decision makers, low regulation, quick results...

- Local service businesses (plumbers, HVAC, electricians)
- Home improvement (roofing, flooring, painters)
- Personal fitness trainers & gyms
- Massage therapists & wellness clinics
- Pet groomers, dog trainers, kennels
- Tutors & test prep services
- Auto repair shops & detailers
- Photographers & videographers
- Cleaning services (residential or office)
- Independent restaurants & cafés
- Independent / family-owned bars and pubs
- Event planners & party rentals
- Mobile car wash / detailing
- Dance & music schools
- Barbers & salons
- Daycares & preschools
- Pool maintenance and installs
- Landscaping services and design

Intermediate Niches

Moderate complexity, may require niche-specific language...

- Real estate agents & small brokerages
- Insurance agents (life, auto, etc.)
- Local ecommerce shops & boutiques
- Trades & contractors with larger teams
- Chiropractors & acupuncturists
- Law firms (injury, family law, corporate)
- Business coaches / consultants
- Co-working spaces
- Nonprofits and community orgs
- Niche B2B vendors (janitorial supply, uniforms, local delivery services)
- Light manufacturing or fabrication shops
- IT service providers & MSPs
- Niche SaaS startups targeting small businesses

Experienced Niches

Potentially regulated, technical, or long sales cycles...

- Corporate restaurants
- Financial advisors, accountants, CPAs
- CBD / cannabis brands
- Adult products / entertainment
- Cryptocurrencies, DeFi, NFTs
- Political campaigns or advocacy groups
- Franchises (especially national chains)
- Enterprise B2B with technical products
- Medical clinics, surgeons
- Educational institutions or government contracts
- Real estate syndications or investment firms
- Global e-commerce brands with cross-border rules