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## Resell

As a kid specifically a teenager you will often want money, whether it's for food, to go places or to buy new clothes. Many teenagers my age can't get a job and often resort to asking their parents for money, that wasn't the case for me. At a young age I realized the value of money and I always had to work for it.

One day I asked my parents "Can I borrow some money to get shoes" and of course they responded with the usual "you can work for it" that specific night I was in no mood at all to work, what teenager would be? That started a deep search through youtube,

"How to make money without a job"

"How to make money as a teenager"

There were many things that stuck out to me, "Dropshipping", "wholesale real estate", "reselling"

When I asked my mom about dropshipping she said

"It's a really hard thing to do, you need to have a good item, run ads, set up a store"

To me that seemed easy enough

"Mom, how can I start".

Now to my mom the idea wasn't a smart one

"No Noah, it's too much work, you don't have the money and I don't have the time".

She was right about that I had 0 dollars. Later I went to my dad and asked him, it was pretty much a repeat of what my mom said, so that idea was out of the story. Later that night I looked more into reselling specifically sneaker reselling, my youtube search history went a little something like this:

"How to resell"

What do you resell"

How much money do you need to start reselling"

"How to start reselling".

The next morning I woke up eager to start "Reselling", I got out of my bed, went to my computer and got stumped, "What now"? I decided to watch supreme live cops, a live cop is where you watch someone try to go for an item, in this case a supreme drop". About 5 videos of live cops later, a youtuber mentioned they have a discord server where they provide all the release info and offer guides on release day. At that moment I downloaded discord as fast as I could, Once I joined the server I felt very overwhelmed, it was a whole new app with a lot going on, after hours of trying to understand how to use discord and what it actually is, I decided to start my own discord server where I would provide supreme release info. On the morning of the first supreme drop I was going for, I was ecstatic. I woke up at 6am to watch Supreme EU drop, a few hours later it was

time for the Supreme US drop, I got to my desk, waited for exactly 11am and tried adding the hoodie I wanted to cart, before I even got to the add to cart button it was sold out. Only after watching more supreme releases did I realize how people are checking out so fast.

I kept here this word “Bot” and I kept hearing different bot brands. At the time I didn't really know what a bot is, but I was very interested, a week later I tried going for the supreme drop again, this time i was using an autofill that would fill out my shipping and billing info for me, Once again I was beaten by so called “Bots”. I was feeling really discouraged and didn't even bother going for the next supreme drop. A few weeks later I wanted to give it another shot this time I rented someones bot that I met off discord. Now before I continue I want to express the learning curve of botting, it sounds extremely easy but even to this day there are shoe releases where I get nothing, now back to the story. This time I went into the supreme release extremely confident and guess what, Once again even with my brand new rented bot I got nothing, Instead of feeling down this time I felt very motivated. So motivated that I wanted to make my own bot.

#### Artist's Statement:

I Decided to write about this because it's something I'm very involved in, reselling and the reselling community/culture. I wanted to give some perspective to what I spend countless hours working and what I'll continue to work on. Trevor Noah's story inspired me a lot, especially his writing style, how he talked in 3rd person but also had some parts in 1st person. The way trevor started out with not much at all, to literally being born a crime, now to being an extremely popular comedian was really motivating since i started reselling with \$0. To this day that motivation is how I succeeded. I feel like my memoir addressed the question of what culture do you belong to, for me I belong to many just because of what I am but I choose to be a part of the reselling culture. I now own 3 companies and have built over 4 bots using javascript supporting multiple sites. This month I have made more money than the minimum wage job I'm not even old enough to get. I also now know various programming languages and skills that have opened up several early job opportunities for me. If you want to check out a few of my companies, you can find them here:

[Omni AIO](#): An all in one checkout tool supporting multiple sites

[Omni Notify](#): The best group that provides all the information you need to start reselling

[Omni Notify Proxies](#): The newest addition to Omni, to serve your botting needs