



Sites Similar to Craigslist: Interesting Facts And Figures



At present, [Craigslist](#) (formalized as craigslist) is one of the [best-classified ads websites](#) in the United States. Craigslist features segments dedicated to accommodation, employment, items wanted, [for sale](#), concerts or performances, community services, discussion forums, and resumes (curriculum vitae). In 1995, Craig Newmark launched Craigslist in the shape of an email delivery list to friends. It highlighted local happenings in the San Francisco Bay Area. In 1996, Craigslist turned into a [web-oriented facility](#) and flourished into other classified families. In 2000, Craigslist began spreading out to other cities in Canada and the United States and it currently encompasses more than 70 nations. But, apart from Craigslist, there are [numerous other sites like Craigslist](#) that gives you more or less the same benefits.

There is no gainsaying that Craigslist has expanded its operations and now it is offering services in English, German, French, Spanish, Dutch, Portuguese, and Italian languages. However, there has been a lot of criticism against it from different quarters of society. Several newspapers and journals including the [San Francisco Chronicle](#), [the San Francisco Bay Guardian](#), and [The Wall Street Journal](#) censured Craigslist for the following reasons:

- Advertising for the sale of pets
- Menacing the line of work of local substitute newspapers
- Using lawsuits for wrongful purposes

1. Facebook marketplace
2. Mercari
3. Ebay classified
4. Offerup
5. Poshmark

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