Getting Started with Massively: Author FAQs

Who can write on Massively?

Massively is for everyone. Maybe you're an established writer and you need a way to extend your story on mobile. Maybe you're part of a fandom and you wonder what it would be like to talk to your favourite character or actually be part of the story. You could be an educator looking for a way present the curriculum in an engaging way and that makes learning fun…or a history buff looking to relive some past event. Maybe you're into role-playing games. Maybe you've always wondered what it would be like to talk to your cat. You get the picture…

How do I get started?

Just create an account [here](#) start writing. Check out our [tips for getting started](#) or watch our [detailed tutorials](#).   We also have sample stories that you can edit which can help you get started.

How do I publish my stories?

When you are happy with your story and are ready to share it, you have a few different options. You can publish it to your private channel so that only people that know your channel ID can see it. Or you can publish it to the Massively Store so everyone can find it and play it.   You can also create a web version of your story which allows you to generate a shareable link to a web-playable story.

Who owns my stories?

You own and control any story you create on Massively. That also means that you have to make sure you have the rights you need to create and publish your story.

How can I test my stories to make sure they are good?

You can test your stories in the Massively simulator or create a link and email it to some trusted testers so they can play the story. You'll be able to see how everyone is responding and add those responses into your story.

How can I get my story noticed and played by more people?

Send it to your friends, post it to Facebook, tweet it, embed it on your blog or website…share, share, share.

I'm an advanced interactive fiction writer, what are some of the advanced features in Massively?

There's a lot of power built into Massively. Some of the more advanced features include powerful language processing designed to interpret phrases and keywords so you don't have to think of everything. Massively can understand different forms of words, easily cover Yes / No Keywords (if a link keyword is "yes", a set of positive words are accepted, same for "no"). The tool has a similar word feature to automatically expand on keywords and corrects for spelling mistakes in the user response so it's not necessary to create keywords of common misspellings of words. You can create custom vocabularies to link words that are not already linked through our dictionaries and thesauruses. Massively also lets you create character specific and "node" specific catch all phrases or responses

for profanity, questions, gibberish or to prod a response from the user. Massively also lets you see how people are responding in your story and integrate those responses into your story. Watch our detailed tutorials to learn about more advanced features.

How do I get paid for my stories?

If you think your stories are worth paying for, find out how Massively can help.

If I have a question or need help, what should I do?

We have a series of detailed tutorials to help you. Or you can contact us at info@getmassively.com and we'll try to get back to you as soon as possible.