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Gig Work & Skilled Freelance Work Part 1

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LESSON GOALS

- Who are Gig Workers and Skilled Freelancers?
- Types of work you can do.
- What you need to know about being a Gig Worker and Skilled Freelancers.
- Is working independently for you?

Who are Gig Workers and Skilled Freelancers?



Skilled freelancers and gig workers are individuals who make their own schedules and work independently.



Both use the internet, apps and their own network to find work.



Some skilled freelancers deliver their completed work online, while both complete jobs in-person.



Who are Skilled Freelancers?

Skilled freelancers work in a wide range of industries depending on their skills they have.

Their skills can range from carpenters, plumbers, electricians, typist, accountants, therapist, physical therapist, real estate agent, public notary, graphic designers, content writer, coders, photographers to web developers.

Skilled freelancers are also able to set their own rates, hours, workload and where they work.



Who are Gig Workers?

Gig workers do temporary jobs in a wide range of categories. The jobs take a short period of time to complete, so you may have multiple gigs in a day. The more gigs you take on, the more money you can make!

Here are some of the most common work categories:

- Tech Support
- Driving
- Meal Delivery
- Task Service
- Dog Walking
- Baby Sitting
- Cleaning
- Event Support & Catering



Gig Workers & Skilled Freelancers:

Makes own schedule

Doesn't have a boss

Uses own materials

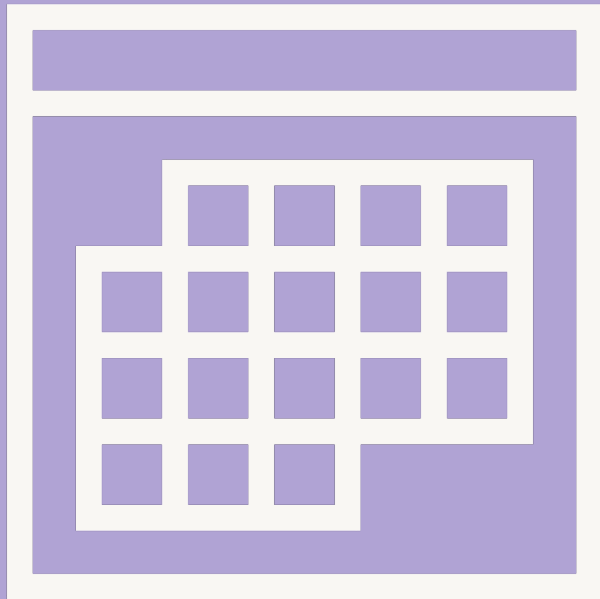
Works independently

Work on project-based

Fixed or hourly pay

Receives No benefits

Scheduling



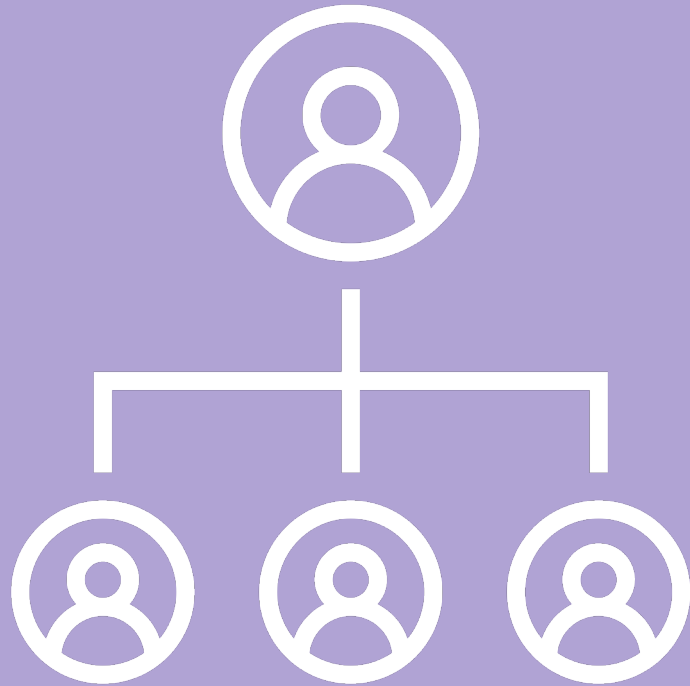
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Make own schedule.

Provides the flexibility to work when you want to, which can be great if you have other obligations, such as college classes or childcare.

On the other hand, setting your own schedule requires more effort because it is up to you to book jobs, and make sure that they fit your existing schedule.

You Are Your Team!



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You are your own boss.

Control over type of work you do and how you do it.

More responsibility since you will be making your own decisions.

Supplies & Materials



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Responsible for providing your own supplies and materials -- whether that means a car, gas, supplies, a computer, etc.

It is important to consider this when setting your rates because the cost of supplies and materials can often add up.

Is Working Independently for You?

While some **Gig Workers & Skilled Freelancers** work with others, most work independently and alone.

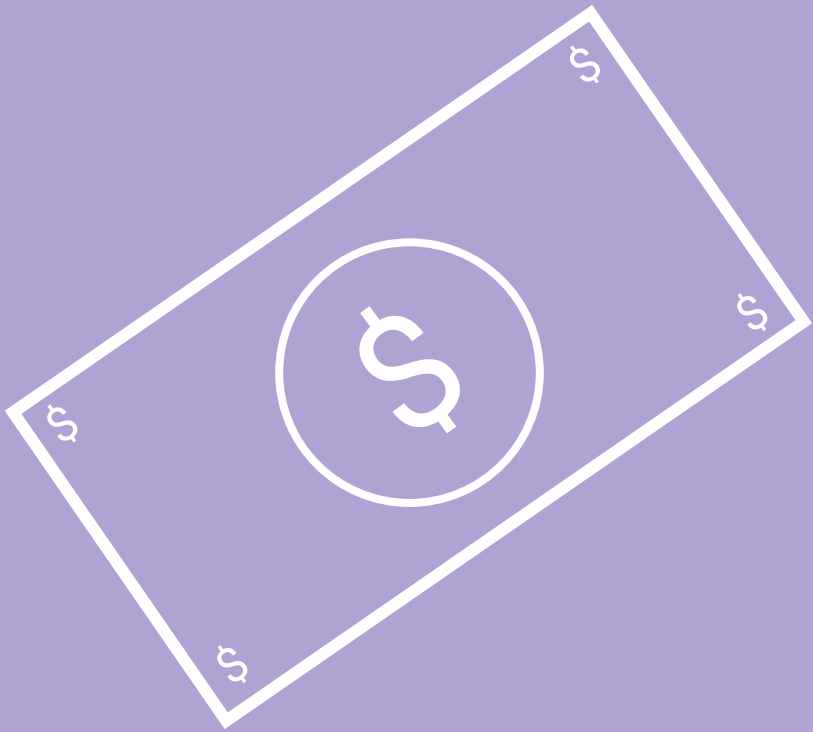
You should consider whether you enjoy working independently or prefer to work as part of a team. Some people love working by themselves, while others may find it isolating.

Project-based Work

As a Skilled Freelancer, you work for a client on a project-basis.

Most of these projects will have a pre-defined duration -- whether it is a few hours, days, or even months.

Payment

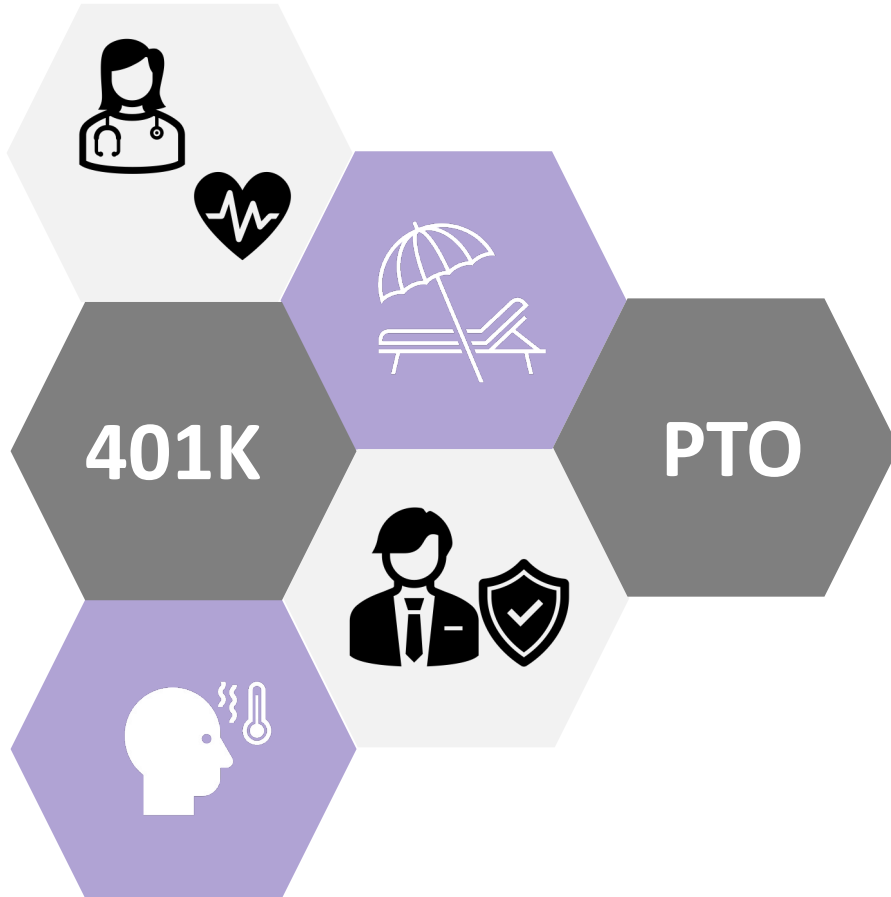


Gig Workers and Skilled Freelancers are paid a fixed price for the job, or an hourly rate.

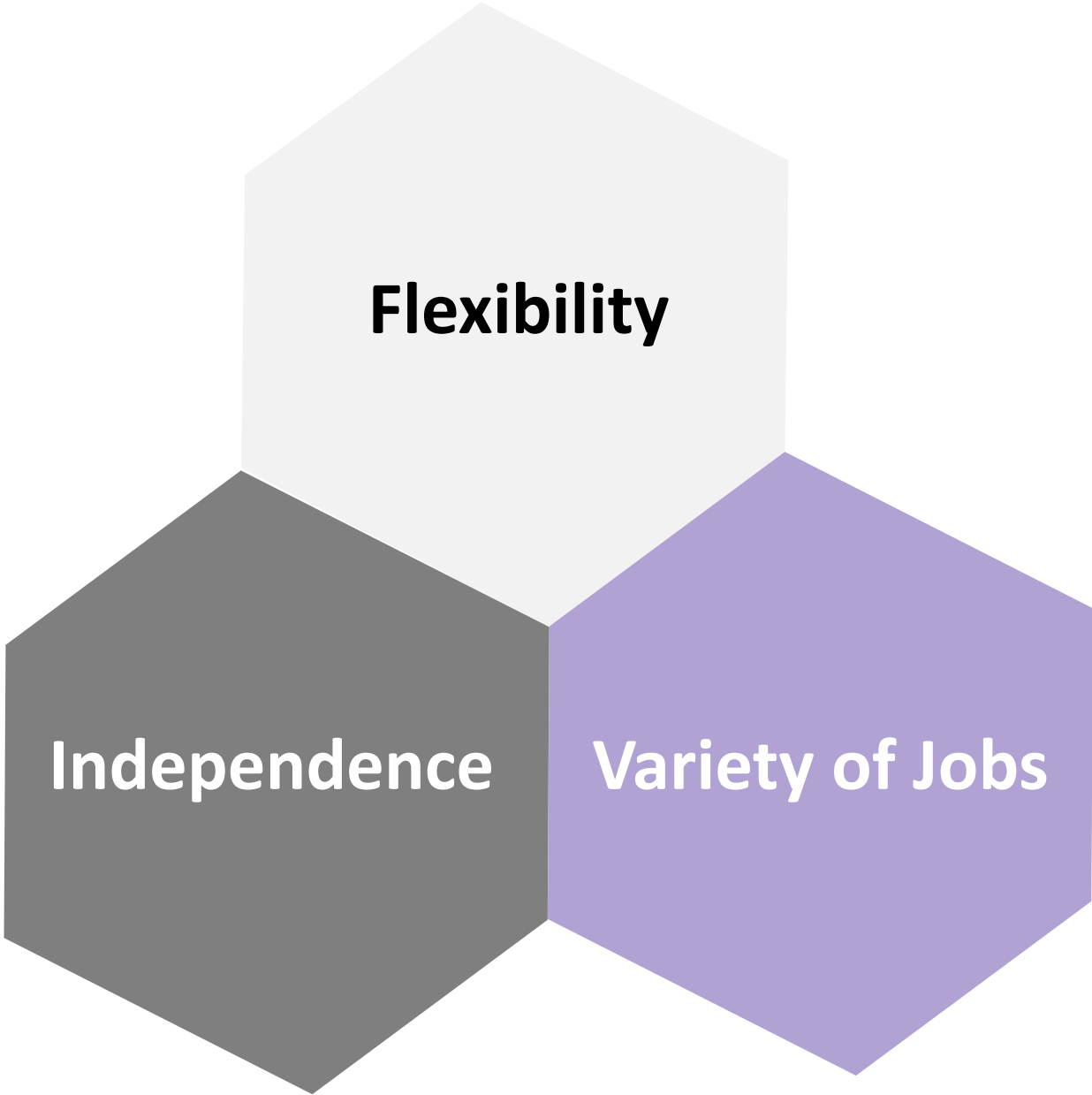
One of the potential drawbacks is that it can be harder to predict your income, whereas salaried employees know exactly how much they will earn each month.

Truth About Benefits

One of the biggest drawbacks of being an *Gig Worker and Skilled Freelancers* is the lack of benefits, including health insurance, paid time off, sick leave, etc.



The Benefits of Gig Workers & Skilled Freelancers



Is Gig Work or Skilled Freelance Work For You?

You enjoy risk
and adventure
rather than
security.

You are goal
driven.

You are more
driven by
achievement
than power of
affiliation.

[Notes from https://www.leadershipiq.com/](https://www.leadershipiq.com/)

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