

VGATrader.com Help - Revision 1.0

Overview of the VGATrader.com Trading Platform

VGATrader.com online service allows our registered users to buy and sell PC Video Cards to each other. If you are a buyer, browse for the Video Card that is right for you and buy it directly from the seller.

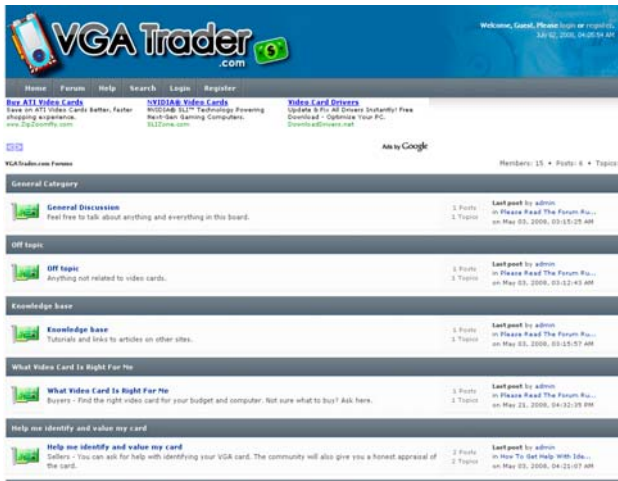
If you are a seller, you can sell your VGA Card for free.

Upon engaging both buyer and seller use VGATrader.com messaging system and/or an email in order to negotiate payment and shipping conditions between each other.

Once the payment for the card clears by the seller and the part is received and tested by the buyer, transaction is done. Now both video cards can exchange feedback, close the transaction, and move on.



VGATrader.com – Landing Page



VGATrader.com - Forums

VGATrader.com site consists of two entities. First one is a trading platform where users perform PC Video Card trades. Second one is a typical community forum where members can ask questions and help other people with their PC Video Card related dilemmas. It is possible to perform Video Card trades without participating in the forum.

Navigation Features

The design goal of the VGATrader.com is to let our users quickly traverse through multiple categories of PC Video Cards listed on the site. Once the “right” card is located it is easy to buy it, make an offer for it, or just browse the public profile of the seller. All of the functions of the VGATrader.com are located on the navigation bar (shown below).



VGATrader.com - Navigation Bar with search function

Let's focus on explaining briefly what each of the links listed on the Navigation Bar does:

- **Home Button** directs users to a default landing page
- **Sell Button** provides for a step-by-step PC Video Card selling wizard. Our registered users can use it to list their VGA Card items for sale.
- **Buy Button** provides for a step-by-step PC Video Card category browser.
- **Account Button** is a main control panel for our registered members. It manages user's profile settings, displays VGATrader.com related messages, and displays video card trade status messages. It also contains the Best Offer center, and information about one's feedback. Last but not least, the Account center provides info about listed cards and **ongoing** PC Video Card trades.
- **Community Button** is a link to the forums part of the VGATrader.com. Here our members can talk with other members about PC Video Cards. We get help there but we also give help there.
- **Trading Guide Button** leads to a collection of rules that govern the trading of the PC Video Cards on VGATrader.com. These simple to follow courtesy rules will help to make the VGATrader.com trading experience enjoyable for everybody.
- **News Button** outlines all new developments on VGATrader.com
- **Help Button** provides for documentation on VGATrader.com and explains how to use our site and all of its features.
- **About Us Button** explains who we are and why the VGATrader.com service came into the existence.

- **Contact Us Button** provides for an opportunity to contact VGATrader.com staff via email.

VGATrader.com search utility is located right below the main set of buttons. In a **Simple Search** (default) PC Video Cards can be searched by a name string (for example: **8800GT**) and the interface type. There are 3 main interfaces that link PC Video Cards with desktop computers. **PCI** interface is the oldest one and slowest. It should be avoided if possible. The **AGP** connector is much faster and specifically designed as an interface with a graphic card. It is being phased out by our last option. **PCI-E** interface is the fastest and a current interface bus that is used to link up the latest generation of PC Video Cards with PCs.



Performing Simple Search on VGATrader.com

Another custom attribute is the “**Search by your budget**” feature. To use it, simply specify your budget range (for example: From \$80.00 to \$100.00), pick the interface (PCI, AGP, or PCI-E) and hit search. VGATrader.com will promptly look for only those PC Video Cards that match the specified criteria.



VGATrader.com - Search by your budget feature

Lastly, the VGATrader.com **User Search** displays summary info about a specific user, feedback, other items listed by the user, and contact options.

The screenshot shows the VGATrader.com website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links: Home, Sell, Buy, Account, Community, Trading Guide, News, Help, About Us, and Contact Us. Below the menu is a search bar with the text "UserName:" and a "Search" button. To the right of the search bar, there is a "Simple Search" section with the text "Search by your budget" and "User Search".

On the left side, there is a "Profile Info" section with links for "Summary", "Feedback", and "View Items For Sale".

In the center, there is a "256MB Video Card Sale" advertisement with the text "Shop for Video Cards at Newegg. Our Mind Blowing Deals won't last!" and "Ads by Google".

On the right side, there is a "Id Card" section with the text "Reliable, secure and easy issuance of ID cards." and "Ads by Google".

Below the "Id Card" section, there is a "Summary - adlep" section with the following information:

UserName:	adlep
Real Name:	Adam
Ebay ID:	adlep2002
heatware ID:	adlep
Date Registered:	March 7, 2008, 11:53 pm

Below the summary section, there is an "Actions:" section with links for "Send Private Message" and "Send E-mail".

VGATrader.com – Search by User option reveals additional info

The Quick Explorer Nav is located on the left hand side of VGATrader.com site and it lets our users to quickly traverse multiple categories and subcategories of PC Video Cards. A handy feature if user knows what he or she is looking for.

The screenshot shows the VGATrader.com website interface with the Quick Explorer Nav feature highlighted. The navigation menu at the top includes links: Home, Sell, Buy, Account, Community, Trading Guide, News, Help, About Us, and Contact Us. Below the menu is a search bar with the text "Or Search by your budget" and "All Categories" dropdown menu.

On the left side, there is a "Browse available video cards:" section with a tree view of categories and subcategories. The "8800 GTX (1)" category is highlighted with a green box.

On the right side, there is a "Video Card Sale" advertisement with the text "Shop for Video Cards at Newegg. Fast Shipping on even Faster Cards!" and "Ads by Google".

Below the advertisement, there is a "Graphics Card Reviews" section with the text "Top Graphics Cards Rated 1 to 100" and "Reviews by Users & Experts".

Below the reviews section, there is a table with the following data:

Name	Total Price (incl. shipping)	Date posted
XFX PVT98FYDDU GeForce 9800 GTX 512MB DDR3 PCI-E	160	Jun 29, 2008

Below the table, there is a "Categories > PCI-E > NVIDIA GeForce > 9 Series > 9800 > 9800 GTX >" breadcrumb trail.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "This website and its content is copyright of 'VGATrader.com' - © 'VGATrader.com' 2008. All rights reserved." and a URL: "http://www.vgatrader.com/category/PCI-E/NVIDIA_GeForce/9_Series/9800/9800_GTX/".

Quick Explorer Nav Feature – Quickly get to a specific type of PC Video Card