

A Simple How-To for Tycoon

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OK, to preface, this is just for the workings of tycoon inside World of Warcraft, we'll have videos up soon for installing etc. So once you have tycoon installed properly and checked in the addons button (the list of addons on the character select screen) here is how you make it work for you!

Step 1: If you haven't already decide which auction house program you want to use, Auctioneer or Auctionator are both choices we have made sure work with Tycoon. Make sure you have your choice installed. If you have both installed, be forewarned, Auctionator will NOT work with Tycoon and the data used by tycoon will be the Auctioneer scans. You still can use the Auctionator functions at the auction house though if you'd like but tycoon won't use any scan data from Auctionator if there is auctioneer data available. Second thing to keep in mind is that you must go in and do the scan with auctioneer manually, as the auto-scan is disabled when you have both Auctionator and auctioneer running.

Step 2: So login on your AH character, go to the AH and open up the Auction House window by clicking the auction person. One of two things will happen depending on what you have installed. If you have both auctioneer and Auctionator, nothing will happen, and you will need to hit the scan button on the auction house window to do an auctioneer scan. If you have either auctioneer or Auctionator installed a scan will begin automatically.

Step 3: Once the scans are finished you are in business! Keep in mind that if you want to do any work in the auction tab you MUST scan the AH at least one time that day for data to show up. This is because yesterday's data is useless at today's auction house. So if you don't see data in the Auction tab of tycoon go back to the auction house and do a scan.

Step 4: Click the yellow T on the Manacore ring to open up the tycoon status window underneath the Manacore ring. Click the status window and Tycoon will pop up in all its glory! Now we'll go over one tab at a time.

Auctions Tab:

Click this tab, read over the instructions (they're very helpful so be sure to read them). I like to have mine come up every time I go to tycoon, so I hit OK I'm Ready. Soon as you get past that you'll see the auctions window, with a list of highly profitable items. They are already sorted by profitability using our special algorithm. Let's explain these columns so you're not confused.

1. Item: this is the name and icon of the item. Hover your mouse over the icon to see that items tooltip (if you have auctioneer installed you'll see lots of information about that item from your AH scans.
2. Avg. Price: The average price of this item across all servers recently.

3. 3. Daily Breakdown: Shows which days you've done a scan so what days are offering data for your perusal.
4. 4. Cur. Price: The current price seen on the auction house.
5. 5. %: Shows by margin how much you can make from buying this item from the AH and relisting it at the Avg Price as a percentage.
6. 6. Profit @ Avg: Shows the average profit 'possible' for again purchasing this price at the lower price and relisting it at a higher.

So if you haven't figured it out yet, this is a list in profitability order that you can purchase from the auction house and re-list at a higher price to gain a profit. The more scans you do, the better this list will get.

OK, the next step, find an item you want to buy and resell, click it in tycoon and then hit Go, that'll put it into the shopping list.

Go to the AH and open it up. Click the status window for tycoon under the Manacore ring and it'll bring up your shopping list. Hold-Shift, then click the item name and it'll put that into the search window of the Auction House. Hit search, and then purchase the item you see for the price showing in the shopping list. Buyout and go get it from your mailbox, come back, and use auctioneer or Auctionator to re-list the item. Simple easy profit!! And that's all the Auctions window does.

Gathering Tab:

This tab allows you to see the gathering materials that will make you the most money; again I'll go over the columns.

1. 1. Route: This shows what material the route is best used to gather and will show you a tooltip about that material and route when you hover you mouse over it.
2. 2. Avg Price: Tells the avg price across all the servers for this item.
3. 3. EST #/Hr: Tells you how much we estimate you can gather if you exclusively run this route for one hour gathering all of the items you find.
4. 4. Competition: A rating based upon the number of auctions currently present on the AH.
5. 5. Trend: Whether the item is currently selling for more or less than the average price.
6. 6. Add: is the Additional items/gold you can get while farming this item.
7. 7. Total Est. Gold/hr: this is how much gold we estimate you can make in one hour of following the route and gathering this item.

All pretty easy stuff, when you choose a route or item to gather, click that line to highlight it and hit Go. Tycoon will disappear, but if you hit the status window under the Manacore ring you'll see the map you need to go to, with the route drawn on it.

All you have to do now is go to that map, pick a spot on the line, and start following it, gathering every single node that shows up. Keep in mind, these routes are designed so that you'll come into distance of every node that could come up so stay on the line and if you veer off to get an item, go right back to the line before you start again lest you miss nodes.

Farming Tab:

This is the same as the gathering tab. Except for one difference. When you look at the route on the map it will be a circle of sorts enclosing an area, the notes for that routes will tell you the mobs you need to kill, inside the area bounded by the line. That simple! PLEASE let us know right away if you find numbers that are off by using the feedback tab or e-mailing support@manaview.com

Crafting Tab:

Crafting checks the Auction house prices for materials on the crafting items, then it compares that to the average price of the crafted item and tells you what's most profitable to make.

1. 1. Recipe: This is the name of the crafting recipe needed to make the item to be sold.
2. 2. Sell Price: This is the amount the item usually sells for.
3. 3. Mats: This shows the materials needed for said recipe.
4. 4. Cost: This is the cost of the materials for making said item.
5. 5. Competition: A rating based upon the number of auctions currently present on the AH.
6. 6. Trend: Whether the item is currently selling for more or less than the average price.
7. 7. Profit: This is how much you can make by making this item and putting it up for auction.

And there you have it. Pick a recipe hit go and it'll put that into the Tycoon status window. Click the status window to see the mats you need and it'll let you know if you don't have that recipe.

When in doubt, look at the status window, it will give you all kinds of different information depending on what you're trying to. Click it to get an idea of what you're able to do if you're lost.

And in a quick nutshell that's how tycoon works! Enjoy!