

Website Planner



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Planning Your Website

Your website is only as successful as you make it. But, if you're not overly familiar with how websites are built, then planning your website requirements or even choosing a platform to use can feel like a stab in the dark.

So, to make planning your website wishlist a little bit easier, we've created a huge list of features, integrations and pages that you might need on your website. All you have to do is check the boxes of the pages and features you'll need. You can also add your own fields as you go.

Once you have your wishlist, you can use it to help find and brief a website designer, find the right website template and/or choose the right platform or content management system for you.

We hope this helps you to narrow down exactly what you want and need on your website to kick your biggest marketing and business goals!



If you have questions, comments or feedback, we'd love to hear from you. You can email us at info@dreampif.com

We read every email!

Static Pages

Static pages are the building blocks of your website. These are the pages that always load the same content, need to be updated one at a time and probably won't need to change a great deal, even as your business evolves. It's highly unlikely that you'll ever need to duplicate a static page design. Select or add the static pages you might need on your website.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Home page | <input type="checkbox"/> Terms of use page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> About page | <input type="checkbox"/> Help/customer service page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Our story page | <input type="checkbox"/> 404 error page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Why us page | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign up/register page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How it works page | <input type="checkbox"/> Customer account page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact page | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Start here page | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Privacy policy page | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pricing page | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |

Dynamic Pages or Sections

Dynamic content refers to pages or sections on your website that will be duplicated and added to frequently on your website. As such, making them dynamic allows you can make bulk changes to multiple pages at once and easily create new sections or pages using pre-built fields, designs and templates. Select or add the dynamic pages you might need on your website.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Team page or section | <input type="checkbox"/> FAQs list page/section |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portfolio or work page | <input type="checkbox"/> News list page/section |
| <input type="checkbox"/> As seen in/or media section | <input type="checkbox"/> Service list page/section |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blog list section | <input type="checkbox"/> Product list page/section |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athors page/section | <input type="checkbox"/> Call to action sections (to advertise a special offer, service or download) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Search results page | <input type="checkbox"/> Landing Pages (for a special offer, freebie or lead magnet) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Testimonials page/section | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Review list page/section | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Client page/section | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upcoming event listings page/section | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job or careers list page/section | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Product features page/section | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shop page/section | |

Features and Integrations

Your website should include intuitive features and be able to integrate with the software, programs or web apps so that you can streamline your workflow, enhance your user experience and support your marketing and sales activities. Select or add the features and integrations you will need on your website.

Features

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Social share buttons | <input type="checkbox"/> Briefing form/s |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media feeds | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile responsive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media player or video embeds (audio, video, podcast player) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping cart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blog | <input type="checkbox"/> eCommerce Store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blog commenting (Disqus, Facebook) | <input type="checkbox"/> Compatible with latest browsers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blog categories/tags | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Product categories/tags | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service categories/tags | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Form/s | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subscribe Form/s | |

Integrations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Email marketing software (e.g. Mailchimp, Autopilot, ActiveCampaign) | <input type="checkbox"/> Store locator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Live Chat software | <input type="checkbox"/> Google maps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple languages per website content. Translation services | <input type="checkbox"/> Google Analytics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> External payment gateway (e.g. eWay, PayPal, Stripe) | <input type="checkbox"/> Google Tag Manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project management software (e.g. Asana, Trello, Wrike) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media Advertising Tags & Pixels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting software (e.g. Quickbooks, Xero) | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> External course software (e.g. Teachable) | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calendar/meeting booking software (E.g. Calendly) | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |

CMS Requirements

Your content management system (CMS) is the tool you will use to update and edit your website.
Select or add the features controls and setting options you'll require from your CMS.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Able to change/update imagery | <input type="checkbox"/> Able to autogenerate sitemaps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Able to change/update text | <input type="checkbox"/> Able to configure Open Graph settings for social media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic backups | <input type="checkbox"/> Able to provide team collaborators with their own login |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic software upgrades | <input type="checkbox"/> Able to create members section with login |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting included | <input type="checkbox"/> Able to track inventory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting purchased separately | <input type="checkbox"/> Able to edit and add product variants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Able to activate SSL certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Able to view and export form submissions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Able to activate CDN hosting | <input type="checkbox"/> Able to password protect pages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Able to access, modify and export all code | <input type="checkbox"/> Support available for CMS technical issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Able to inject custom code | <input type="checkbox"/> CMS training and tutorials available |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Able to fully customise my website, with complete control over website design & layout | <input type="checkbox"/> CMS support widely available |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Able to edit or update my website design visually (without coding) | <input type="checkbox"/> Community support/forums available for CMS questions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Able to upload and host images and files in a central asset library and link to those files from any web page | <input type="checkbox"/> User friendly CMS interface |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Able to optimise website for search engines (add and edit meta descriptions, alt text, title tags, 301 redirects etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |
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You Made It !

Now that you understand your website requirements, you'll be better equipped to find the right website solution and/or designer for your specific needs.

Your next step is planning the structure of your website (how the pages on your website are connected) and page content (what's on each page). Feel free to reach out to us if you need any further guidance.

Good luck!

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