

Questions to ask a website developer

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You first

What do you want you website to do?

- Generate leads
- Provide information
- Be an online shop
- Something else?

You need to be very clear and articulate what you want your website to deliver.

Do some research

- Put a list together of websites you like
- Include what you do like and why
- Include what you don't like and why
- Look at the website developers site and their portfolio - do you like what you see?



Asking questions

These aren't all the questions you can ask, but they may help you choose a website designer that's right for you

- What is your build process? If they don't have one then they might not be experienced
- Can you speak with any of their clients?
- What time frame will they work to? In other words, how long will it take (note this will be influenced by the complexity of your website)
- Do you outsource any of your work? If yes, who to?
- Will you be able to update the website yourself?
 And how hard will it be to learn?
- What will ongoing maintenance involve and what will my ongoing investment be?
- How many edits are included? ie, how many times to you get to go back as part of the initial development invesment.



