

HYMM Basic Website Cheat-Sheet - Overview

This is a very quick overview of the 3 - 5 basic pages most websites have, the secondary or optional pages & special function pages or plugins

BASIC PAGES







Note: some people include "MEDIA" in the about page





SECONDARY (OPTIONAL) PAGES







SPECIAL FUNCTION PAGES & ADD-ONS

LANDING PAGE

Header 2

Content content

Header 2

Content content
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OPT-IN BOX You Get a VFO

I get your Email, Name, Location



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 Home
 About
 Media
 [Blog]
 [Events]
 [Store]
 Work with Me
 [Projects]
 Contact

How Big should your Website Be?

Single page sites are the simplest and fine to start with. More complex sites may have 3 (ex: Home, About & Contact), 5 (ex: Home, About, Media, Booking, Contact) or many. Above are the 9 main pages on my site.

I've noticed these different kinds of pages:

- Static/Brochure standard content that rarely changes
- Posts a series of pages often in chronological order (like a blog)
- Interactive with forms allowing visitors to interact with you
- Dynamic Embeds with embedded feeds (like Twitter or Facebook)

Each page includes 'content' but some present it differently. For example, many websites include a sidebar, as below - but "Home Pages," "Sales Pages" and "Landing Pages" usually don't have sidebars.

To start, just build a simple site. Then publish & tweak. It's exciting when your site is constantly developing, so starting simple is great!

What is "Content"

Content is what's ON your pages:

- Text
- Images
- Links
- Embedded content that 'lives' on other platforms, like:
 - Videos (from YouTube or Vimeo)
 - Audio (from Soundcloud)
 - Forms (Jotform, Googleforms, etc.)

Don't Succomb to Website Shame!

Don't sweat it! The minute your site is 'done' it immediately starts becoming obsolete. Get used to it.

What is Where on Each Page

Image of You

Header

Menu | Menu | Menu |

Menu

Menu

Pages & Posts:

- A PAGE is generally static content which can be set up as
 - Text with some images
 - A gallery of images, videos or audio
 - A "Landing Page" or "Sales" page for a specific product or event (these usually have the header & sidebar removed
- A POST a series of posts that are generally 'current' news and which are generally listed in chronological order

Sidebar:

Normally the same sidebar appears on each PAGE and might include:

- An Email List Opt-In
- A call-to-action & link to what you most want them to DO
- Social Media icon links
- Social Media feeds

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WEBSITE PAGES WORKSHEET: HOME PAGE

Here's a very simple "wireframe" outline for a Homepage. You'll be finessing forever - so for now all you need to do is get something simple on line that let's people get a sense of who you are and know how to contact you.

Vous Lloodes	
Your Header with your	
name & URL	
Your	
Navigation	
"Hero Area" A picture of	
you and a	
very short description	
of who you are or what	
you do.	

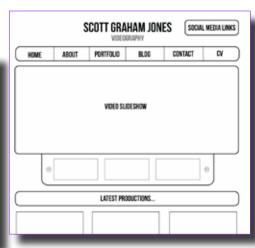


Some HomePage "Wireframes"

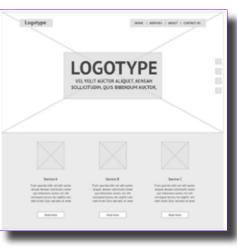
These are all Homepage "Wire-frames" - images that shows the functional elements of a page - which are used for planning a site's structure and functionality.

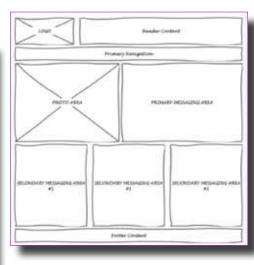


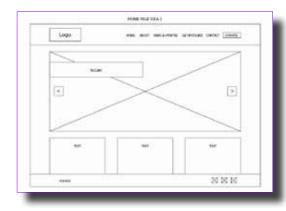
















WEBSITE PAGES WORKSHEET: About Page

Your "About" page will ikely be the most-viewed page on your website besides the home page. This is where you tell people who you are, what you do and what makes you tick - your passion, your mission, what you love, what you're curious about.

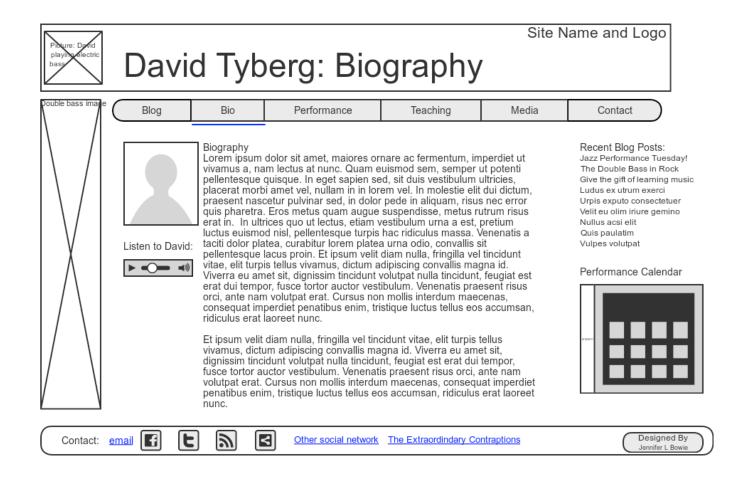
If you have 'credentials' you can add them here but they're not as important as helping people see WHO YOU ARE and WHAT YOU'RE ALL ABOUT. .

The more you are YOU, the more you'll connect with the people who are looking for someone like YOU. So think about how you can be the most YOU possible on your About page.

The only people you really want to connect with are the ones who will be liberated, inspired and empowered by WHO YOU ACTUALLY ARE when you are MOST being YOU.

Some people use their "About" page as their home page and don't have a dedicated home page.

Here's a wireframe of one person's idea of an "About" page.





WEBSITE PAGES WORKSHEET: Products & Services

Products/Services Page

Your "Products/Services" page is where you list the things your clients can buy from you. If you have a products-based business, then you might call this page "Products" or "Shop." If you have a service-based business, then you might call this page "Work With Me" or "Services."

If you don't have any products or services yet (we'll get to those soon!), write a sentence or two about what might be included in the future.

For example: "Watch this space for new one-on-one nutrition coaching packages to help you get healthy!" or "Playful abstract art prints and colorful accessories coming soon!"

I have both a "Store" where I sell sheet music and CDs and a "Programs" page where people can see my programs as a coach, performer or composer

This is where your OFFERS go - the things you're offering to people. If it's not done ytet, you can still talk about it.



WEBSITE PAGES WORKSHEET: Contact Page

Contact Page

Your "Contact" page is where your clients can find your email address, mailing address, social media links, a contact form, or other ways to get in touch with you. You don't need to include all these ways of contacting you, but you should include your email address at a minimum.

If you got a professional email address from your hosting company (such as sage@sagegrayson.com), then use it.

However, if you don't have a professional email address yet, create a free one through Gmail and have it be your name, your business's name, or a variation. Think sallysmith@gmail.com, not hotbodymama85@gmail.com.



Sharing your Offer

Once your PROGRAM or OFFER has a place to live - an info page or landing page - then you can start sending people TO that page



FACEBOOK

- Posts pointing to program page with:
- Images
- Videos (YouTube & FB Embeds)
- Audio (Soundcloud)
- · Boosted Posts
- · Create an EVENT & invite people
- · Text pointing to blogs
- (Contests?)



BLOG ABOUT IT

- Program Announcement
- Explore Elements of the program
- The people who've already joined
- The fears of joining
- Behind the Scenes
- Your Aha Moment that led to this
- ALL BLOGS POINT TO THE INFO/ LANDING PAGE



YOUTUBE

- Videos
- Audio-images-text (ex. lyric videos)
- include links to blog posts & landing page



Offer Page / Landing Page

BASIC INFO:

- The Program Name & Leader
- WHO is this for?
- How do they CHANGE?
- What's so great about that?
- Meet the coach/performer/leader
- What do they GET?
- Contact Info
- Testimonials
- Copyright

LINKS:

- · Link to Join: Signup, apply, schedule
- Link to your VFO
- NO OTHER LINKS to take them away

MEDIA:

Images, audio, video

STORYTELLINGS:

- Why I'M Passionate about this
- The moment that made this program essential
- What have others gotten out of it



HARP PLACES

- · Repost 'useful' blogs
- Post Videos
- · Avoid 'advertising"



LIVE

- · Talk about the program
- Talk about the blogposts
- Hand out trading card that includes link to blog



TWITTER

- Excerpts from Blogpost
- Announcements
- Sales TweetsImages
- Videos

PINTEREST

- Post visual element:
- Images
- · Video Sizzle Reel
- · Other videos
- Infographics

LINKED IN

- · Reporst blog posts
- Respond to comments



PRESS RELEASES

 Releases point to blogposts for more information (they're also posted on the blog)



VFO or WEBINAR

- A free taste
- · Gets people on your e-list
- Then you can remind them



EZINE

- Images and brief stories that point to blogposts
- Pre-Registration Register • Deadlines



The Resource Hub & Amplifying Your Message This is more advanced and probably TOO complicated. It's about how your offer gets

'amplified' by social media and/or networking. It's like the above page ... but different.

YOUR WEBSITE



ADD TO HOME PAGE

- OST ON BLOG Announcement
 - Additional posts
 - CREATE LANDING PAGE
 - ADD TO EVENT LIST

BASIC INFO:

Copyright

MEDIA:

LINKS:

ADD TO SIDEBAR

=> NEW COOL THING <=

Free Download VFOs **Social Media Buttons Top Blog List**

Resource Hub

The Blurb (Prose Version WWWWH)

Who-What-Where-Where-How

Artist Bio (Brief) & Contact Info

Main Hooks / Powerful Messages

Links to Info (VFO Link, Videos, Blogs,

Soundclip, Photos, Logo, Header & Footer

Why I'M Passionate about this

Why Should they Invest in This

Images, audio, video

STORYTELLINGS:

OLLATERAL ONLINE

- MiniPoster
- Downloadable **Posters**
- Facebook Ads (5)
- Headers & Footers
- FB Event Header

OFFLINE

- Poster / Flyer
- · Trading Cards

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