

6 steps to a strong web presence:

good website content management

good e-commerce management

good understanding of your users

effective use of social media

effective search engine optimisation

knowledge of web analytics

website content management

open source
easy to use
scalable
maintainable
active support community



Wordpress 18.4%

Drupal Joomla

2.0%

3.3%

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WordPress powers one of every 6 websites on the Internet, nearly 60 million in all, with 100,000 more popping up each day

http://www.forbes.com/sites/jjcolao/2012/09/05/

Content Management reading Visual quickstart guides to Wordpress, Joomla, Drupal (Peachpit) **Best Wordpress resources** http://wpmu.org/

e-commerce management

OS Commerce

Magento



robust secure

PAYPAL versatile

amazon payments google checkout

Payment Systems

http://sixrevisions.com/tools/online-payment-systems/

Magento

Bret Williams, Mastering Magento, Packt Publishing, 2012

OS Commerce

Designing osCommerce 2.3.3, The Complete How To (OSBooks.com)



user experience

age gender literacy budget decision-maker purpose time-on-site tech-skills culture language eyesight disability time-zone mobile device ...

think user

responsive web design (RWD)
writing for the web
template design (look and feel)
colour schemes
information architecture
user journeys
personas
usability testing
accessibility

Usability reading
Steve Krug, Don't Make Me Think, (2005), New Riders, 2nd Ed
Responsive web design (RWD)
http://www.lukew.com/ff/entry.asp?1514 (0 Reilly Author)

social media



























think social

integration API's content campaigns microsites engagement dialogue audiences

Social Media reading
Erik Qualman, Socialnomics, (2010 & 12), Wiley, 1st & 2nd Ed
Facebook APIs
http://developers.facebook.com/docs/reference/apis/

search engine optimisation

keywords semantic markup xml sitemaps

meta tags fresh relevant content

links to other relevant content

google webmaster tools site verification site submission



SEO best learning & resources http://moz.com/beginners-guide-to-seo http://moz.com/blog

web light analytics

google analytics facebook insights google trends ad planner alt. stats generators

Web Analytics reading Avinash Kaushik, Web Analytics 2.0 ..., Sybex, 2009 Google Analytics IQ http://www.google.com/analytics/iq.html



what did I miss?

rss
html emails
cdn
jquery libraries
http requests & caching
bootstrap/boilerplates
frameworks
mobile (meteor!)

that's for next time...

thanks for listening