

DEVELOPING YOUR 'INTERNET PROFILE'

- Business Card Websites
- Keeping your website up to date
- E-Commerce, the pros and cons



BUSINESS CARD WEBSITES

- great logo and brand design
- well presented information
- clear easy to locate contact details
- a map
- key areas of business, experience, expertise
- user friendly approach



WHAT TO PROVIDE

- Reliable Information
- Reliable Technology



WHAT TO AVOID

- broken links
- incorrect names or emails
- incorrect prices or services
- incorrect address



KEEPING YOUR WEBSITE UP TO DATE

- out of date = bad reputation
- out of date = don't care
- up to date = good company
- up to date = trustworthy
- up to date = care about their customers



KEEPING YOUR WEBSITE UP TO DATE

- use a student intern
- use a freelancer
- train an employee
- do it yourself
- consider open source web applications



Flatpress
WordPress
Drupal
Joomla
QuickCMS

CASE STUDIES

Good Practice:

- content
- presentation



HEADCASE BARBERS - TEXTY BUT

INVENTIVE

<http://www.headcase-barbers.com/>

JEWELBOXING - TELLS ME WHAT I WANT TO KNOW

<http://www.jewelboxing.com/>

HULL DIGITAL - MINIMAL AND

BIG

<http://www.hdlive09.co.uk/>

E COMMERCE - IS IT FOR ME?

- Not everything online is for sale
- Browse services
- Browse, select and order to pick up at the store
- Client list, portfolio list
- Using open source E commerce



- **QUICKCART**

<http://opensolution.org/>

- **OS COMMERCE**

<http://www.oscommerce.com/>

- **WORDPRESS PLUGINS**

<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wordpress-simple-paypal-shopping-cart/>

- **PAYPAL**

- **CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS**

<http://www.streamline.com>



LOTS TO THINK ABOUT...

