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1	Are the website builders good at video heavy website content?
	Some of them are and include video storage in their price plans. Most will allow you to embed video easily from YouTube or Vimeo.
2	Is there a reason you chose Squarespace? Is it one of the better options and why?
	SquareSpace and Wix seem to be the best Web builder products based on my research. I chose Squarespace because I am more comfortable with the admin interface. I suggest you try both and see which you prefer.
3	How do I check my website design is accessible?
	There are lots of online tools you can try. https://wave.webaim.org/ is a good place to start, simply copy and paste your webpage address into the tool to get an instant report on errors and issues. If you need help, contact the DCN Accessibility Tech Champion.
4	This is such a useful session, thank you so much. I have been building a Squarespace site for some time but I don't like the template I chose, how can I change the template? Thank you!
	In both version 7.1 and 7.0, you can use your site's built-in style settings to adjust its design and structure without starting over. In version 7.0, if you want a more drastic change, you can switch to a different template
5	Can you start from scratch and have a few versions on the go while you decide what you prefer?
	Yes, you can try as many different versions of your site as you like on Squarespace, but you only get 14 days for each as a free trial
6	Can you recommend a website host that is green (uses renewable energy etc)
	https://app.greenweb.org/directory/ is a listing of green hosts. In the UK, https://krystal.io/ is among the most highly regarded.
7	Can you recommend a website host that is green (uses renewable energy etc)
	See above answer
8	How do you add SEO or keywords to a Squarespace website?
	https://support.squarespace.com/hc/en-us/articles/360002090267-SEO-checklist
9	Are the websites these platforms make automatically accessible (e.g. text replacements for images etc.)
	No. You will need to spend some time inputting accessible descriptions for images (certainly for Squarespace).
10	What are important accessibility requirements/considerations?
	This is a good place to start: https://support.squarespace.com/hc/en-us/articles/14477916760845-Accessibility-FAQ
11	What website would you recommend to use as a platform for hosting an interactive online course with quite a lot of video content and some 360 video. I'd like it to work with Moodle and Adobe Captivate if possible. Many thanks

	This would depend on the detail. The first step would be to write a brief capturing what you are trying to achieve. Please go ahead and book a call with us and we'll do our best to assist.
12	Are you able to control things like SEO and see analytics when you use these types of provider as opposed to things like Wordpress, etc.?
	Yes, web builders like Squarespace and Wix allow this.
13	Are there any free sites?
	Google Sites is free, but has limited options compared to a common web builder like Wix or Squarespace. WordPress also offers a free version, but this carries advertising on your site.
14	I'm an illustrator who wants to add my own animated elements to my Squarespace website. Have you any tips for how I can do that please?
	Squarespace and Wix both support animation. This tutorial should help: https://support.squarespace.com/hc/en-us/articles/360040839591-Site-wide-animations
15	How do you get around photos when your work is in schools and they have restrictions over using images?
	Make sure you get school and parental approval for any imagery you are using that includes children. If you are photographing an event with schoolchildren present, parents are usually asked to provide permission in advance.
16	Also if all your work previously has been a freelancer for other companies can you use those testimonials until you get your own?
	You would need to speak to the companies who commissioned you for approval on this
17	What platform is best to integrate with Sage or Quickbooks? If I sell my art would I need the website to be user friendly with these accountancy packages etc? thanks
	Sage and Quickbooks are both popular accounting software, but you may need a web developer to help you with integrations with your website. Get in touch with our team if you would like to discuss further.
18	Do you think Squarespace is easiest to use? I have an Ionos site and wondered how that compares?
	I have not tried all the website builders on the market, and I don't know Ionis. Generally, Squarespace scores highly in independent reviews for ease of use. Google 'Ionos vs Squarespace', there are plenty of articles you can read on this subject
19	Are there AI tools to copy the format/layout of a website that you like?
	https://my.10web.io/ claim to be able to do this though DCN are not endorsing copying other people's websites!
20	I realise you said integration with other platforms might be limited, but is there a general rule of thumb for something that's reasonable to expect - e.g. obviously links work, but embedding etc?
	There is no rule of thumb. Embedding video is covered and is straight-forward. By integration I meant having the website pass data to/from other systems, such as CRM or accountancy software.
21	Have you had any experience using WordPress? Would you recommend using it to build a website in-house?

	Yes. WordPress is a great option, but you need to be mindful there are two versions. The 'self-hosted' (web-builder version) can be found at https://wordpress.com/ . There is a free version, but this carries adverts and WordPress branding. You can pay £3 per month to get rid of this (recommended!)
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