

Setting up your own Self-Hosted WordPress Website

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Agenda

- ☐ Introduction
- ☐ Hosting
- **☐** WordPress
- Web Design
- ☐ Putting it all together



Introduction

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Questions

- ☐ Why are you here?
- ☐ Do you want a site today?
- ☐ Comfort level?
- ☐ Your questions ...



EZ-Path

- ☐ Bluehost
- **☐** WordPress
- **□** Generate Press



Hosting

- ☐ Where your site lives
- **☐** Your site's address
- ☐ Choosing web hosting



Domain Name

- ☐ Your site's name
- ☐ Registrar
- **□** Nameservers
- ☐ Choosing a domain name



WordPress

- ☐ WordPress.com
- **□** WordPress.org
- ☐ Installing WordPress



WordPress Theme

- ☐ Look and Feel
- ☐ Free vs. Paid
- ☐ Plugins and Widgets
- **☐** Mobile-Responsive



Your Website

- **☐** Business Website
- **☐** Hobby Website
- ☐ Blog



Graphic Design

- ☐ Fiverr.com
- 99designs.ca
- ☐ Graphic Designer



SEO

- Permalinks
- ☐ Images
- ☐ XML Sitemap
- □ Speed



Security

- Up To Date
- **☐** Admin Account
- ☐ Free
- □ Passwords



Passwords

- **123456**
- password
- **12345678**
- qwerty
- □ abc123
- 111111



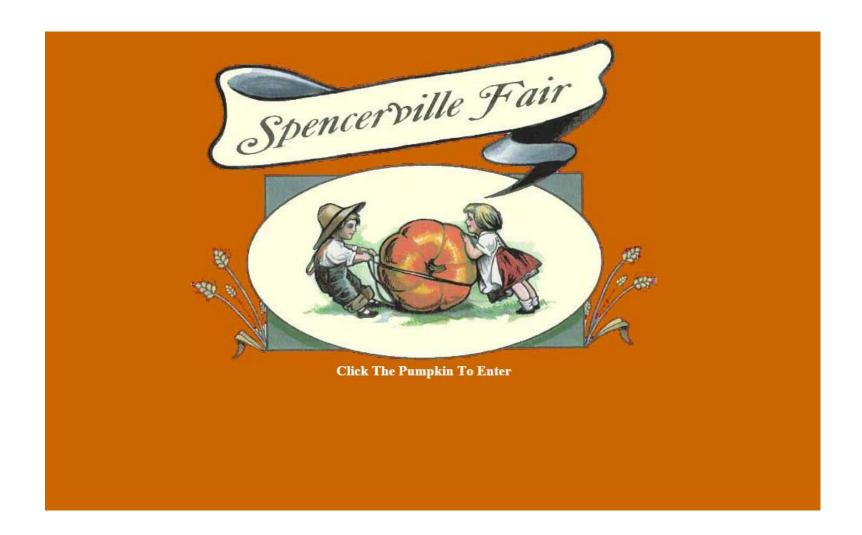
Passwords

- ☐ iloveyou
- □ admin
- **123123**
- □ letmein
- ☐ monkey



Make it easy!

- ☐ Easy to use
- ☐ Easy to find
- ☐ Remove obstacles





Most Wanted

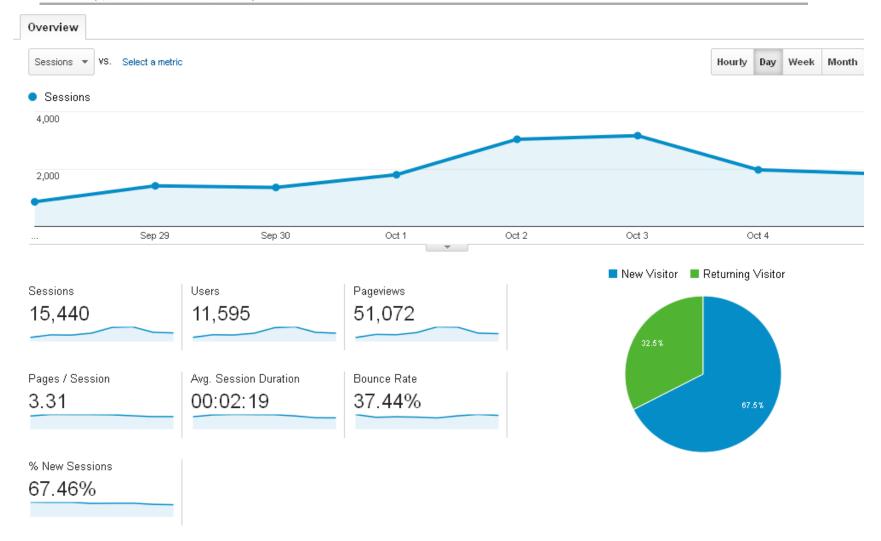
80% of your web visitors are looking for about 3 – 4 things.



How do you know?

Google Analytics

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Pa	ge 🤊	Pageviews ? ↓	Unique Pageviews ?	Avg. Time on Page ?	Entrances ?
		51,072 % of Total: 100.00% (51,072)	40,311 % of Total: 100.00% (40,311)	00:01:00 Avg for View: 00:01:00 (0.00%)	15,440 % of Total: 100.00% (15,440)
1.	/ @	14,349 (28.10%)	9,856 (24.45%)	00:00:44	8,794 (56.96%)
2.	/schedule-of-events/	5,142 (10.07%)	4,051 (10.05%)	00:01:21	816 (5.28%)
3.	/admission-prices/	4,341 (8.50%)	3,601 (8.93%)	00:00:59	345 (2.23%)
4.	/2014-fair-schedule/	3,995 (7.82%)	3,567 (8.85%)	00:02:02	2,837 (18.37%)
5.	/midway-hours-and-prices/	2,709 (5.30%)	2,205 (5.47%)	00:01:30	255 (1.65%)
6.	/faq/ @	2,279 (4.46%)	1,717 (4.26%)	00:00:55	104 (0.67%)
7.	/demo-derby/	1,650 (3.23%)	1,408 (3.49%)	00:01:07	386 (2.50%)
8.	/entertainment-centre/	1,542 (3.02%)	1,346 (3.34%)	00:01:12	320 (2.07%)
9.	/prize-list/	1,435 (2.81%)	1,167 (2.89%)	00:01:12	167 (1.08%)
10.	/hours-of-operation/	1,025 (2.01%)	870 (2.16%)	00:00:56	73 (0.47%)



Usability

- ☐ Is your site easy to use?
- ☐ Is the navigation clear?
- ☐ Is content easy to find?



Design

There are times to be clever ... this isn't one of them.



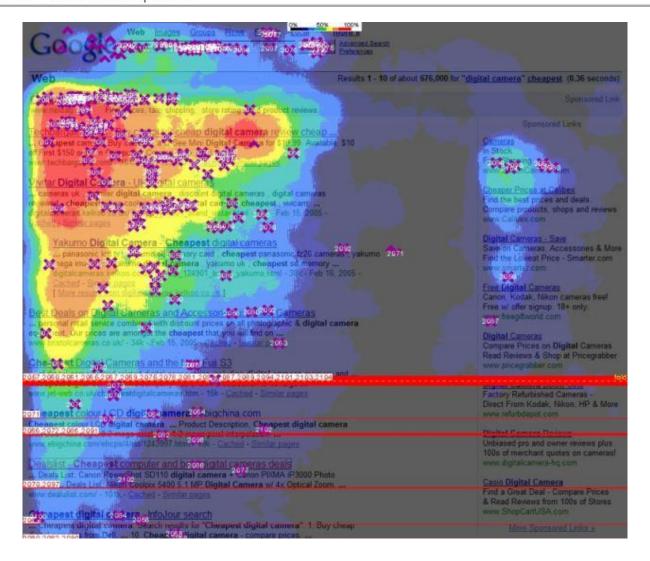
Navigation

- ☐ Across the top ...
- ☐ Down the left side ...
- ☐ The Golden Triangle

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Colours and Fonts

- ☐ Dark text, light background
- Don't Use Yellow!!
- ☐ Sans Serif Fonts
- Beware the background

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Responsiveness

- ☐ Show them you're there
- ☐ Keep your site up to date
- ☐ Listen, adapt, change ...



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Mobile Responsiveness

Why is this important?

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Let's Build a Site!



Thank You!

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