

Website Templates

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A website template refers to the basic layout of the site. While templates can be customized by replacing the original images with images the owner and/or designer provide, the layout itself cannot be changed. That is why it is important to select a template that you like the look of and that works best with your site's contents.

I am currently using GoDaddy's templates to build my sites. If you are considering having me build a site for you, you should look through their template choices by clicking on the link I have provided below the link to this page to see which template(s)/color scheme(s) you like best. Or if you like any of the templates I've used in my websites, just let me know which one.

While I can customize most of these templates by switching the background images they contain with other images, there are some templates that do not allow as much customization as others. For example, there are some templates that do not allow the header image to be replaced. Also, there are some templates which allow you to add a store while others do not. Same thing goes with blog compatibility. Therefore, as long as you are looking through the template choices for one you like, you should go ahead and select more than one just in case your first choice does not work out.

Here are some template selecting tips from GoDaddy:

Selecting the Right Template

Templates are organized into common categories based on the themes of the designs. However, you can select a template from any category if it meets your needs. For example, you can select a template for a real estate site even if you are creating a site for an auto parts store; just replace the images of houses with images of auto parts.

When selecting a template, consider the following:

- Which page layout works best for your needs?
- Where on the page do you want your navigation to display?
- Are you including large or several images on your pages?
- Is there a particular color scheme that you want to use?