

# Website Planning Worksheet

Used in conjunction with the Website Design Agreement which should also be printed out by the client. If you are purchasing an online store, please also print out the Store Planning Worksheet.

This questionnaire is designed to enhance communications between Dunamis Creative Studio and our clients. Why don't you print it on your printer, and have it handy when you discuss your project on the phone with an Dunamis Creative Studio representative. After you've filled in the blanks as we talk on the phone, please make a photocopy for your records, and mail a signed copy to me. It provides a written memorandum of our mutually-agreed plan.

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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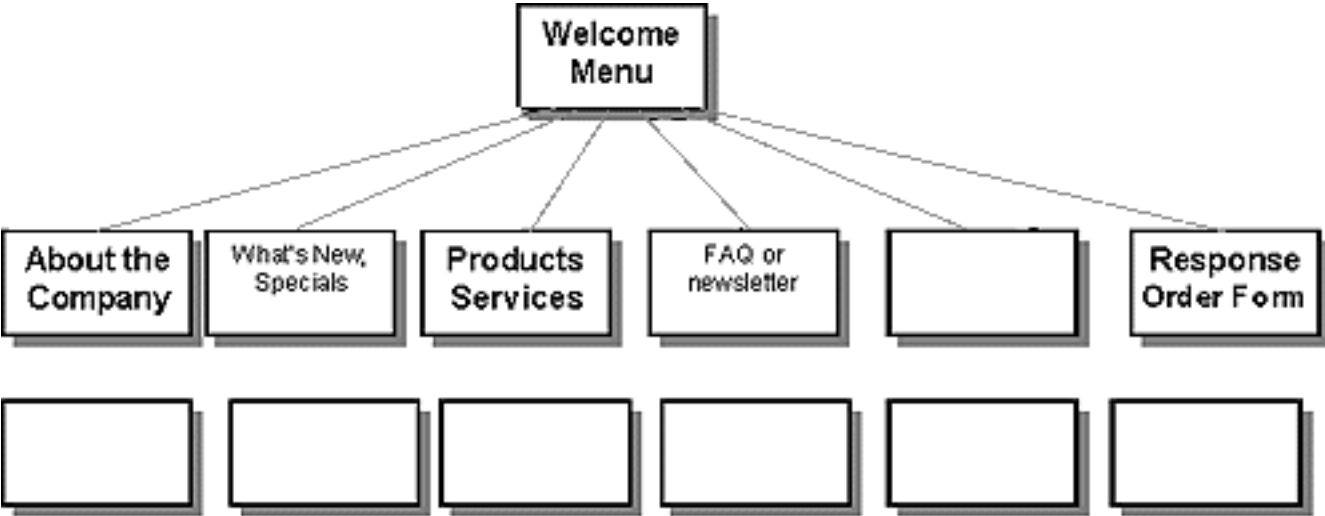
## 1. Purpose

Give the most important purpose a "1", next most important a "2". Leave those blank which do not interest you at all.

- To gain a **favorable impression** of the company or organization.
  - To develop a qualified **list of prospects**
  - To **sell products directly** taking credit card information over the Internet
  - To encourage potential customers to **contact you by phone or mail** to consummate a sale.
  - To make available **product information and price lists to distributors.**
  - To make available **product information and price lists to customers.**
  - To strengthen **brand identification.**
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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## 2. Site Organization

Please label pages you desire and cross out the rest.



Total number of pages decided upon \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. Site and Domain Names

**Site Name on Masthead:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Domain Name** It must be registered through your web hosting service and approved by a domain registration service before you can use it. You may check the availability of your domain name at Network Solutions (<http://www.networksolutions.com>)

Domain name \_\_\_\_\_  Desired  Already Registered

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### 4. Masthead Graphic

It is very helpful if you will include a copy of your company's letterhead, brochures, catalog, etc. so we can see how you present your company image.

**Company Logo** incorporated in the masthead graphic? If so, please enclose a color copy.

**Photo or drawing** of product?

**Typeface** preference \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred **colors** in palette (PMS colors?) \_\_\_\_\_

Other ideas \_\_\_\_\_

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### 5. Color and Accents

For the most part, we recommend a white background for best readability and contrast, with a band of color or a pattern running down the left margin of the webpage. Your preference:

May we include a link at the bottom of the welcome page which reads "**Professionally Designed by Dunamis Creative Studio**"? (You are under no obligation to say yes.)  Yes  No

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### 6. Navigation System

The navigation system of all our Standard Website Packages includes:

**Links** from the front page and sectional pages to every page in the system to enable Web search engines to "spider" and index content on every page.

**Colored bar "Image Map"** with a brief word or two indicating each page -- or, in larger sites -- each section of the website. This appears at the bottom of every page. In some sites we put this both top and bottom. You are limited to a maximum of about eight (8) selections on this image map. We use server side image maps to make it easy to expand the site at a later time without having to change the coding on each page of the site. For this reason, and to keep costs down, we do not include separate "buttons" on our standard sites. Included in sites of 6 pages or more.

**Left-Side Menus** with text links are especially useful on larger sites. Included in sites of 6 pages or more. They can allow more detail than an 8-item bottom image map, and can enable visitors to see from any page how to get to any other. These may be white or light-colored over a dark left-side color or pattern, or black or dark over a light left-side color or pattern.

**Optional Systems. Circle those you wish incorporated in your site.**

**Left-Side "Buttons"** can be used, but we do not recommend them, since they are more expensive and time consuming to maintain when a change or addition is made to the system. Also, it takes significantly longer to load many buttons than an image map of the same area (Extra charge)

**Frames System** where, typically, a scrolling menu remains on the left side to provide navigation. We do not recommend frames in practically any situation, since they are a design disaster. They do not always print out, cannot be bookmarked easily, and often make the page design look "tacky" with their ugly gray scroll bars. We see them as the amateur's way to look cool. In a very few cases, they are useful:

- (1) to display large databases of information,
- (2) purposely hide URLs of content pages,
- (3) send visitors to other sites while making it easy for them to come back. (Extra charge)

Search Engine is useful on larger sites of 20+ pages to help visitors quickly find what they're looking for. (Extra charge)

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## **7. Basic Page Elements**

These are the important items which appear on nearly every webpage on your site (except the "home" page).

**Page titles which show at top of Web browser only**

**Top-of-page graphic** based on the design of the masthead graphic

**Page Title** in larger type. Heading Font Style: \_\_\_\_\_ (recommend Arial Bold)

**Text.** Body Font Style: \_\_\_\_\_ (recommend Times New Roman)

**Image Map** by Image Map bar

**Standard company ID** near bottom of page

**E-mail response link** to the following e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Copyright and trademark information** in small print at the bottom of every page. What registered trademarks, trademarks, and service marks does your company want to indicate here?

Do you have any trademarks or service marks? If so, please list them here and indicate which are registered trademarks.

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## **8. Photos, Graphics, Animations, Sound, and Video**

Our contract includes a statement that you own the copyright to, or have permission from the copyright owner to use any photos or graphics you send us.

**Clipart** tends to look a bit tacky on websites. We recommend photos.

**Photos** you supply either by sending the photos themselves for us to scan and return, or by sending the digitized images on a diskette in a JPEG (.jpg), GIFF (.gif) PDF, or PNG format.

**Stock photos** obtained from Photodisc (<http://www.photodisc.com>), Corel (<http://commerce.corel.com>), or PictureQuest (<http://www.picturequest.com/>). (You write down the photo number and inform us of your choices, and which page each photo goes on. We can help you select the photos, but we would need to bill you for our time at our hourly rate.)

**For an extra charge, we can equip your webpages with:**

**Sound**, either MIDI musical background, streaming Real Audio, MP3, or Flash for music or voice.

**Animated GIF images.** High quality photo images are available from PhotoDisc (<http://www.photodisc.com>) and other sources. We can also make animations for an extra charge.

**FLASH 5.0 Animations**

**Video clips**  
**iPIXfi 360 degree visual experience**

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**9. Response Forms**

What is the purpose of your response form?

**Guestbook** for visitors to record comments

**Request** for information

**Survey** of customer preferences

**Note:** We do not set up sites that use the response form as an order form, since these require secure servers, and secure order pick-up. Orders forms may be used to send an e-mail message for a representative to contact them about a certain item or service. Payments will not be sent online. This is not very effective for successful e-commerce. For one or two products we recommend using ShopSite Lite or Paypal® with a secure server. We charge extra to set up the ordering system.

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**10. Web Hosting Service**

Dunamis Creative Studio can host your site for your at a reasonable monthly charge payable bi-annually. However, you can opt to host your site yourself. We recommend to our clients web hosting services tailored to their specific needs. We've worked with dozens of hosting services -- the good, the bad, and the ugly. We usually do not recommend hosting on your local dial-up ISP, since they too often are not well-prepared to meet specialized business site hosting needs. Their main business is usually dial-up access, and hosting is only a sideline for them. Please let us recommend a Web host service for you. We require cgi-bin access and FTP access, and strongly recommend telnet access. Our no-extra-cost response form also requires a Unix or NT system with Perl language available. If you have a webhost, please provide us with the information below:

Web Hosting Service \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail for support or help \_\_\_\_\_

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## 11. Maintenance

Target Date \_\_\_\_\_

Package prices include minor updating over the first six months of the contract. This covers minor price changes, product changes, etc. It does not include major changes, such as changing newsletter content (which essentially involves constructing a new webpage), which is billed at our hourly rate.

**Target Date** for final payment to be made: \_\_\_\_\_

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On behalf of my organization I approve the above plan which I have developed with Dunamis Creative Studio to construct a website, and I authorize Dunamis Creative Studio to use this Website Planning Worksheet as the basis of the project.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**These are the items that will make up the package you'll be sending to us:**

**1. Website Planning Worksheet**

**2. Website Design Agreement**

**3. Website Content Worksheet** which will define for us the:

- **Written content for your webpages** (preferably on a diskette formatted for Word for Windows [2.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, or 2000], Word Perfect [5.1, 6.0+], or other word processor. We can translate from most word processor formats with ease.)
- **Photos or graphics to be included.** You may send graphics and photos which we can scan into electronic form. Even better send us a diskette or ZIP disk with your graphics in any popular PC format, such as GIF, JPEG, BMP, etc.). If these are in Mac format, make sure each picture has a 3-digit extension, such as .jpg to indicate the format in which it is given.
- **Your company logo** (if any), and tell us the PMS color.

**4. Samples of your printed materials** -- brochures, letterheads, cards, booklets, etc. -- so we can see how you present your company image.

**5. Cheque for at least 60%** of the total. 100% paid-in-full for sites under \$400.

You may send your package to Ekuia Momoh, Dunamis Creative Studio, by EMS or by DHL etc. to our mailing address:

78B Regent Road  
Lumley  
Freetown  
Sierra Leone

**We are looking forward to receiving your materials and constructing your website!**