

questions to ask when hiring a web designer

- Can I review the contract?
- What will the site be built in? WordPress/Joomla/Wix/Squarespace, etc.
- Why do you use that platform?
- Do I own the site once it is completed, or does Shopify, WordPress, Squarespace, Wix, etc.?
- Do you provide hosting for my site? What company do you use to host? Why?
- Do you own my domain, or do I? (Pro-tip: YOU should have your domain in your own account. If they disappear, you have no way of gaining access)
- What do you need from me to start this process? Content? Images? Logins? Deposit? Contract?
- How do I update the content myself? Are you available for content updates?
- Do you offer maintenance? What is our relationship after the site is launched?
- What does maintenance include? How often will it be done?
- What are the monthly/yearly charges?
- Who do I contact if my site goes down?

Use this list to compare the process and services of any web designer you are sourcing out. Good luck!