

Weebly	Jimdo	Wix	WordPress
<p>*uses “drag & drop” widgets for designated areas of the page</p> <p>5MB storage</p> <p>+this platform is easy to use and a great choice for beginners</p> <p>+free access to non-copyrighted images</p> <p>+many excellent templates to choose from</p> <p>+able to hide site from search engines</p> <p>+widget for: YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Flickr, Google+, Pinterest, Vimeo, etc.</p> <p>+can set-up public poll with Polldaddy widget</p> <p>+able to create and customize a public survey with on-page questions</p> <p>+allows one to easily create block quotes without needing to change fonts or styles.</p>	<p>*uses a “click and add” method for incorporating content into a page</p> <p>500 MB storage</p> <p>+this platform is easy to use and a great choice for beginners</p> <p>+custom header</p> <p>+custom footer</p> <p>+email is not required for login. Jimdo uses the web address and password for login, but currently Jimdo does not allow you to customize your own web address.</p> <p>+makes it easy for you to sign into your account from MyPage</p> <p>+interfaces with Dropbox</p> <p>+automatically publishes after saving</p> <p>+easy to organize/reorganize, add, and remove material</p> <p>+does not overwhelm you with too many options when it comes to designing</p> <p>+allows you to set up your pages easily from any page of your ePortfolio</p> <p>+custom privacy policy</p>	<p>*uses a true “drag & drop” widgets for the entire site (no restrictions on placement of elements)</p> <p>500 MB storage</p> <p>+provides gridlines to help guide you while you’re designing</p> <p>+can hide site from search engines</p> <p>+custom header</p> <p>+custom footer</p> <p>+allows full design freedom, allowing you to control fonts, backgrounds, placement, etc.</p> <p>+uses keyboard shortcut for copy and paste of page elements</p> <p>+great variety of design options (shapes, lines, animation, etc.) that other platforms do not offer for free.</p> <p>+allows you to link to Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive, Picasa, & Flickr for easy access to your photos</p> <p>+allows you to set up your pages easily from any page of your ePortfolio</p> <p>+offers great FREE images, animated background, and clipart for use on your site</p> <p>+highly customizable (you can even change what icons are used for files or set how wide the site is).</p>	<p>*uses a “word-processing” interface & functions like a blog</p> <p>3 GB storage</p> <p>+platform can be viewed in different languages</p> <p>+reblogging function</p> <p>+many excellent templates to choose from, but you have a little less control over page layout compared to the other sites</p> <p>-can be tricky to troubleshoot</p> <p>-can be tricky for individuals who find computer use challenging</p> <p>-must preview to view final version of site (will not show you while you’re working on your site)</p>

<p>+public forums allowed</p> <p>+has a feed reader available to stream other sites through (news, blogs, posts, etc.)</p> <p>+allows you to set up your pages easily from any page of your ePortfolio</p> <p>+deleted pages and sites can be revived by contacting Weebly support</p> <p>-does not pair well with Internet Explorer</p> <p>-somewhat limiting on design freedom</p> <p>-some templates may force you to use ALL CAPS.</p> <p>-will not password protect pages for free</p> <p>-will limit storage space if you're using a lot of high resolution photos (to avoid this, build on Jimdo or Wix instead)</p>	<p>-MUST WRITE DOWN OR SAVE URL ON MYPAGE OR REMEMBER URL to log in</p> <p>-does not autosave and each element must be saved separately, but Jimdo will remind you to save.</p> <p>-some design options are a bit complicated to work with, but this is easy to overcome</p> <p>-can be limiting in allowing you to design to your preferences</p> <p>-has limited templates</p> <p>-will limit your ability to control photos</p> <p>-copying and pasting may require an EXTRA step to reformat the text to look like the rest of your site</p> <p>-site is searchable on search engines (use another platform if this is a concern or follow some of these privacy tips to help maintain your privacy while using Jimdo:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • don't use your name in your URL • don't use your name in the title for your site • create a nom de plume (pen name) to use when referencing yourself in your ePortfolio. Make sure your instructors are aware that you are using a nom de plume. • submitting your URL on your "student" tab on MyPage will make it easier for your instructors to associate your ePortfolio with you. 	<p>+provides an easy "undo" & "redo" button</p> <p>+provides a toolbar to help you design</p> <p>+supports HTML5 use</p> <p>+has A LOT of template and design options</p> <p>+allows you to get rid of your header & footer</p> <p>+allows you to animate elements on your page</p> <p>+allows you to add media from SoundCloud, iTunes, Spotify</p> <p>+/- Wix is easier to use if you have a larger screen to work on</p> <p>-username is the subdomain for the website and the website's title is the extension (ex: zackeryconner.wix.com/zackseportfolio). To avoid this, the user will have to make their website's title as their username</p> <p>-does not autosave</p> <p>-requires the user to manually place, position, and adjust each element as they build, it would take more time than the other platforms, but this allows you to potentially build a better-looking site than any of the other platforms.</p> <p>-no spelling error indicators</p> <p>-can only navigate by using the pages tool (not via the menu element).</p>	
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