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Outline & Resource List

Keys to good website design

- Design with a purpose
- Freshness factor
- Graphics (list of resource provided below)

Social Media

- Web 2.0
 - Information sharing, collaboration, videos
- Facebook, Twitter, YouTube
- Seattle Times

Future of OfficeLive

- Will be replaced with Office 365
- What happens to current sites
 - http://small-business.web.officelive.com/default.aspx#O365replaceOLSB
- Other options for designing a new, free website:
 - WordPress or Weebly
 - http://www.webdesignbooth.com/places-where-you-can-create-websites-online/
 - Wordpress.com has free templates; Wordpress.org you can pay a one-time fee to buy a template that ensures the template will always be available.

Free photography and graphics:

Stock Exchange - Free stock photography and graphics, high resolution.

Microsoft Office Clip Art - Free clip art and stock photos, low to medium resolution.

Flickr Creative Commons group - Free images from a pool of creative commons images

Image*After - Large online free photo collection

Morguefile - Free high res stock photos

pdphoto - Free public domain photo database

<u>Public Domain Pictures</u> - Free generic web images

Discovery Education - education themed clipart

Wikimedia Commons - Public domain and freely licensed images

Stock photography and graphics (sites with reasonable prices):

Shutterstock - Stock photos and vector art for about \$10 per image (subscription based)

iStockphoto.com - Images and art for about \$10 to 15 per image.

Use with caution!

Flickr - Right click on photos before downloading to check image licensing.

<u>Google advanced image search</u> - Always click the "Only images labeled for reuse" option and still be cautious when using these results.

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From Kathy Hall, Briarcrest Neighborhood -free sources of historic photos:

Farm Security Information archive at Library of Congress, http://lcweb2.loc.gov/fsowhome.html. Seattle Municipal Archives has a web site, http://clerk.seattle.gov/~public/phot1.htm, and a Flickr account (which has an easier interface but fewer photos), http://www.flickr.com/photos/seattlemunicipalarchives/. You will find some Shoreline content there. For example, search on "Firland" or "Interurban." Usage rules are quite lenient.

A small fee (sometimes as low as \$10) is involved with the MOHAI collection, http://www.seattlehistory.org/research_and_collections/collections/photo_collection.php, and UW Special Collections, http://www.lib.washington.edu/specialcollections/research/how-do-i-find...#photos. MOHI has the Seattle P-I archives. Allow plenty of time for paperwork & permissions.