

Questions to Ask a Web Designer

- How long have you been a web designer?
- Do you charge for the initial consultation? If so, is this amount applied to the total cost if I hire you?
- Do you focus on any specific industries?
- Do you use templates or custom design the site?
- Can you create an e-commerce site for me?
- Can I see samples of your work?
- Will you help me find photos for my site? Is this an extra charge?
- Will you help me to determine my keyword phrases
- Will you sign up my site with the online directories? Is there an extra charge?
- How do you determine your pricing—by the hour or by the project?
- When and how will I be billed?
- How many rounds of revisions (corrections) are included in the price?
- How many comps are included in the price?
- Do you charge extra for rush work?
 - Ask them to define what a rush is—24 hrs. / 48 hrs.?
- What do I need to provide?
- Who retain ownership of the website?
- If I need a content writer can you recommend someone?
- I have a deadline can you meet it?
- Optional: If I decide not to use GoDaddy, BlueHost, etc. can you host my site?