## Smashing Wordpress Themes Making Wordpress Beautiful Smashing Magazine Book Series

With the ever-increasing need to view websites on mobile devices, websites have to be adaptable to thousands of different screen resolutions. In Responsive Design with WordPress, expert web developer Joe Casabona teaches you how to leverage WordPress to get the most out of responsive design, implement best practices, automate important processes, and make your life easier overall. You'll start with a refresher on the core functionality of WordPress, then dive into developing responsive themes and plugins. Find out what to consider at the outset of the design process to save hours of work during redesigns. Learn up-to-date best practices for determining breakpoints, accessibility, and preventing website bloat for better user experience no matter the user's connection speed. Finally, you'll apply the principles you learn to specific tutorials, such as building a photo gallery, map page, and products page. • Learn when to rely on themes and when it's best to use plugins. • Apply your responsive CSS to a WordPress theme. • Learn various navigation techniques, such as Jump to with • smooth scrolling or Select box. • Use popular responsive techniques, like picturefill.js, to make images respond to different screen resolutions and connection speeds. • Explore frameworks, including Bootstrap and Foundation. • Download dozens of code samples to help implement responsive design techniques, and test yourself with end-of-chapter quizzes.

WordPress è uno dei CMS (Content Management System) più diffusi e apprezzati al mondo e costituisce la spina dorsale di numerosi siti web, utilizzati da decine di milioni di persone ogni giorno. Trattandosi di un progetto open source, ogni riga di codice, ogni dettaglio della documentazione, ogni successivo sviluppo della piattaforma è costruito dalla sua community e per la sua community. Oltre a essere assolutamente gratuito, la sua flessibilità e stabilità lo rendono uno strumento accessibile e affidabile per lo sviluppo di soluzioni altamente professionali. Questo ebook accompagna il lettore oltre le funzionalità di base di WordPress, scava nel sistema e offre una descrizione approfondita di tutti gli aspetti di questo strumento. Seguendo i consigli dell'autore si imparerà a sfruttare al massimo la potenza di WordPress per creare qualsiasi tipo di applicazione web, ben al di là di un semplice blog.

Provides information on creating a blog, covering such topics as producing content, building a community, using WorldPress, creating a website, using Tumblr, and making money with a blog.

The bestselling guide to WordPress, fully updated to help you get your blog going! Millions of bloggers rely on WordPress, the popular, free blogging platform. This guide covers all the features and improvements in the most up-to-date version of WordPress. Whether you are switching to WordPress from another blogging platform or just starting your first blog, you'll find the advice in this friendly guide gets you up to speed on both the free-hosted WordPress.com version and WordPress.org, which requires the purchase of web hosting services, and figure out which version is best for you. You'll be able to take full advantage of the flexibility and usability of WordPress. WordPress is a state-of-the-art blog platform that emphasizes aesthetics, web standards, and usability Previous editions of this guide have sold more than 85,000 copies, and interest in blogging continues to explode Illustrates how to set up and maintain a blog with WordPress and how to use all the new features Covers both the free-hosted WordPress.com version and WordPress.org, which requires users to purchase web hosting services Written by an expert who works directly with developers and the cofounder of WordPress This guide helps bloggers quickly and easily take advantage of everything this popular blogging tool has to offer.

The key to successful projects and products are the people behind them. Have you ever found yourself wondering how these thinkers and creators of the Web actually work, and how they tackle their projects? Where do they seek inspiration, and what are the lessons they have learned in the course of their careers? With the help of this eBook, we want to focus on the people behind the names for a change. After all, what could be more insightful than giving them a chance to share their stories? The authors of this eBook had the occasion to sit down with experienced influencers and successful designers for a row of interviews in which they provide first-hand insights into their very own workflows, habits and strategies. WordPress co-founders Matt Mullenweg and Mike Little are among them, JavaScript evangelist Doug Crockford, IDEO's Duane Bray, Meetup's vice president Andres Glusman, as well as many other creative minds from design, UX and startup branches. Their insights and stories are not only truly inspiring, but also contribute to giving this fast-moving, tech-driven Web industry a more familiar face. TABLE OF CONTENTS How I Work: Doug Crockford on JavaScript written by Jacob Cook How I Work: IDEO's Duane Bray On Creating Great Digital Experiences written by Jacob Cook How I Work: Meetup's Andres Glusman On The Power Of UX And Lean Startup Methods written by Jacob Cook Copying Others Is Not The Answer written by Robert Bowen "Be Careful: Trends Come And Go" written by Leona Hu "Be Humble, Be Honest, Don't Be Afraid To Fail" written by Leona Hu WordPress: How It Came To Be And Where It's Heading written by Alex Moss Interview With Nadine Chahine: The Art And Craft Of Arabic Type Design written by Iris Lješnjanin Ask The Expert — A Chat About Art, Design, Computers And Education With Milton Glaser written by Jad Limcaco

How do small business owners get online,market themselves,andget noticed? Most don't know how to begin or whether to hire someone or try and do it themselves. This book is specifically written to help small business owners take that first step and get started today. This book provides a gentle introduction on how to create an effective Internet presence with great examples and easy to understand tutorials. A detailed action plan for moving forward is included. The small business owner will learn how to do everything from registering a domain and setting up a hosting account, choosing a WordPress theme, website marketing, blogging and content strategy, to social media and search engine marketing. The book also covers how to hire a web designer that will provide value to their business plan.

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Since its emergence back in 2003, WordPress has evolved from a humble blogging platform to a sophisticated CMS which today powers the websites of some of the world's largest companies. However, with security flaws making the news every once in a while, many may still see WordPress as a risk not worth taking. But what is crucial in order to maintain a WordPress site that is both secure and efficient? In this eBook we've compiled valuable advice from seasoned WordPress pros and web security experts to help you avoid the most common security pitfalls. You'll learn how to patch potential loopholes to prepare your site against hacks, but also how to swiftly put up a recovery plan in case the worst case scenario of an attack should take place. The second part of this eBook focuses on practical tips to make your site as efficient as possible, and for those who haven't jumped on the bandwagon yet, our authors also provide a bulletproof guide on how to migrate an existing website to WordPress. This eBook is all about the big and small pitfalls that working with WordPress might possibly bring along. Learn how to overcome them so that you can tap WordPress' great potential to its fullest. TABLE OF CONTENTS: - WordPress Security: What You Need To Do To Keep Your Website Safe - Proper WordPress Filesystem Permissions And Ownerships - Are You Prepared Against A Hack? - The Ultimate Guide To Choosing A WordPress Host - WordPress Performance Improvements That Can Go Wrong - Better

Dependency Management In Team-Based WordPress Projects With Composer - Migrating A Website To WordPress Is Easier Than You Think

What is it that makes a website stand out from the crowd? What makes it memorable and meaningful? This eBook wants to approach these questions. It's in no means a step-by-step guide to follow, but rather a collection of thoughts to give you some general impulses and perspectives on creating meaningful websites. Starting with a comprehensive website planning guide to the question, "Which role does emotion play within the emotionless Web system?", our Smashing authors explored a variety of different aspects that all contribute to aesthetically beautiful and thoroughly thought-out user experience. TABLE OF CONTENTS - A Comprehensive Website Planning Guide - A Fun Approach To Creating More Successful Websites - Defending The Generalists In The Web Design Industry - Breaking Down Silos, Part 1: The Consequences Of Working In Isolation - MUD: Minimum Usable Design - A Craft Of Consequences: Reader, Writer And Emotional Design - Easier Is Better Than Better - Designing Engaging And Enjoyable Long-Form Reading Experiences - Symptoms Of An Epidemic: Web Design Trends

As one of the leading forms of content management on the Web, WordPress offers users and developers a lot of options, yet its versatility is often underestimated. These authors will help you understand more of what WordPress is capable of. You'll learn simple tricks for customizing the CMS's default functionality, user access and back-end; as well as more involved techniques for manipulating taxonomies, toolbars and redirection paths. Those of you who really want to tackle WordPress functionality will learn how to test those plugins you've painstakingly created. TABLE OF CONTENTS - Easily Customize WordPress' Default Functionality: - How To Customize The WordPress Admin Easily - How To Create Custom Taxonomies In WordPress - Inside The WordPress Toolbar - Limiting The Visibility Of Posts In Word Press Via Usernames - Random Redirection In WordPress - Writing Unit Tests For WordPress Plugins

Annotation Bloggers, authors, coders, photographers, moms, dads, big companies, small companies, and even kids use WordPress to manifest their personas online. WordPress is used in every market, in every country, and continues to grow everyday. This explosive growth and international open source love affair was ignited the day WordPress announced the simple idea of a 'plugin' A WordPress plugin is a collection of files (PHP, javascript, css) that creates a small feature or modification to your WordPress blog. WordPress Top Plugins will teach you to add these plugins to an already built base WordPress site, and customize them where applicable. This book will walk you through finding and installing the best plugins for generating and sharing content, for building communities and reader base, and for generating real advertising revenue. There is literally a plugin for almost anything you want to achieve in WordPress. This book will show you how plugins work, and more importantly, how to install and activate them on your blog without you having to touch a single line of code, unless of course, you want to. Content is king, and it\_s pretty hard to generate. This book will cover some of the best plugins available on WordPress to generate unique and dynamic content. Once you have your blog loaded chock full of juicy content, you will learn how to turn your blog in to an overnight sensation by helping your readers to share it, using tools to retweet, post on Facebook, and so on. This book will teach you how to build a community with one single killer plugin, namely, BuddyPress\_the best community building plugin available for WordPress. Once you are through with plugin basics, content, and building a community, this book will show you how to generate revenue! It will cover the top plugins for turning your blog into a money making machine! This book will also cover plugins focused on tweaking and perfecting your blog\_s overall look and feel, and functionality. Nothing helps build a powerful online blog brand than a horde of talented writers to contribute their ideas and content \_ as well as their social network. This book will cover a bunch of plugins that will make working with multiple authors easy, efficient, and effective. Last but not the least, it will cover the best plugins for ensuring that your blog is secure, the database is running optimally, and in the case of an emergency, you have a full backup copy of your blog. While most plugins in this book are focused on a blog\_s frontend, this book will also cover some great 'non-public' facing plugins that make our lives so much easier and make your WordPress site a productive powerhouse. Find and install the best plugins for generating and sharing content, building communities and generating revenue.

Two complete e-books on WordPress for one low price! This unique value-priced e-book set brings together two bestselling For Dummies books in a single e-book file. Including a comprehensive table of contents and the full text of each book, complete with cover, this e-book set gives you in-depth information on designing a website in WordPress as well as using WordPress for blogging. Best of all, you'll pay less than the cost of each book purchased separately. You'll get the complete text of: WordPress For Dummies, which shows you how to Plan and write your blog, manage comments, and handle other basics Decide whether to have your blog hosted or do it yourself Learn to use themes, widgets, and FTP Add images, photo galleries, video and audio files, and more WordPress Web Design For Dummies, which covers Designing a website with WordPress that can accommodate social media, e-commerce, and more Building an effective navigation menu to make your site user-friendly Using plugins to add galleries, social communities, and forums Creating a custom WordPress theme from scratch About the author Lisa Sabin-Wilson is founder and Creative Director of E.Webscapes Design Studio, a web design company specializing in blog design and development with WordPress.

Unlike its predecessors, the new Smashing Books 3 and 3 and a half have the main theme: Redesign. The books are a professional guide on how to redesign websites, but they also introduce a whole new mindset for progressive Web design. They challenge you to think differently about your work and will change the way you design websites forever. A detailed look at the business and technical side of redesign is followed by a comprehensive overview of advanced HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript techniques that you can use today. You will get useful advice on innovative UX techniques, learn about the peculiarities of mobile context in Web design and discover useful Photoshop techniques for the new Web. You will explore a practical hands on guide to a bulletproof workflow for responsive Web design. Finally, you will also dive deep into emotional design, content strategy and storytelling. TABLE OF CONTENTS - Preface - The Business Side of Redesign - Selecting a Platform: Technical Considerations for Your Redesign - Jumping Into HTML - Restyle, Recode, Reimagine With CSS3 - JavaScript Rediscovered: Tricks to Replace Complex jQuery - Techniques for Building Better User Experiences - Designing for the Future, Using Photoshop - Redesigning With Personality - Mobile Considerations in User Experience Design: Web or Native? - Workflow Redesigned: A Future Friendly Approach - Becoming Fabulously Flexible: Designing Atoms and Elements This Book was written by Elliot Jay Stocks, Paul Boag, Rachel Andrew, Ben Schwarz, David Storey, Lea Verou, Christian Heilmann, Dmitry Fadeyev, Marc Edwards, Aarron Walter, Aral Balkan, Stephen Hay, Andy Clarke and The Smashing Editorial Team.

WordPress is an economy in its own right. To really understand this, one has to know its history. In this eBook, you can find out about the economy that developed around this revolutionary CMS. The authors will introduce you to WordPress development,  $\frac{P_{\text{Page 2}}}{N}$ 

show you how to profit from WordPress development and explain how to effectively introduce the end user to WordPress. The goal of this eBook is to help you take advantage of the WordPress economy and make money as a WordPress developer. TABLE OF CONTENTS - Smashing Special: What's Going On In The WordPress Economy? - Part 1 - Smashing Special: What's Going On In The WordPress Economy? - Part 2 - How To Become A Top WordPress Developer - How Commercial Plugin Developers Are Using The WordPress Repository - Writing Effective Documentation For WordPress End Users - Secrets Of High-Traffic WordPress Blogs

WordPress is without a doubt the most popular Web software among online publishers. But did you know that there are thousands of plugins and techniques available which you can use to extend WordPress well beyond its potential and transform your site into almost anything you can imagine? If you want to find out how to extend the limitations of WordPress, this Smashing eBook 10: WordPress Essentials for advanced beginners will help you improve your capabilities, so you can take full advantage of its flexibility. This eBook is packed with copy paste coding snippets and provides practical advice, such as useful techniques for creating your own plugins, adding menus as well as sub menus, and also how to avoid problems with JavaScript and CSS. Find out how to use AJAX and extend the possibilities of WordPress by integrating custom HTML5 tags. With the help of these articles, you will be sure to achieve a good command of better image management and learn how to build media heavy sites, how to integrate Facebook and receive the best tips about the latest developments in WordPress. The advanced tips for WordPress developers provided in this eBook will certainly cater for maximizing the success of your site. TABLE OF CONTENTS - Building WordPress Themes You Can Sell - Developing WordPress Locally With MAMP - The Developers Guide To Conflict Free JavaScript And CSS In WordPress - Interacting With The WordPress Database - How To Create A WordPress Plugin - How To Integrate Facebook With WordPress - How To Use AJAX In WordPress - Better Image Management With WordPress - Using HTML5 To Transform WordPress TwentyTen Theme

Your full-color guide to creating dynamic websites with WordPress Are you familiar with the fundamentals of WordPress, but want to take your skills to the next level? From bestselling author and WordPress expert Lisa Sabin-Wilson, this new edition of WordPress Web Design For Dummies quickly gets you up to speed on the latest release of the software and shows you how to use it as a tool to create a customized, compelling, and cost-effective website—without losing your cool. WordPress can be used to create a custom design for your website using complimentary technologies such as graphic design, CSS, HTML coding, PHP programming, and MySQL administration. With the help of this hands-on, friendly guide, you'll discover how to create an effective navigation system, choose the right color palette and fonts, and select different layouts. Plus, you'll find out how to tweak existing website designs with available themes, both free and premium, and gain the confidence to translate your design skills into paid work. Create dynamic, custom websites with the self-hosted version of WordPress Use free themes and enhance them with CSS and HTML Create a responsive design for mobile devices and tablet users Get to grips with the newest release of WordPress Whether you want to use WordPress to spruce up your existing website or create a brand-new one from scratch, this do-it-yourself guide has you covered.

Helps the reader extend the capabilities of WordPress by explaining how to build plugins, integrate WordPress with the social Web, and use WordPress not just for blogs, but also as a photo gallery, an e-commerce site, and a forum.

Having a website built can be a complicated and expensive undertaking. For large businesses this is a necessary expense, but for the ever-increasing number of independents and small businesses, this can easily be handled by the intrepid amateur. In Create Your Own Website Using WordPress in a Weekend, author Alannah Moore draws on her extensive experience to show how, in just a weekend, almost anyone can create a website in WordPress that looks professional and is entirely tailored to their needs and preferences. Through carefully structured step-by-step tutorials, the book takes the reader through every stage of the web design process. It is illustrated with fabulous examples, and features checklists and tips throughout, covering domain registration, planning, plugins, and choosing the right theme. This will cover the upcoming WP 2012 version.

Foundation Website Creation with HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript shows the entire process of building a website. This process involves much more than just technical knowledge, and this book provides all the information you'll need to understand the concepts behind designing and developing for the Web, as well as the best means to deliver professional results based on best practices. Of course, there is far more to building a successful website than knowing a little Hypertext Markup Language (HTML). The process starts long before any coding takes place, and this book introduces you to the agile development process, explaining why this method makes so much sense for web projects and how best to implement it. We also make sure you're up to date by using the latest HTML5 features. Planning is vital, so you'll also learn to use techniques such as brainstorming, wireframes, mockups, and prototypes to get your project off to the best possible start and help ensure smooth progress as it develops. An understanding of correct, semantic markup is essential for any web professional; this book explains how HTML5 should be used to structure content so that the markup adheres to current web standards. You'll learn about the wide range of HTML5 elements available to you, and you'll learn how and when to use them through building example web pages. Without creative use of Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), websites would all look largely the same. CSS enables you to set your website apart from the rest, while maintaining the integrity of your markup. We'll showcase the new features of CSS3 and how you can use them. You'll learn how CSS3 works and how to apply styles to your pages, allowing you to realize your design ideas in the browser. JavaScript can be used to make your website easier and more interesting to use. This book provides information on appropriate uses of this technology and introduces the concepts of JavaScript programming. You'll also see how JavaScript works as part of the muchhyped technique Ajax, and in turn, where Ajax fits into the wider Web 2.0 picture. While a website is being built, it needs to be tested across multiple browsers and platforms to ensure that the site works for all users, regardless of ability or disability, and this book explains how best to accomplish these tasks. Then, it discusses the process of launching and maintaining the site so that it will continue to work for all its users throughout its life cycle. Foundation Website Creation with HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript concludes by covering server-side technologies, acting as a guide to the different options available. With insights from renowned experts such as Jason Fried of 37signals, Daniel Burka of Digg and Pownce, and Chris Messina of Citizen Agency, Foundation Website Creation with CSS, XHTML, and JavaScript provides invaluable information applicable to every web project—regardless of size, scope, or budget.

Whether you're a budding blogger or seasoned Web designer, WordPress is a brilliant tool for creating websites, once you know how to tap its impressive features. The latest edition of this jargon-free Missing Manual shows you how to use WordPress 3.9's

themes, widgets, plug-ins, and souped-up editing and multimedia tools to build just about any kind of site. The important stuff you need to know: Create your site. Get hands-on, A-to-Z instructions for building all types of websites, from classy blogs to professional-looking ecommerce sites. Add features. Choose from thousands of widgets and plug-ins to enhance your site's ease of use, looks, and performance. Mix in multimedia. Add picture galleries, slideshows, video clips, music players, and podcasts to your pages. Attract an audience. Create automatic content feeds, sign up site subscribers, and help readers share your posts on social media. Fine-tune your content. Analyze site statistics to improve your content and reach, and to optimize your site for search engines. Go Mobile. Choose a theme that automatically reconfigures your site for mobile devices. Build a truly unique site. Learn how to customize WordPress themes to create a site that looks exactly the way you want it to.

Designing for Mobile can be very complex: it requires many skills such as programming, usability, typography, creating applications. all of this without forgetting the necessary ingredient of visual appeal. This eBook: Essentials of Mobile Design, will give you an overview of the basic features you need to know for designing beautiful and useful Mobile interfaces and apps. TABLE OF CONTENTS 1) Not Your Parents Mobile Phone: UX Design Guidelines For Smartphones 2) Why We Shouldnt Make Separate Mobile Websites 3) How To Build A Mobile Website 4) Making It A Mobile Web App 5) A Study Of Trends In Mobile Design 6) How To Market Your Mobile Application 7) A Foot On The Bottom Rung: First Forays Into Responsive Web Development 8) From Monitor To Mobile: Optimizing Email Newsletters With CSS 9) How To Use CSS3 Media Queries To Create a Mobile Version of Your Website 10) Creating Mobile Optimized Websites Using WordPress

For a lot of people, WordPress is the entry into web development. And a lot of them don't stop there. They want more control over their WordPress site, so customizing design and functionality is the next logical step. If WordPress got you hooked, and you want to get more out of it to tailor your site more to your needs and ideas, then this eBook is for you. To start out, you will learn to build custom page templates and extend WordPress' flexibility with custom post types. Later, our expert authors will provide insights into customizing tree-like data structures to make them fit your particular needs, as well as tips to replace the regular custom field interface with something more powerful and user-friendly. You'll also learn to build an advanced notification system to reach your users, and, last, but not least, we'll dive deep into building, maintaining, and deploying WordPress plugins. WordPress' flexible structure is predestined for customization. So make use of this grand potential to build your projects the way you imagine them to be. TABLE OF CONTENTS - A Detailed Guide To WordPress Custom Page Templates, written by Nick Schäferhoff - Extending WordPress With Custom Content Types, written by Brian Onorio - Building A Custom Archive Page For WordPress, written by Karol K - Customizing Tree-Like Data Structures In WordPress With The Walker Class, written by Carlo Daniele - Extending Advanced Custom Fields With Your Own Controls, written by Daniel Pataki - Building An Advanced Notification System For WordPress, written by Carlo Daniele - How To Use Autoloading And A Plugin Container In WordPress Plugins, written by Nico Amarilla - How To Deploy WordPress Plugins With GitHub Using Transients, written by Matthew Ray

One of the great aspects of WordPress is its incredible adaptability. Using WordPress to the fullest means finding out about all the special features you can implement on your website. So without further adieu, here is an assortment of useful techniques. Find out more about WordPress's responsive possibilities, such as how to build a responsive theme from the ground up, implementing your theme and customizing images for a responsive site. Also learn how to speed up your site, integrate social-networking capabilities and manage events and author listings. TABLE OF CONTENTS - Create A Responsive, Mobile-First WordPress Theme - Do-It-Yourself Caching Methods With WordPress - Front-End Author Listing And User Search For WordPress - How To Integrate Facebook, Twitter And Google+ In WordPress - Manage Events Like A Pro With WordPress - Adopting A Responsive WordPress Theme Is More Than Install-And-Go

Pro WordPress Theme Development is your comprehensive guide to creating advanced WordPress themes. Designed for for professional web designers and developers who are comfortable with PHP and WordPress, this book teaches you every aspect of professional theme development. You will learn how to build themes from scratch, how to monetize the themes you create, and how to capitalize on this by creating advanced themes for your clients or selling premium themes. This book builds on your current knowledge of PHP and web development to create a WordPress theme from scratch. It uses a real-world theme example that you can build, to demonstrate each feature in a practical way. It shows you how to take control of WordPress with custom posts types and taxonomies, and covers anatomy and hierarchy, use of the loop, hooks, short codes, plug-ins and much more. WordPress is one of the most successful open-source blogging and content management systems available, and theme development has become a major part of the WordPress ecosystem. Start working with WordPress themes like a pro today with Pro WordPress Theme Development.

 how popular blogs do a certain kind of thing that you can't? With this cookbook, you will learn many WordPress secrets and techniques, with step-by-step, useful recipes dedicated to achieving a particular goal or solve a particular problem. You'll learn the secret of expensive premium themes, how to optimize your blog for SEO and online profits, and how to supercharge WordPress with killer functions used by the most popular blogs over the Internet.

GO BEYOND THE BLOG Smashing WordPress shows you how to utilize the power of the WordPress platform, and provides a creative spark to help you build WordPress-powered sites that go beyond the obvious. You will learn the core concepts used to build just about anything in WordPress, resulting in fast deployments and greater design flexibility. Inside, WordPress expert Thord Daniel Hedengren takes you beyond the blog and shows you how WordPress can serve as a CMS, a photo gallery, an e-commerce site, and more.

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