# **Digital Marketing 101**

## Stay open year-round & tell your story online

# A changing landscape

## Digital marketing includes:

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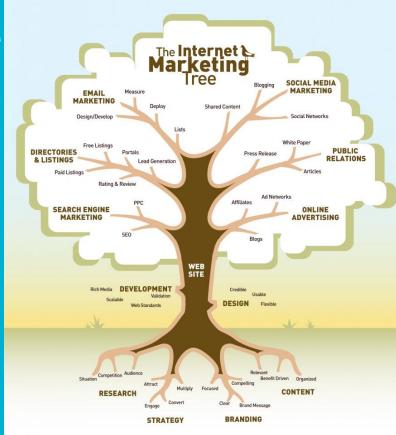
Blogs

**Email Marketing** 

Social media

**Online advertising** 

And lots more.



# Where to Start?

Step #1

- Answer a few questions in 5 minutes:
  - What is my biggest goal?
  - What objectives will help me reach my goal?
  - What time do I have to put into the project?
  - What are my priorities?

### Possible answers:

- Increase the number of CSA customers
- Find wholesale partners
- Bring more visitors to my farm/booth at market
- Increase my visibility/ stand out from competition

"I'd like to be able to hand someone a card with my site listed on it and have them be able to have 'somewhere' they can go to to look at my work. My stuff is pretty visual, so I'd like to be able to drive potential clients to the site in order to build and diversify my customer base."

- Jason Malone, woodworker

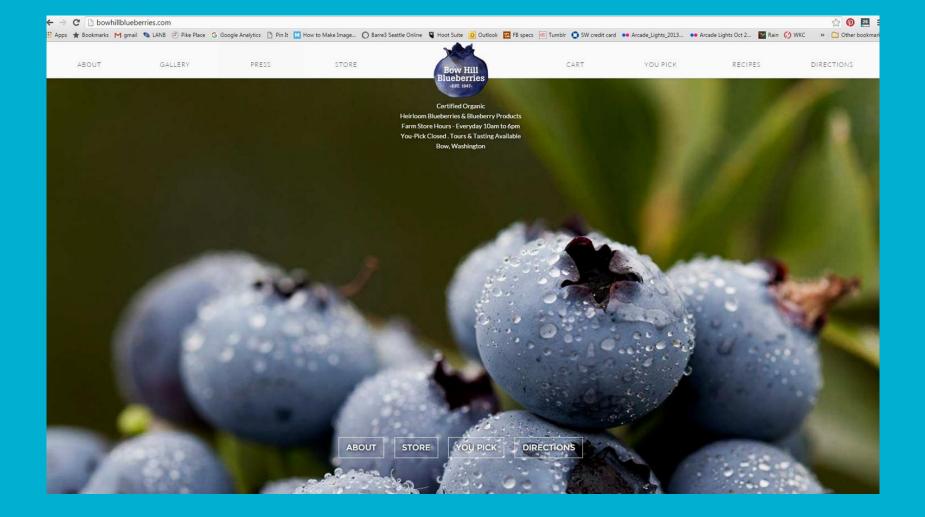
# **Define Your Audience and Story**

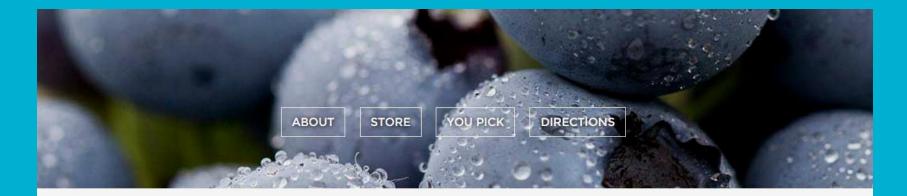
Step #2:

- What is the story you want to tell?
- What is special about your story?
- Who are you telling your story to?
- How will people remember you?
- What do you want people to DO?

## Step #3:

I want the people I reach to: Buy more produce on each visit Sign up for my CSA, e-newsletter, blog Visit my farm/stand at market Call me for special orders or proposal Interact or engage with me and my business online





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Lis and Joaquin Lopez Everson, WA (360) 920-1920

We grow a large variety of vegetables and berries in the productive soils of Whatcom County. We sell our produce at the Bellingham Farmers Market, West Seattle Farmers Market, and Lake City Farmers Market. Bulk and Wholesale orders available upon request.

### SEE YOU AT THE FARMERS MARKET!



Butterflies migrate long distances over several generations, guided by nature. We migrated from Mexico 9 years ago to work on organic farms in Washington. Now we have started our own family farm in Everson, WA.







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# **Directory, Search Engines**

Don't miss out on:

Online exposure, search engine results

Discovery – location, services, products

Fact finding - researching about you

Promotion and PR

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All Maps Images News Shopping More - Search tools

About 418,000 results (0.74 seconds)

### Growing Washington | Contributing Farms and Businesses

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### Welcome to Mariposa Farms

#### www.mariposafarms.com/ -

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### Mariposa Farm - Home

mariposafarm.weebly.com/ ▼ Mariposa Farm ... We sell our produce at the Bellingham Farmers Market, West Seattle Farmers ... Now we have started our own family farm in Everson, WA.

#### Meet Mariposa Farm! - Seattle Neighborhood Farmers Markets

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#### Mariposa Farms

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#### This Sunday we welcome a new family farm ... - West Seattle ...

https://www.facebook.com/West**SeattleFarm**ers/Market/.../101534260135... **\*** This Sunday we welcome a new family farm to our West Seattle Farmers Market. Mariposa Farm brought fennel, strawberries, leek scapes, and other delicious...

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Facebook 

View the profiles of people named Mariposa Farms on Facebook..., Farms Premium BeefStudied at University of WashingtonLives in Seattle, Washington.

### If you like to eat, there's big news in little Bow-Edison ...

blogs seattletimes.com/.../if-you-like-to-eat-theres-big-... 
The Seattle Times 
Dec 9, 2013 - ... for a bowl of posole stew or some lime-soaked polenta cake at the
Farm to Market .... (photos by Brian J. Cantwell/The Seattle Times) ... bakery location
to reincarnate early next year as Mariposa, a takeout adjunct to tweets, ...

# Website vs. Blog

## WEBSITE

- Mostly static content
- Professional calling card
- One-way communication
- Business minded or transactional
- Information about products and services
- Competition your biggest competitor likely has one

## BIOG

Regularly updated content or storytelling Informal storytelling Back and forth communication Informative and educational Feedback from customers Your competition may not have a blog

# **Your Calling Card**

Get a unique URL, or domain name



Read this great blog post on how to choose a good domain name: <u>https://moz.com/blog/how-to-choose-the-right-domain-name</u>

Go to https://domainr.com/ to see if your domain is available

Check out HostGator or similar sites to see hosting plans: <a href="http://www.hostgator.com/">http://www.hostgator.com/</a>

Or, host your blog/website on server that provides that service

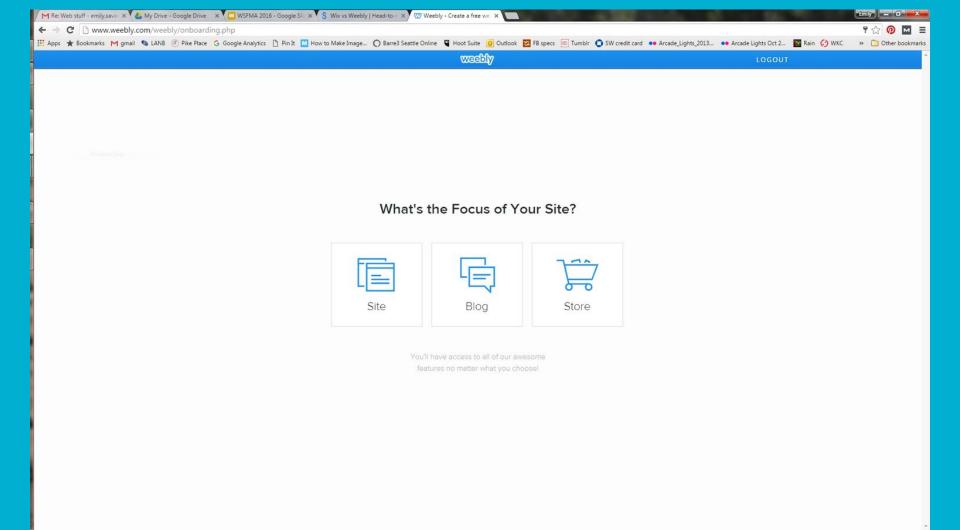
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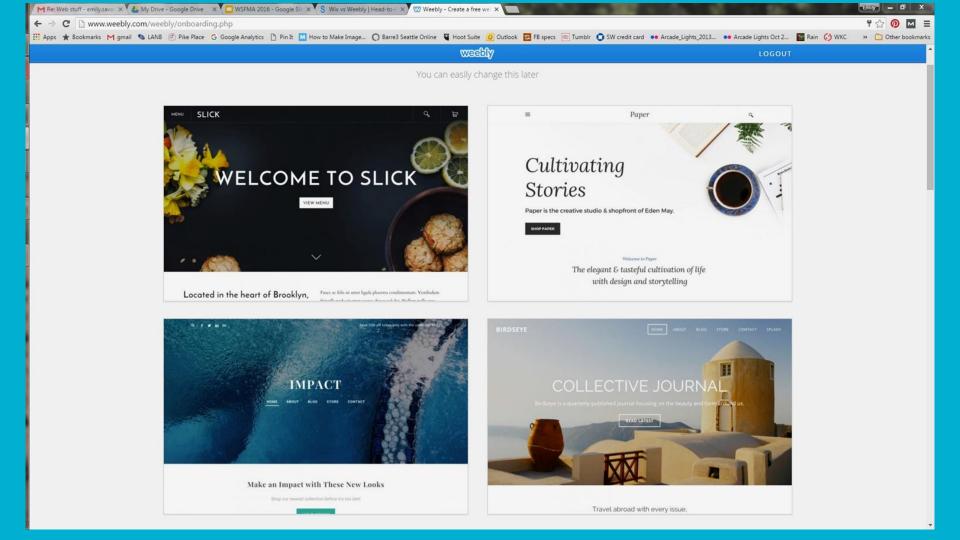
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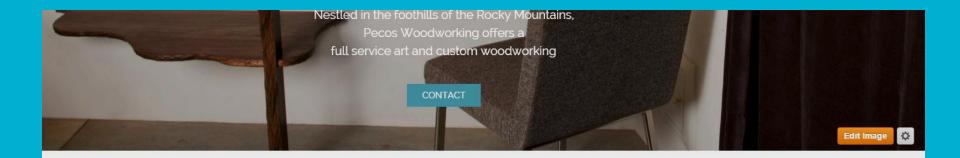
Nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, Pecos Woodworking offers a full service art and custom woodworking

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### Services



Art Services

Offering a full range of museum quality art handling services.



Custom Woodworking

Traditional, handcrafted techniques combined with contemporary aesthetics create one-of-a-kind objects of beauty, grace and function.



### Maker

Modern materials and techniques to create custom solutions. Pictured here: custom office divider for a dental office.

# Ready to blog?

Blogging can:

Position you as a thought leader

Promote your business and website

Provide an avenue to interact and answer questions from your audience

Requires frequent updates of content

Drive traffic to your website and improve your standing on web search engines

# Make the most of it

Host your blog on your website to build traffic to your site

Update it regularly, 2-3x weekly

"Tag" the posts and use keywords in the headline and body content

Link to other blogs

Answer and respond to your visitors

Find contributors and editors to share the load





### 13 Gifts for Your Valentine

We know it can be tough to find just the right thing for your main squeeze. Time runs out, panic sets in and you find yourself eyeing the forlorn single roses at the gas station. But wait, there's still time to get the perfect gift, one that will do all you need your gift to do: show you are a loving, caring person who has sensitively thought about the perfect Valentine's gift, impress your Valentine with your forethought and, most importantly (let's just be honest here) make you look good. To help you out, we're counting down the days 'till Valentine's Day with 13 fantastic gift options available at Pike Place Market.

### 13. For the Star Wars Lover in Your Life



#### AT-AT Love Zip-up Hoodie from Ugly Baby (\$50)

The mission was to bring down the rebels' shield generator, but these rogue All Terrain Armored Transports (AT-ATs) went on their own mission—a mission of love! Ink printed on a light gray zip-up hoodie. Sizes are unisex, so women may want to order one size smaller than usual. Available at Uqly Baby & La Ru



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### Happy Hour: 11 Spots to Meet Up for a Drink in the Market

### 1. Radiator Whiskey

Rustic-chic spot in the Corner Market building (upstairs near Storyville Coffee and Matt's in the Market), boasting a huge whiskey selection and creative menu.



### Instagram by @moonwaffles

Drink: Bourbon, rye, scotch ... the list goes on!

Eat: Try the "Tot-Chos." Tater tots, sour cream, smoked cheddar, Mama Lil's peppers, debris, green onions

## LACTO FERMENTED SPICY KOREAN KRAUT

February 3, 2016 By Erica — 2 Comments



Think of this as kimchi for wimps. It's more accessible in flavor than a traditional Korean, long-fermented pungent cabbage or turnip ferment. But it's not so *unlike* kimchi that it won't stand in well as a spicy, pungent addition to rice bowls, soups, and noodle dishes of all kinds.

For the best results on this ferment, you absolutely need to get a Korean style chili flake called gochugaru. I swear by <u>Mother-in-Law's Kimchi</u> brand gochugaru. You'll notice in the recipe below I call for a *half-cup* of this chili flake.

If you try to substitute regular crushed red pepper flakes at these same quantities, your mouth will melt and drip out of your head like sad, bloody, tongue-colored pudding.

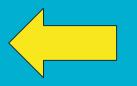


Hello, thanks for visiting! I'm Erica, a professional chef turned gardening and urban homesteading fanatic.

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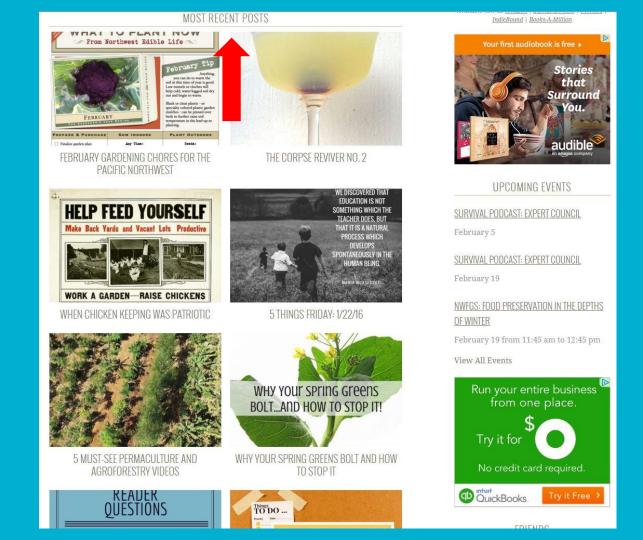








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### Washington: Photo of the Month

The colors of the world's largest temperate rainforest are on display for one Vancouver Island photographer exploring the Emerald Edge.

See the photo!



Little Qualicum Fails © Tom Parker



### 10 Birds to Look for in Winter

Attention new birders: Winter is not the offseason. In fact, birds can be especially easy to find in the winter months. View Snow Birds



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**Construction Activities** 

# Thank you!

