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USB FLASH DRIVES

Until recently we had to depend on bulky floppies, zip disks and CDs to store all our digital data - not a great fit in our increasingly mobile lifestyle. However, with the emergence of the incredibly compact USB flash drive, you can now fit a world of data in the palm of your hand. USB flash drives are small, plastic devices that connect to your computer via a USB port with the capacity to write and copy data from an internal flash memory chip. They are similar in function to your computer's hard drive, but provide you with the freedom of portability. Another key advantage of a USB flash drive is that they can maintain data for as many as ten years, far greater than the lifespan of most hard drives. Attach one of these tiny devices to your key ring, put it in your pocket and take a world of information with you wherever you go. To use this revolutionary device, simply insert the USB flash drive into an available USB port and drag files to and from the drive. Your computer will recognize your USB flash drive as an external drive, and allow you to drag and drop data from the USB flash drive window. The only difference among USB flash drives is storage capacity, transfer speed (determined by the type of USB Connectivity - USB 1.1 or USB 2.0) and appearance such as size, shape and color. If you prefer a drive that is more functional, you can get an MP3 flash drive player that not only stores data but can also allocate space to hold and play your favorite tunes.

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How To Use Web Templates!

Written By: **MANPREET**

Creating websites was once a job best undertaken by professionals with years of experience and often a high fee. Fortunately, this is no longer the case as the internet is now filled with web templates to help the average user design a professional looking website - without the help of a paid designer. Web Templates Web templates are best compared to paint-by-number pictures so popular among the toddler set. They are simply pre-designed websites that make it simple to add relevant information, content, links, logos, and pictures. The HTML coding is already set up, and by cutting and pasting to add the items that make a site unique, a user can design an effective website in very little time, and for very little money.

Using Web Templates

If a user has proficient knowledge of basic software programs, that individual should have no trouble creating a website using Web templates. Software such as Microsoft FrontPage, Dreamweaver, and Photoshop are well know and incredibly user-friendly. Often an individual simply downloads and saves a web template from the internet, or perhaps even uses a template that came with a software package. Once the web template is obtained, simply open the file in the design program of choice and begin. Processes such as cutting and pasting, word processing, and importing files are very similar, or even identical, to functions in programs such as Microsoft Word. If a user does not feel comfortable working in an HTML editing program such as FrontPage, he can also use the same internet source that provided the original web templates to customize it with the correct information. In some cases, however, this is not as economical as completing the customization on an individual basis.

Distinguishing a Quality Template

It is important to find and use web templates which are of excellent quality. There are ways to distinguish a high quality web template. Examples include:

- Ease of downloading the template
- The template should be easy to edit
- The template should be compatible with popular software
- The template should upload easily

The Financial Benefits Retaining a professional designer to create a website can be expensive. A basic homepage can cost upwards of \$600, and additional linked pages will be even more. An expertly designed website might also take weeks to complete. By using web templates, there is a small investment of time and energy on the user's part, but the rewards are enormous. Not only does the web template save the individual tremendous amounts of time, but the biggest savings is where it truly counts - in the wallet.

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The Celebration of the New Year is the oldest of all holidays. It was first observed in ancient Babylon about 4000 years ago. In the years around 2000 BC, Babylonians celebrated the beginning of a new year on what is now March 23, although they themselves had no written calendar.

Did You Know?



TECH TALK

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If Disaster Recovery and Data Backup leave you feeling frustrated . . . we can help. Mega-IT Backup and Disaster Recovery provides real-time automated disk backup, disk imaging, file level backup and bare-metal restore for Windows servers and workstations.

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Once a backup is created, Offsite Replication ensures that image and folder backups are immediately and automatically transferred and stored safely away from the business location. This process is completely automated and eliminates the need for a person to remember to take backup media, such as tapes, home or drop them off at a location for storage.

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The Checklist For Selecting an Online University

Author: Jullie Harvard

The internet has revolutionized the way we live and how we learn. You have an alternative option to obtain your degree online. Thanks to the enhanced internet technology that makes our learning more comfortable and convenient. There are many online universities offering your desired degree program. You can easily get the degree program information online or request those universities to send the details to you by email or mail. At the same time, when you are searching for an online university, you need to beware of the diploma mills who offer fake degrees just to cheat your money. Here is a simple checklist, which you can use to select an online university that offers legitimate online degree programs.

Checklist #1: Is the online university accredited by legitimate accrediting agency? Accreditation information is important indicator on the legitimate of an online university. Look for the organization that performs the accrediting process of your selected online university. The rule of thumb, always select an online university that is accredited by one of the six regional accrediting associates (Middle States, New England, North Central, Northwest, Southern, Western).

Checklist #2: Is the online learning system easy to navigate and user-friendly? Ask for the university whether you can try its online learning system, either with a guest account or in demo mode to see how good the system is in term of navigation from one page to another and how user-friendly the system is when you want to download the learning materials or upload the completed assignments.

Checklist #3: What others have said about it? Check from online forums that discuss online education. You may find some discussion about the online university you are interested in pursuing the degree. What others have said about the university can be used as your reference in deciding whether to sign up its degree program. If you know the students or alumni from the university, try to contact them to see whether they are satisfied with university.

Checklist #4: Are their online instructors certified for online teaching? Some online universities may just recruit classroom-based teachers to be their online instructors. These instructors are not certified for online teaching may have a problem to teach in online setting. Therefore, try to ask the online university to send you the extra information about their instructors' qualification besides the course details. Make sure they are certified to facilitate online classroom.

Checklist #5: What are the admission requirements? You will waste your times and efforts in applying a degree program from an online university you are not qualified for. Before you start an application process, you should read through the admission requirements to ensure you are qualified to apply the degree program offered by the university.

Checklist #6: Does the online university offers financial aids to its student?

Most universities do offer some sort of financial aids to their students either in term of student loans, grants

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Did You Know? You Can Make Your Own Portable Power System

By Keith Elliott

Here's some great freebie information for you. If you have ever wanted to have truly portable power, here is how you can do it.

This is 120 volt regular AC electricity that you can take anywhere. The whole job is DIY and it won't cost you an arm and a leg.

To make truly portable power - and no generator and fuel is required here - this is all you need.

Buy yourself one of those handy little two wheeled dollies. That will let you move your personal power system anywhere you like.

Next up is a deep cycle battery. Get a decent quality 12 volt battery with a high amp rating. This is what will be holding the electricity for you.

Next up is a small inverter. The size of the inverter will control what you can run from your battery. Since it isn't practical to try and run heavy use items from a single battery, something in the order of 1,000 watts should do the job. Less will also be quite satisfactory, but a higher rated inverter will usually be of better quality. This is what will convert the 12 volts DC over to 120 volts AC power.

Finally, you will want to make your own solar panel. This is where the big savings come into play. A commercial solar panel in the 64 to 80 watt range is likely to cost \$400 to \$500. You can build your own panel for about \$1 per watt. So the cost savings here are substantial.

Let's do a quick tally. The carts are available for about \$30, a decent battery will run \$80 or so and the panel will be around another \$80. I spotted a 1,000 watt inverter at one of our big box stores last week for \$79, which gives us an all up cost of \$270. Let's call it \$300 by the time you have added the small amount of wire necessary.

There are commercially made units available similar to the above, which start at \$700. You can see that this handy little gadget can be made for much less. It is the handiest thing when you want quiet power for lighting if you are camping out in the boonies.

The only help you will need for this is how to build the panel itself. You can find this out by looking right here. www.solarpowerforhomesonline.com
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or scholarships. Unless you don't need it, else try to access the financial aids information from their website, or call the admission officer of these universities to find out the details and to ensure you are qualified to apply them.

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Julie Harvard invites you to explore more information on online degree programs at <http://www.studykiosk.com> which will help in making your education decision and select an online degree program that best fit your goals.

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