

# Your Amateur Radio Website

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# Agenda

- Why & How to to begin
  - Why would you want a webpage?
  - How would you begin?
- Free web site options
- Paid web site options
- Open source content management systems (CMS)
- Building your site
- What else can you do
- Misc. information



# Why would you want a web page?

- Put a face to your call sign
  - Many look you on the web during your contact
  - Place to tie together your radio & social media presence – On Air & Online
- Share your experience and knowledge with others
  - Hardware projects
  - Discuss current issues or challenges you have faced, and share how you resolved the problem
  - Become an online Elmer
- Visitor's Page
  - Share your station log
  - Guest book
  - Add a comment area to solicit thoughts from others (Engage your audience)
- Coordinate activities
  - Club meetings & events
  - Training & examinations
  - Emergency preparedness activities, status, & information



# Examples of what others have done

- Events
- Radio Related Experiments
- Station information





# Web Hosting Options

- **Free Options**

- Pros:

- Free
- Many Options Available

- Cons:

- May have some limitations

- **Subscribed Web Host Provider**

- Pros:

- Your Domain Name
- Less Limitations

- Cons:

- Cost

- **Run your own server**

- Pros:

- Completely under your control

- Cons:

- More knowledge & effort needed to setup & maintain

Examples of limitations:

- Single page
- Their name in your URL
- Rights to posted material
- Only selected functionality
- No business related use
- Network traffic volume
- Storage volume
- One user login ID

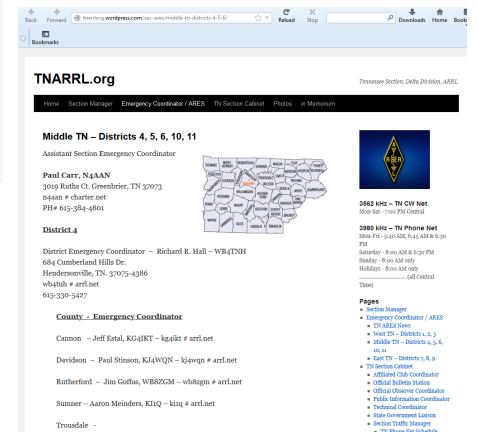
Examples of cost:

- Web host cost
- Domain name registration
- Network traffic volume
- Storage volume
- Special services (ex. Pop Email accounts)



# QRZ.COM

- QRZ.COM
  - Single Page, left justified
  - Includes the QRZ logbook
  - Can add pictures or web links
- Facebook
  - Share a picture or photo galleries
  - Post about your station or recent activities
  - Link to the Facebook pages of others
- Google Sites
  - Blogger
  - Many templates, including forms
    - data to Google docs
  - Web site analytics
- WordPress.COM
  - Free WordPress site is for non-business use
  - Limited plugins, widgets, themes

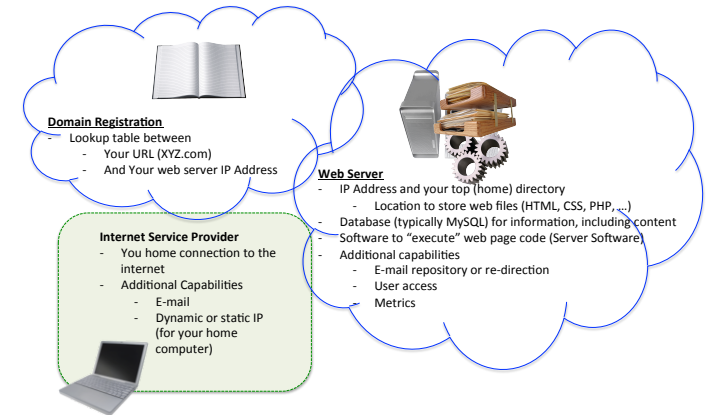




# Web Host - Parts

- Website

- Place to store information (Files, data)
- IP Address (static / dynamic)
- Web server processes (WAMP/MAMP)
  - web server (Apache web server)
  - Database (MySQL database)
  - PHP (PHP software engine)
  - Other features (e-mail, statistics, redirecting, CMS, ...)



- Domain Name Registration

- IP Address (000.00.00.001:80)
- File Location on server (z:/somedir/mywebsite)
- URL (HTTP://W6GRV.COM)



# HTML & CSS

- For example, my old (1991) Earthlink.net web page:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `home.earthlink.net/~dotandrob/ar.html`. The page content includes:

- Header:** "Amateur Radio Station W6GRV" and "Rob Smith" in a stylized font, with "Long Beach, California U.S.A." below it.
- Navigation:** A table-based navigation menu with links for "Home", "About", "Projects", "Resources", "Index", and "Help".
- General Information:** A section titled "General Information About W6GRV" containing a table of call signs held (WB6DY, WB6DYH, WB6DYH, WB6DYH, WB6DYH, WB6DYH, WB6DYH), current location (Los Angeles, CA), and QSL information.

The browser's developer tools are open, showing the HTML source code and the CSS styles for the page. The HTML code includes a table for the navigation menu and a table for the call signs held. The CSS code defines the background colors and fonts for the navigation menu items.



# Content Management Systems

## Get Started with Drupal

- 1 Download Drupal
- 2 Extend Drupal
- 3 Documentation
- 4 Get Support

Drupal core contains the essential building blocks providing you a flexible foundation to get started with Drupal. You'll also find a wide variety of web hosting providers.

Download hundreds of Drupal Case Studies

What more information?

Ask questions and get answers in our forums.

Download Drupal

Drupal distributions provide pre-configured installations allowing you to quickly setup a fully featured site.

Find a Distribution

Georgia.gov

myhealth London

Categories: Healthcare

Top7news

Categories: Media



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WordPress is web software you can use to create a beautiful website or blog. We like to say that WordPress is both free and priceless at the same time.

The core software is built by hundreds of community volunteers, and when you're ready for more there are thousands of plugins and themes available to transform your site into almost anything you can imagine. Over 60 million people have chosen WordPress to power the place on the web they call "home" — we'd love you to join the family.

Ready to get started? [Download WordPress 3.5.1](#)

## It's Easy As...

- 1 Find a Web Host and get great hosting while supporting WordPress at the same time.
- 2 Download & Install WordPress with our famous 5-minute installation. Feel like a rock star.
- 3 Read the Documentation and become a WordPress expert yourself, impress your friends.

## WordPress Users

The New York Times

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... and hundreds more

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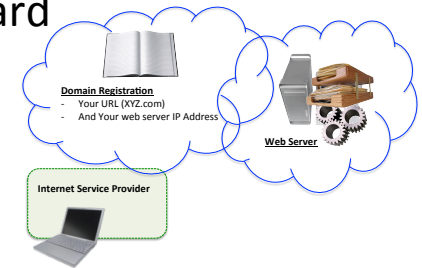
# CMS - Open Source Comparison

<u>Drupal</u>	<u>Joomla!</u>	<u>WordPress</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed for Business &amp; Sales</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed for Social Media</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed for Writing</li></ul>
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# Installing a CMS (like WordPress)

- Obtain Web Host & Domain name registration
  - Some hosts do all the following for you via a step by step wizard
- From your web host administration page
  - Enable Database & update database password
  - Create a database for WordPress



*Setting up and enabling the database has unique steps for each web host provider. Do a web search to find step by step instructions for your provider.*

- From your computer
  - Download latest WordPress to to your local computer, and un-compress the file
  - Upload (ftp) WordPress files and directories to your web site
  - Using a web browser, go to your web site
    - Login
- From WP Dashboard
  - Update 'Users'
  - Click around to get familiar with the layout
- Begin designing your web site (using CMS interface)

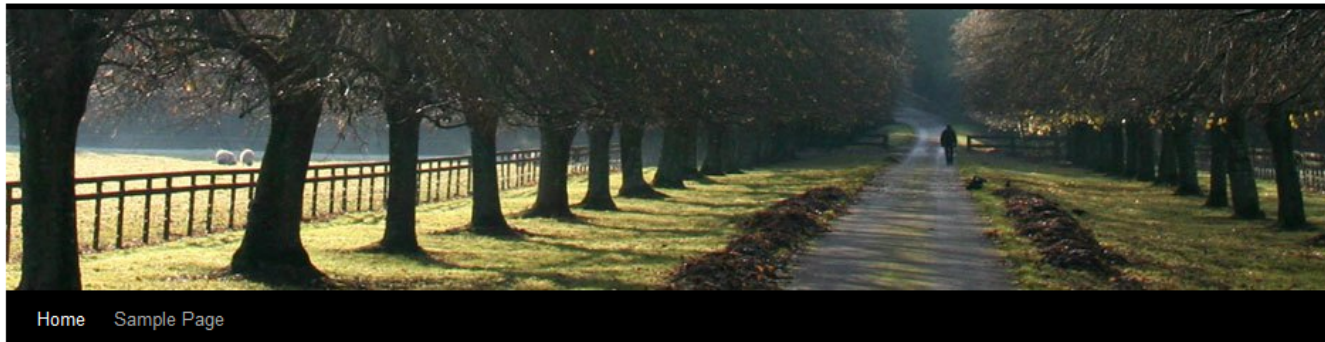




# WP Default Page

## W6GRV Test Site

Just another WordPress site



[Home](#) [Sample Page](#)

### Hello world!

Posted on [April 28, 2013](#) by [rss](#)

Welcome to WordPress. This is your first post. Edit or delete it, then start blogging!

Posted in [Uncategorized](#) | [1 Comment](#) | [Edit](#)

#### Recent Posts

- [Hello world!](#)

#### Recent Comments

- [Mr WordPress](#) on [Hello world!](#)

#### Archives

- [April 2013](#)

#### Categories

- [Uncategorized](#)

#### Meta

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W6GRV Test Site

Proudly powered by WordPress.

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# WP – Starting Configuration

localhost/wordpress/wp-admin/index.php

W6GRV Test Site

## Dashboard

Welcome to WordPress!  
We've assembled some links to get you started:

**Get Started**

- [Customize Your Site](#)
- or, [change your theme completely](#)

**Next Steps**

- [Write your first blog post](#)
- [Add an About page](#)
- [View your site](#)

**More Actions**

- [Manage widgets or menus](#)
- [Turn comments on or off](#)
- [Learn more about getting started](#)

**Right Now**

Content	Discussion
1 Post	1 Comment
1 Page	1 Approved
1 Category	0 Pending
0 Tags	0 Spam

Theme **Twenty Ten with 6 Widgets**  
Search Engines Discouraged  
You are using **WordPress 3.5.1**.

**Recent Comments**

From **Mr WordPress** on **Hello world!** #  
Hi, this is a comment. To delete a comment, just log in and view the post's comments. There you will have ...

All | Pending (0) | Approved | Spam (0) | Trash (0)

**Incoming Links**

**pastemon** linked here saying, "... Shostname\_Conn = 'localhost'; \$datab ..."  
**diligent** linked here saying, "I have an existing PHP site located on Nvr/www/A ..."

**QuickPress**

Enter title here

Add Media

Tags (separate with commas)

Save Draft Reset Publish

**Recent Drafts**

There are no drafts at the moment

**WordPress Blog**

**Ten Good Years** May 31, 2013  
It's been ten years since we started this thing, and what a long way we've come. From a discussion between myself and Mike Little about forking our favorite blogging software, to powering 18% of the web. It's been a crazy, exciting, journey, and one that won't stop any time soon. At ten years, it's fun [...]

**The Next 10 Starts Now** May 27, 2013  
All around the globe today, people are celebrating the 10th anniversary of the first WordPress release, affectionately known as #wp10. Watching the feed of photos, tweets, and posts from Auckland to Zambia is incredible: from first-time bloggers to successful WordPress-based business owners, people are



# WP – Starting Configuration

**Annotations:**

- Posts:** Add dynamic content (to pages)
- Media:** Add pictures, audio, video, documents, and create photo galleries
- Pages:** Add, remove, or edit page layout
- Appearance:** Themes, widgets, page layout
- Plugins:** Use Plugins to add functionality
- Users:** Manage user accounts
- Settings:** Web page preferences

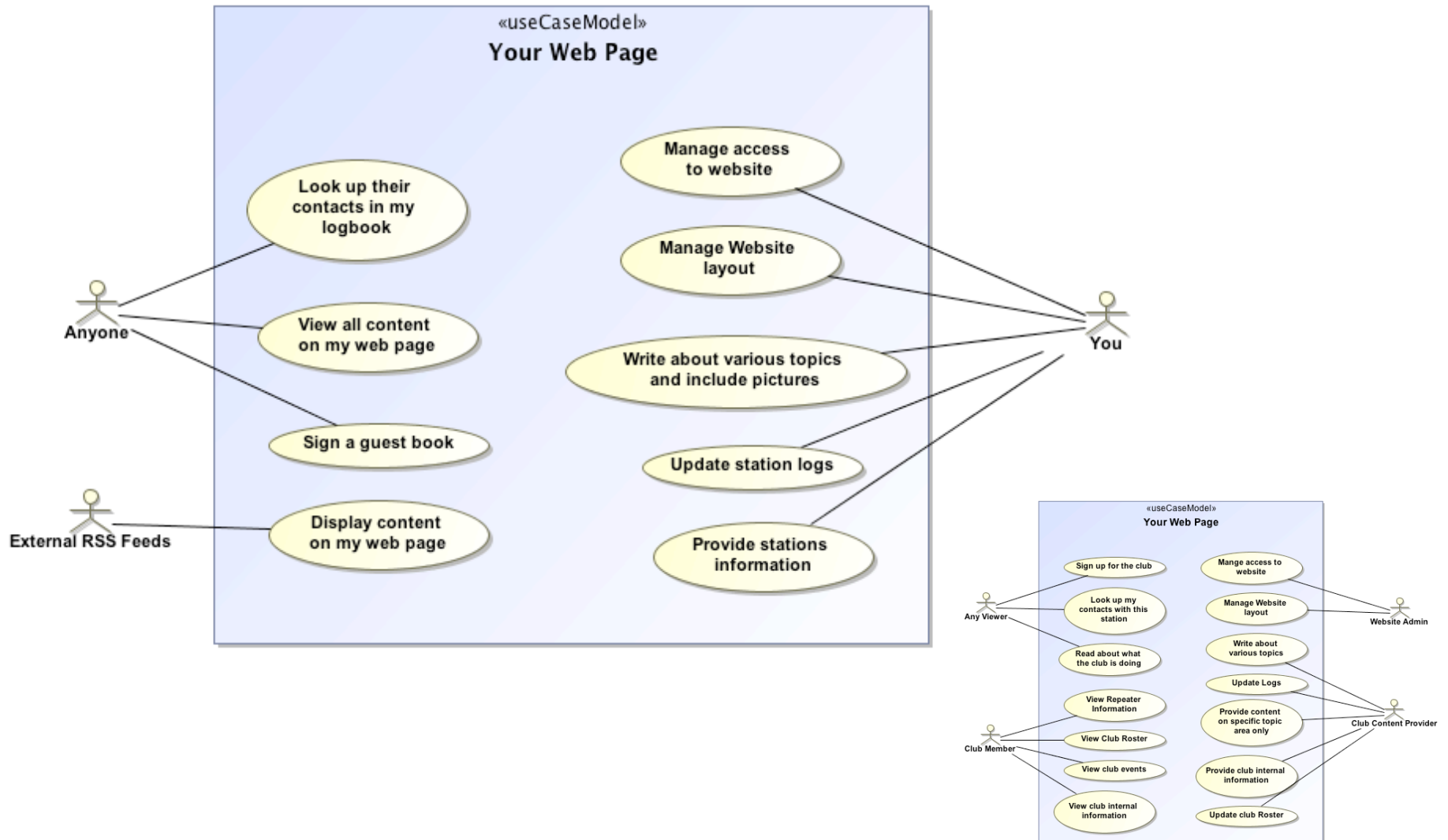
**Right Now Widget:**

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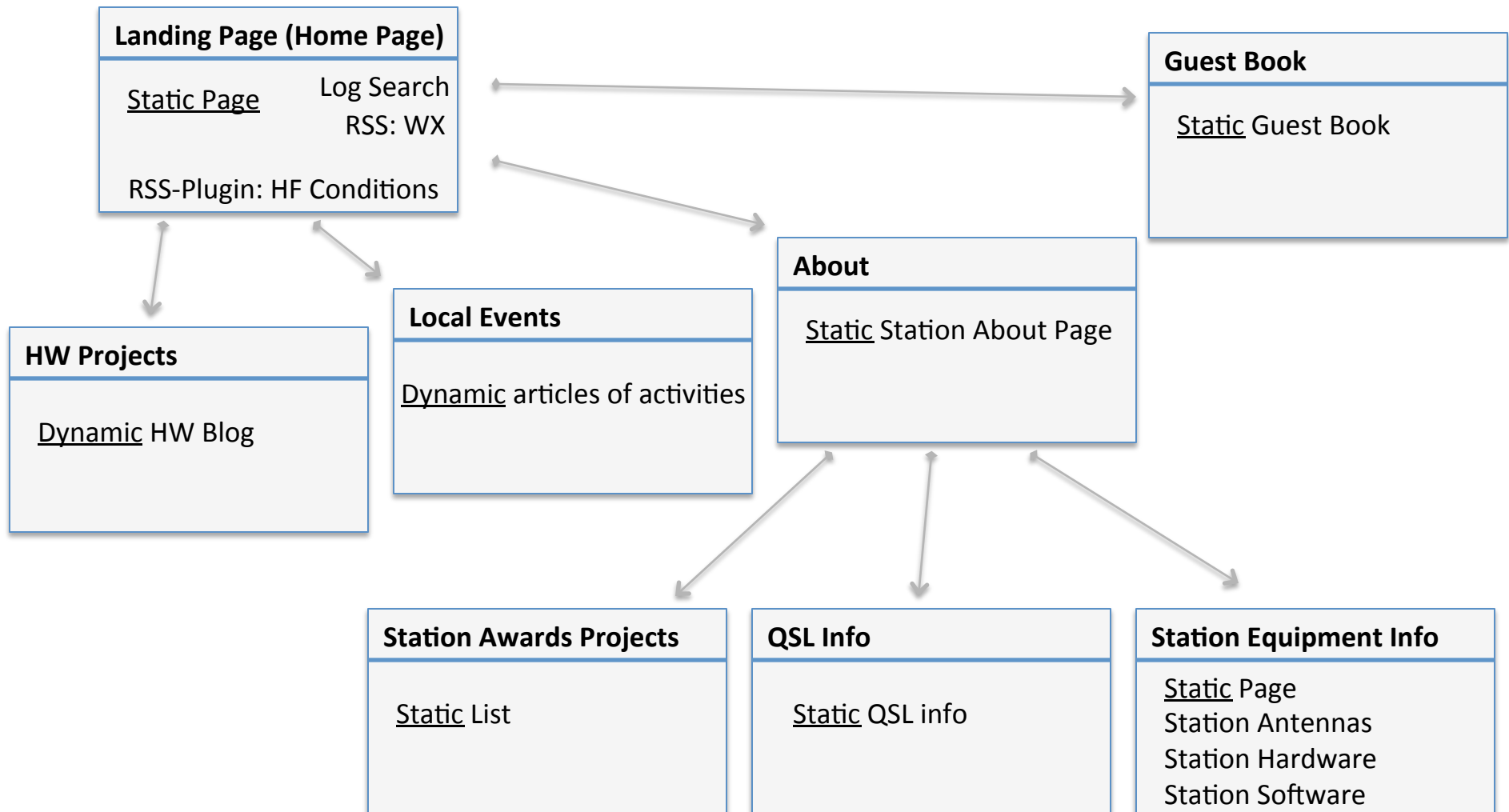


# Sketch Out How Website Will Be Used



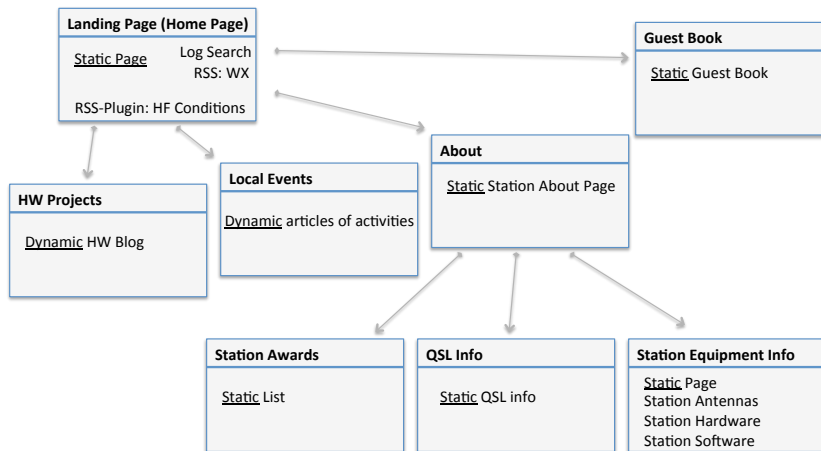


# Storyboard your pages





# Setup Your Pages



W6GRV Test Site + New

- Dashboard
- Posts
- Media
- Pages**
- Comments
- Appearance
- Plugins
- Users
- Tools
- Settings
- Collapse menu

**Pages** Add New

All (9) | Published (9)

Bulk Actions Apply Show all dates Filter

- Title
- About
- Station Awards
- QSL Info
- Station Equipment Info
- Guest book
- HW Projects
- LandingPage
- Local Events
- Sample Page  
Edit | Quick Edit | Trash | View
- Title

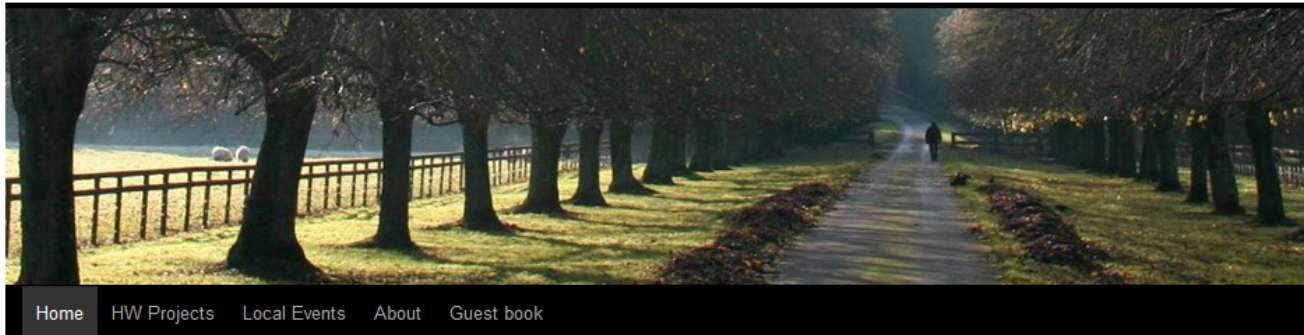
Bulk Actions Apply



# Basic Page Layout is Setup

## W6GRV Test Site

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### LandingPage

Welcome to the website.

Written here is all the information I want everyone to see when they go to the website.

[Edit](#)

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# W6GRV.COM

- Current web page :
  - Using Open Source WordPress.ORG

**W6GRV** Amateur Radio

Home Pictures DXCC Guest book About

### Webpage Update

Posted on [June 11, 2013](#) by [Rob](#)

[f](#) [t](#) [e](#) [p](#) [+](#) [0](#)

This weekend, I was off at a genealogy conference in Burbank, California and did not get on the air. However, I did get some time to make a small addition to the web page. Current HF propagation information was placed at the bottom of the main page. The font is a bit smaller than I would like. I tried the putting it on the sidebar to the right, but that was a bit too cluttered. So for now, a small HF propagation indicator will have to do.

Posted in [General](#), [Web Page](#) | [Leave a comment](#) | [Edit](#)

### Field Day Practice

Posted on [May 17, 2013](#) by [Rob](#)

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There is nothing like practice. The CQWW WPX CW contest (May 25 & 26, 2013) is a great

**Logbook**

**Tweets from W6GRV**  
 @w6grv

- Updated the web page to be able to stream live video using us-stream's basic (free) option <http://t.co/dAtULaGHx4>
- Received a direct card back from the QSL manager of A61Q for a recent QSO. Thank you for the new one on CW, and on 17 meters.
- #TGIF and almost time for the CQ WW WPX CW contest.

**Solar Activity**

- PICK OF THE WEEK: The Little Guys  
 Let's give some recognition to the little solar storms too. While we often focus on the large solar [...]

Picture of Long Beach Taken by W6GRV

Menu to pages

Quick links to mentioning on social media

Posted content

Station Log

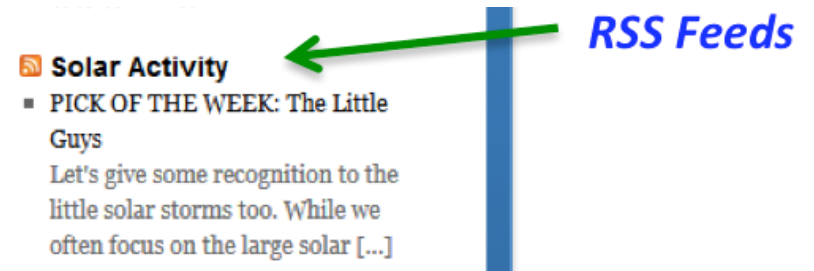
W6GRV Twitter Feed

RSS Feeds



# RSS

- Curator vs. Content provider
- Keeping your page fresh
  - Think about the web pages you visited today
  - Why did you go there?
  - Was there something new for you to see?
- Adding feeds to your web site
- Your web site can generate an RSS feed for others



.../[?feed=rss2](#)

*(Common with many CMS)*





# Station Log

WordPress navigation: W6GRV, + New, Gallery

10 References in database [Add new](#)

ID	Reference	Reference Description
15	1	W6GRV Los Angeles County, CA
16	2	W6GRV Madera County, CA
17	3	N6JKQ Los Angeles County, CA
18	4	N6JKQ Madera County, CA
19	5	N6JKQ Hanford, Kings County, CA
20	6	N6JKQ/9 Ashland, WI
21	7	WB6JGY Madera County, CA
22	8	WB6JGY/HI8
23	9	WB6JGY/HC4
24	10	WN6JGY Madera County, CA

Logbook search:

2 QSO's with w6vio

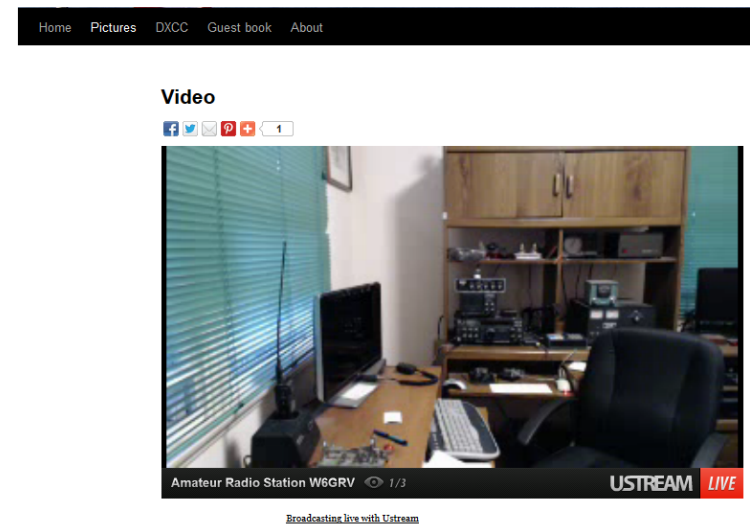
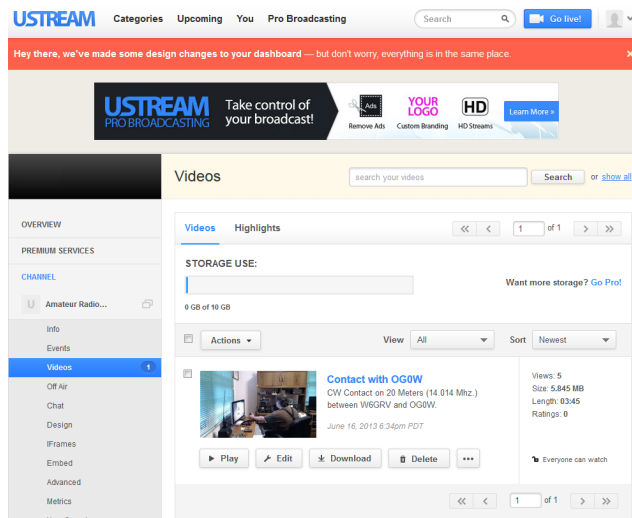
Date	Time	Callsign	Band	Mode	Reference Description
27.06.2010	16:58:00	W6VIO	15	CW	W6GRV Los Angeles County, CA
28.06.1992	17:02:00	W6VIO	15	SSB	N6JKQ Los Angeles County, CA

WordPress ADIF Log Search Widget



# Live Video

- Setup a Video Stream Account
  - Like USTREAM or LiveStream
- Add their HTML code to your website to link to the live stream
  - Cut and paste to a page within your website
- Go live on streaming service, your website displays it





# Additional Information

- Training
  - Lynda.com has training for
    - WP, Drupal, and Joomla
    - PHP & Java
    - HTML & CSS
  - YouTube has some instructional videos
    - See list on next page for WP training videos
    - Some of these may not be current
- CMS Websites
  - Drupal.ORG
  - WordPress.org & WordPress.com
  - Joomla.org



# Free WordPress training on YouTube

- Overview & difference between dot-com and dot-org
  - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fq39O\\_Rb-pY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fq39O_Rb-pY)
- WP Tutorial Part 2 - Dashboard
  - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_hRg8Vucs6A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_hRg8Vucs6A)
- WP Tutorial Part 3 - Posting
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDMGjOQByIo>
- WP Tutorial Part 4 - Edit Posts
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fHL4DPkYeSw>
- WP Tutorial Part 5 - Tags and Categories
  - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyFnL7M9\\_Mc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyFnL7M9_Mc)
- WP Tutorial Part 6 - Links
  - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VAE\\_j-ZK4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VAE_j-ZK4)
- WP Tutorial Part 7 - Pages
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUx8KOVK-1M>
- WP Tutorial Part 8 - Comments
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=avdEdIVF4tc>
- WP Tutorial Part 9 - Themes
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTOY-pJPYcw>
- WP Tutorial Part 10 - ...
  - No longer exists.
- WP Tutorial Part 11 - Widgets
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eSTubKwau0>
- WP Tutorial Part 12 - Editors
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLecpNrTkyw>
- WP Tutorial Part 13 - Plugins
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQ6mpktVxFE>
- WP Tutorial Part 14 - Tools
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w8XpwLhrvbQ>
- WP Tutorial Part 15 - Users
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rx2IXJzGk48>
- WP Tutorial Part 16 - General Settings
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sl9tg90v2D8>
- WP Tutorial Part 17 - Writing Settings
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qqkk2fyPE>
- WP Tutorial Part 18 - Reading Settings
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-KE0eQLDCc>
- WP Tutorial Part 19 - Discussion Settings
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZfJlz7r22C8>
- WP Tutorial Part 20 - Permalinks
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Lfk5xPxJOI>
- WP Tutorial Part 21 - Misc
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DfTjp9Bq1gU>
- WP Tutorial Part 22 - Media
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnctIUBgEZU>
- WP Tutorial Part 23 - Neat Tricks
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BX1Y6AWKch4>
- Install WordPress with your provider
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oiov0L4bllw>

Backup



# Conclusion

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- You do not need to know HTML, CSS, or PHP to have your own fun & informative website
- Share your experiments with others, and engage them in a dialog about the topic
- Social Media can add a face to your callsign
- Create your initial presence, and grow it over time
- Many options exist for creating **your** website



# Branding

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- Branding – where your online presence consistently matches your brand name.
    - Your brand can be your call sign or club name
  - Before you signup
    - What Screen Name (*Brand*) do you want
    - Is your brand available where you want your presence
      - Web domain name, Facebook, Twitter, e-mail, Ustream, ...
  - Lock in your brand
    - Sign up for the desired social media venues
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# Web Hosting Options

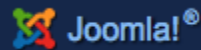


- Free Options – *with Limitations*

-  QRZ.COM
-  facebook
- BlogSpot
-  Google sites
-  WORDPRESS.COM

Examples of limitations:

- Single page
- Their name in your URL
- Rights to posted material
- Only selected functionality
- No business related use
- Network traffic volume
- Storage Volume
- One user login ID

- Other Options - *with a Cost*

- Web host (numerous providers; could run your own server)
  - HTML & CSS  
(DreamWeaver / MS Front Page / BootStrap 3)
  - Web host provided – Content Management System
  - Open Source website Content Management System
    -  Joomla!®
    -  Drupal™
    -  WORDPRESS.ORG

Examples of cost:

- Web Host Cost
- Domain Name Registration
- Network Traffic Volume
- Storage Volume
- Special services (ex. Pop Email accounts)





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## Get Started with Drupal

**1** Download Drupal

Drupal **core** contains the essential building blocks providing you a flexible foundation to get started with Drupal. You'll also need a **web hosting provider**.

[Download Drupal 7.22](#)

Drupal **distributions** provide pre-configured installations, allowing you to quickly setup a fully featured Drupal site.

[Find a Distribution](#)

**2** Extend Drupal

Download hundreds of modules to customize and extend your site.

**Most popular modules**

- Views
- Token
- Chaos tool suite (ctools)
- Pathauto
- All modules**

**Most popular themes**

- Zen
- Omega
- AdaptiveTheme
- Fusion
- All themes**

**Translations**

- Catalan
- French
- Hungarian
- Dutch
- All translations**

**3** Documentation

Want more information before you begin using Drupal? Our extensive documentation will tell you how.

**Most popular guides**

- Installation guide
- Site building guide
- Theming guide
- Understanding Drupal
- Structure guide
- All documentation**

**Drupal books**

**4** Get Support

Ask questions and get answers in **our forums**.

Get quick responses friendly chat in the **live channels**.

Visit the **Marketplace** for professional Drupal and great Drupal hosting.

Find more ways to connect on the **Community** and **Support** page.

**Drupal Case Studies**

Featured showcase Community showcase

**Georgia.gov**

Categories: Healthcare

**myhealth London**

Categories: Media



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## The Platform Millions of Websites Are Built On

- Over 35 million downloads and counting
- Thousands of extensions and designs
- User-friendly and mobile-ready

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## News From Our Blog

### Ten Good Years

It's been ten years since we started this thing, and what a long way we've come. From a discussion between myself and Mike Little about forking our favorite blogging software, to powering 18% of the web. It's been a crazy, exciting, journey, and one that won't stop any time soon. At ten years, it's fun [...]

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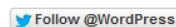
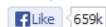
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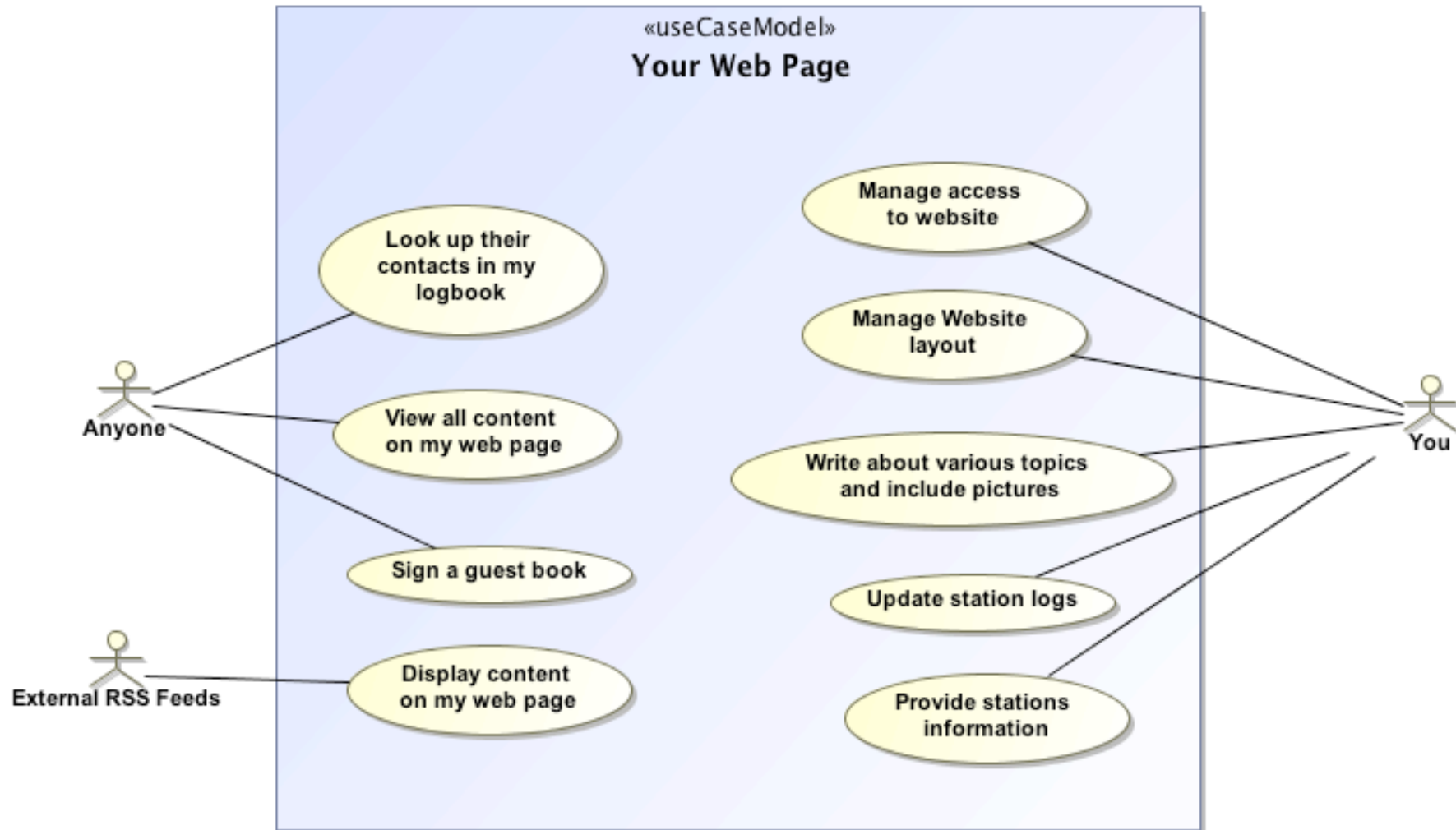
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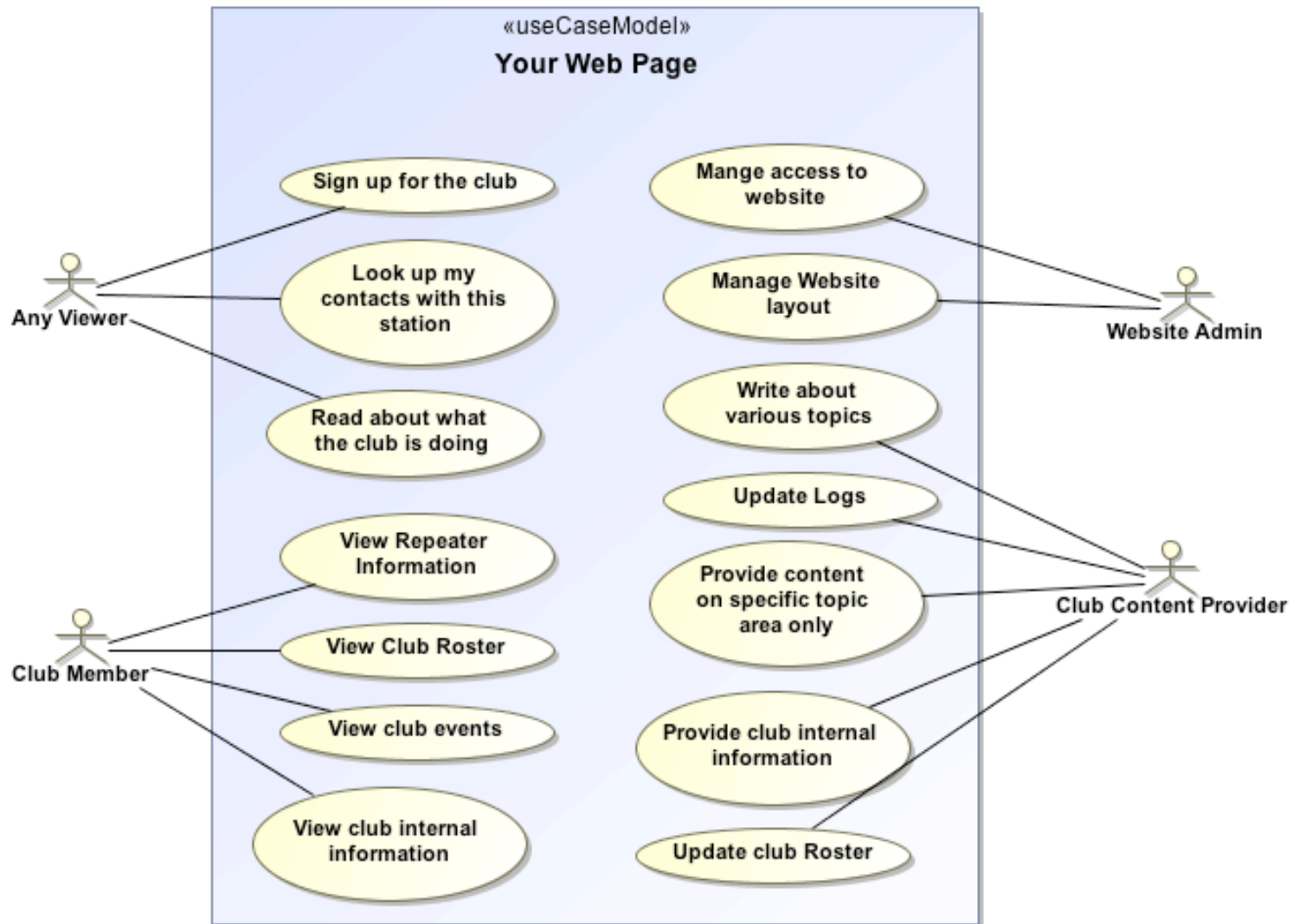


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# Sketch Out How a Club's Website Will Be Used

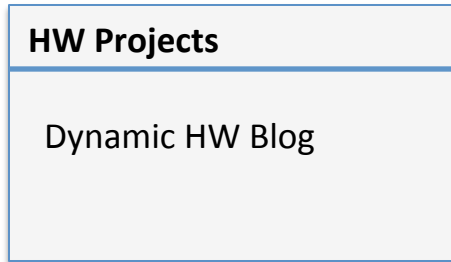






# Pages vs. Posts

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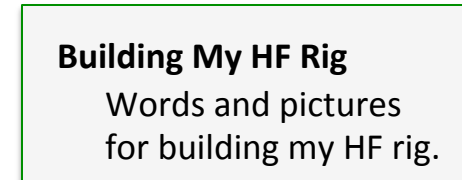
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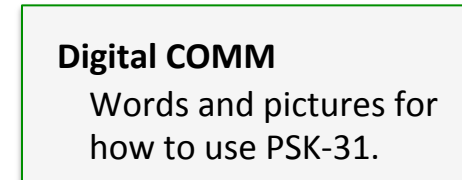
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- 1 Awards
- 2 Local Events
- 3 Hardware Projects
- 4 Software Projects
- 5 ...

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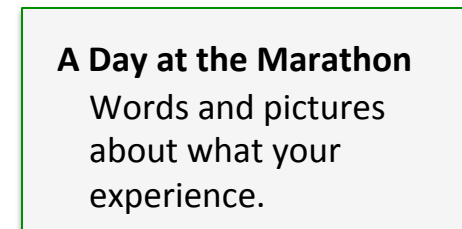
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3 Hardware Projects



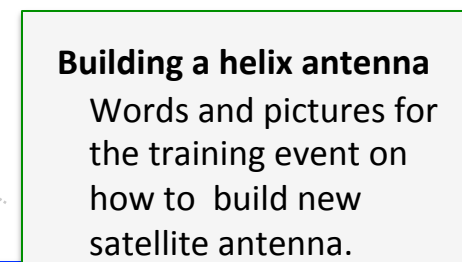
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Day 3

2 Local Events



Day 4

2 Local Events

3 Hardware Projects