

DIY or leave to the professional?

- A user will automatically associate the quality of your website with the quality of your offer.
- A professional, fully functional web site is the product of three key skills:
 - Graphic/web design (look and feel)
 - Programming (translate the look and feel into HTML and CSS)
 - Marketing knowledge and know how



"A content management system (CMS) is a program that lets you edit your website's content without needing to know any programming language. It is a must-have for all tourism operators."

Australia Tourism Commission

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Why CMS?

- The best way to manage your content without being an IT expert
- The safest way
 - Allows you to edit the content of your website, while at the same time preventing you from altering the style (which is held separately in CSS)
- Specially designed for SEO purpose
- Save money and time
- And gives you autonomy over your site

CMS requirements



CMS should have the ability to provide search engine friendly content. CMS must respect key search engine optimisation principles.

Example of a CMS: Joomla

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Joomla! CMS

- Joomla! is web-based and doesn't require installation on each computer
- Image management an online library where images can be uploaded and entered on the site with ease
- Easy data management giving full control over your own site







Two login choices

Front entry (for editing text and images): http://hipsley.tourismustraining.at http://www.cotonlodgebandb.co.uk/
http://www.ashhousefarm.com/
Back entry (e.g. create new page of content): http://hipsley.tourismustraining.at/administrator
http://www.cotonlodgebandb.co.uk/administrator/
http://www.ashhousefarm.com/administrator/

What does the CMS enable you to do?

- Allows not only change but add/remove text, images, videos
- Search engine friendly content -
 - Search engine friendly URLs
 - Allows to edit the page titles, descriptions (meta tags) and URLs (address of the page)
- Use of H1 to emphasis keywords
- SEF images
- Allows you to create/delete new sections and pages
- Language function

