

1. What does your business do?

Getting a **thorough understanding** as to who you are, what you do, how long you've been in business will help us perform design research and make decisions about your site.

2. What do you want your site to accomplish? What's your primary goal for the site? What do you want most from it? Quote requests, sales, class booking, share information, build more memberships?

What are your secondary goals for your site?

If your visitors aren't ready to buy right now, or take you up on your primary offer/ call to action, what would you like them to do instead? Newsletter opt-in to build your list, eBook download, Facebook likes etc?

Specifically, do you want the site to:

- Get more inbound leads / quote requests / phone enquiries?
- Increase brand awareness?
- Educate your audience?
- Encourage sales?
- Entice visitors to your restaurant / store?
- Collect email addresses and build a list?
- Encourage social media interaction?

3. Do you have a website now?

Is Your Current Site Operating?

- When did you get this site?
- Do you find it easy to use and edit?
- What do you like about it?
- What DON'T you like about it?
- Is it giving you the results you want to see?
- Have you got Google Analytics setup? If so, can you generate a report for us so we can see what's working?
- What would you like to see carry over to the new site?

4. What makes your company remarkable?

Examples could include:

- The Best Food In Eastern NC!
- Having awesome customer service.
- An amazing guarantee or returns policy. Tip: Think Zappos and their 12-month shoe return policy!
- Being the exclusive supplier of a product in a certain area.
- Supplying the best quality product around.
- Fast or Free delivery.
- Offering unique add-on packages no one else can.

5. Who are your competitors?

6. What other website(s) do you like and why?

7. Who are your customers and what are their needs you help overcome? *"If you could roll all your customers into one super-customer … what would he/she be like?"*

8. What features do you want your website to have?

For example, do you want:

- A shopping cart?
- Social media implementation?
- Email collection and email marketing capability?
- Auto-responders for nurturing?
- A blog or news feed?
- Photo galleries?
- Onsite videos?
- A mobile site?
- The ability for people to leave comments?
- A quick contact form, quote request or booking form?

9. How will you determine your results?

For example:

- The amount of new enquiries you get.
- Number of signups for the site's free trial or e-book?
- Number of users or sales?
- Amount of traffic.
- Level of activity on the site's blog.
- Number of social media (Facebook / Twitter) followers.

10. Do you have a style guide or any existing collateral?

11. Do you plan to advertise your website once it's operational? How?

12. How soon do you want a customer / client to visit your new website?