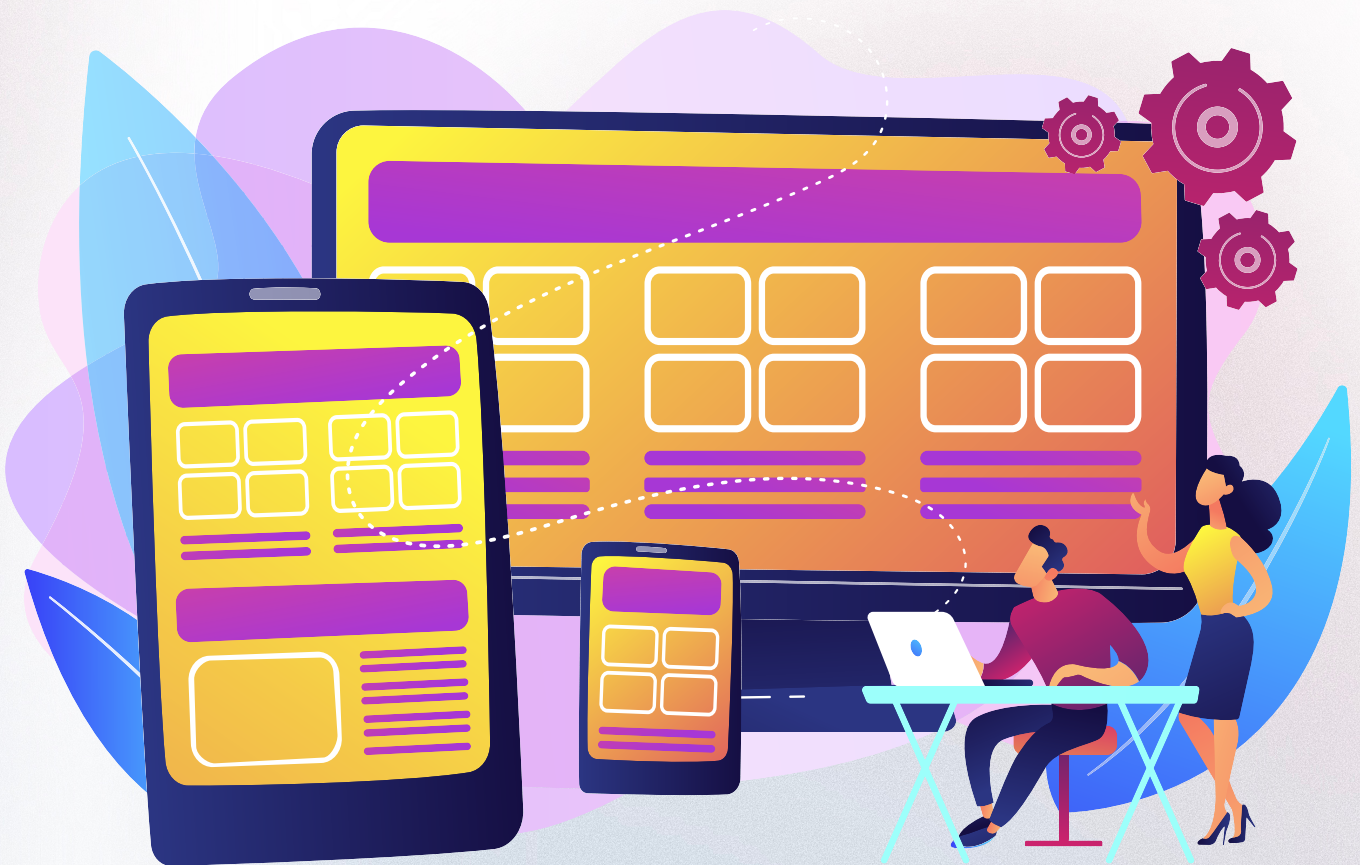# 10 TIPS

to Find a GREAT Web Designer

(& Avoid a Bad One)

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1. Go to their website. Check it out to see what it looks like and read all about them & what they offer.
2. Check out 3-5 websites they have designed.

3. Ask them if you will have full admin. access to your website and if you will be the sole owner of that website.

4. Be very clear on the payment terms & do not pay everything up front.

5. Never make the final payment on your website until you have proof-read it and checked to make sure every link is working properly.

6. Make sure you ask how many times you are allowed to request edits for the initial, agreed upon price, and make sure that information is in your contract.

7. You DO NOT have to sign up for an expensive monthly maintenance package in order to have a website designed. If a web designer requires this & you're not comfortable with it, walk away.

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8. Ask (and double check for yourself) if they have previous experience with the type of website you need designed (eCommerce, real estate, etc.).

9. Check their reviews online, and talk to their past clients if you're able to.

10. Trust your gut. If something feels off, no matter how "great" they are supposed to be, walk away.

BONUS. Ask them if they are familiar with your industry.

BONUS #2. Ask if they do any type of research or how they know what will work for your type of business.