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Introduction to Wordpress**

Slides and handouts available at <http://bit.ly/diti-spring2020-nardone>

Components of a successful Wordpress

- About Me and Contact pages
- Responsive design (something that will draw in the audience)
- Theme/ format compatible with mobile phones
- User friendly navigation
- Categories or tags (if you are writing posts)

Questions to consider when planning a website or Wordpress site

- What is the purpose of this site?
- What are the bare-minimum components I need to get this point across?
- How can I make my site easy to use?
- Who is my audience?
- Are 2-3 widgets or plugins I could use to make my Wordpress better?

Wireframing

This is a great way to plan out a website before you jump into making pages and posts.

- MockFlow: <https://www.mockflow.com/>
- Wireframe CC: <https://wireframe.cc/>

Examples of Good Wordpress Sites

- <https://dsg.neu.edu/>
- <https://cssh.northeastern.edu/english/>
- <https://des4div.library.northeastern.edu/>

Wordpress Tutorial Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itvFwhzdvl5>

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