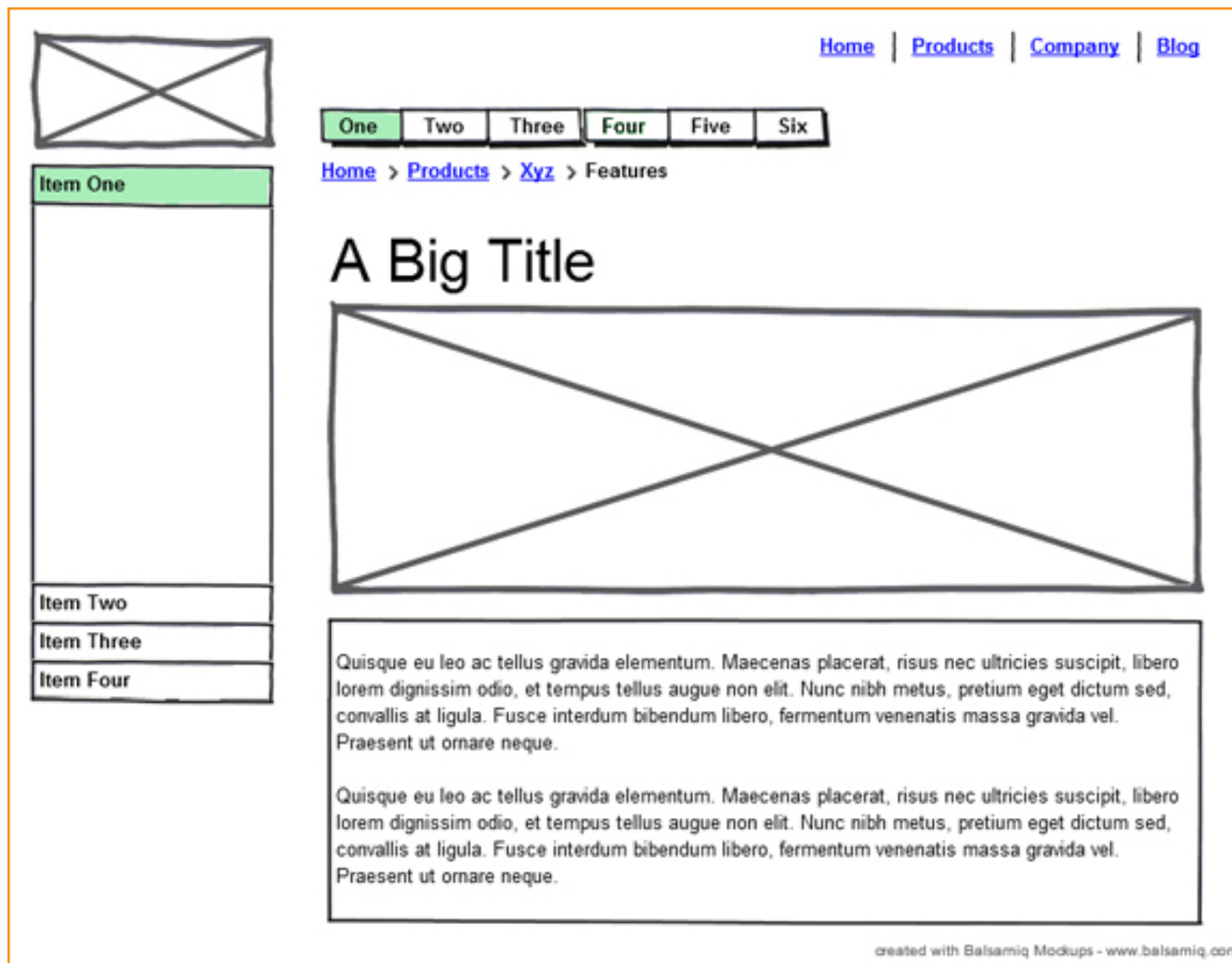# 2 Wireframes, siteplans, sitemaps

- http://webdesign.tutsplus.com/articles/a-beginners-guide-to-wireframing--webdesign-7399

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drop us a note or a RFQ

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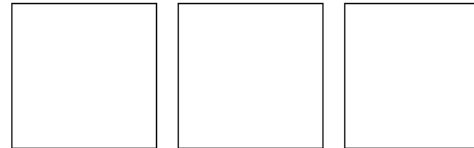
jquery slide panel (3 rotating case studies?)

Introducing...

WebWise Solutions is dedicated to one goal: making your customers insanely happy with your products.

Everything we do is designed to attract, compel, delight, tantalize, and educate people so they can't imagine life without you.

How do we do it? We have spent the last twelve years creating corporate web sites and web communities, and have learned what works and what doesn't work. more

Clients we serve

What we specialise in

We build engaging communities powered by the powerful open-source software, Drupal.
• Full Services Packages
• Editorial and Community Management Only
• Communities On-Demand

selected testimonial

Put us to work for you. We live to serve.

Use our Talk to Us form to drop us a note.

Advertising opportunities

Helping clients with their communities gives us the occasional opportunity to match up advertisers and available space. Click here to view the inventory we are currently helping to fill.

FAQ

Q: What's the difference between a web community and an online forum?

A: This is the most common question we run into with our clients. As we consult with them about their needs, they'll often say, "Oh, we already have a forum, so I guess that's our community."....see full answer

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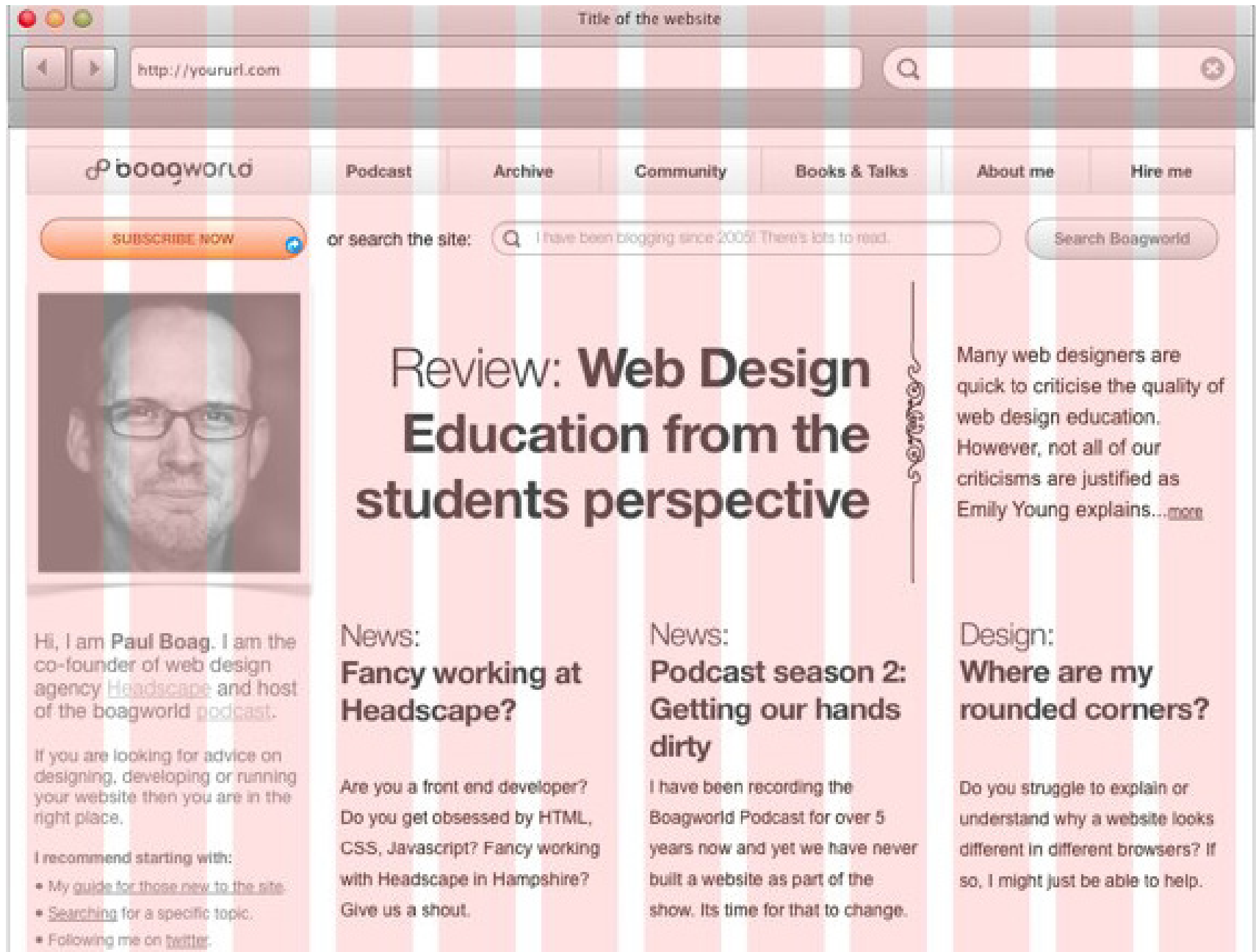FAQ

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Review: **Web Design Education from the students perspective**

Many web designers are quick to criticise the quality of web design education. However, not all of our criticisms are justified as Emily Young explains...more

Hi, I am **Paul Boag**. I am the co-founder of web design agency Headscape and host of the boagworld podcast.

If you are looking for advice on designing, developing or running your website then you are in the right place.

I recommend starting with:

- My guide for those new to the site.
- Searching for a specific topic.
- Following me on twitter.

News:
Fancy working at Headscape?

Are you a front end developer? Do you get obsessed by HTML, CSS, Javascript? Fancy working with Headscape in Hampshire? Give us a shout.

News:
Podcast season 2: Getting our hands dirty

I have been recording the Boagworld Podcast for over 5 years now and yet we have never built a website as part of the show. Its time for that to change.

Design:
Where are my rounded corners?

Do you struggle to explain or understand why a website looks different in different browsers? If so, I might just be able to help.

Your Site Name

Title

- this is pretty item one
- other nice one is two
- and more is three of the same

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Heading

This extension is delivering really great results! It is so easy to generate new designs based on the 960 Grid System! It is all so visual really amazing

What can we do with it?

Title

Here is something you might always wanted to do easy

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What More?

And now something else? Maybe you would like two cells? Well pretty easy to do just add new row!

Wireframing tools and learning site

- http://www.creativebloq.com/wireframes/top-wireframing-tools-11121302
- https://wireframe.cc/
- https://balsamiq.com/
- https://www.omnigroup.com/omnigraffle/

Wordpress.org setup

- use the one-button install
- choose a theme (let's use a responsive theme):

Business themes:

- https://wordpress.org/themes/responsive-mobile/
  (demo: http://demos.cyberchimps.com/responsive-mobile/)
- https://wordpress.org/themes/spacious/
  (demo: http://demo.themegrill.com/spacious/)
- https://wordpress.org/themes/sydney/
  (demo: http://demo.athemes.com/themes/?theme=Sydney)

Blog themes:

- https://wordpress.org/themes/shaped-blog/
  (demo: http://demo.shapedtheme.com/?theme=shapedblog)
- (demo: http://swelltheme.com/demo-premium/)

The Wordpress interface

- logging in (remember to add wp-admin at end of your domain)
- the Admin panel (= Dashboard)
- functionality: posting, commenting, widgets, plug-ins, settings, privacy
- themes: activating, switching
- static vs dynamic home page option
- pages vs. posts
- adding multimedia
- categories and tags
- updates

Dashboard

- Updates
- Posts
- Media
- Links
- Pages
- Comments
- Appearance
- Plugins
- Users
- Tools
- Settings

Media

- images and captions
- videos and audio files
- manage your media files in a bulk format
- add Word, Excel, Powerpoint or PDF documents
- Allowed file types are jpg, jpeg, png, gif, pdf, doc, ppt, odt, pptx, docx, pps, ppsx, xls, xlsx
- embed YouTube/Vimeo videos within pages/posts
- embed Flickr images within pages/posts

Links

- usually in a sidebar, on pages and/or posts of your choosing.

Pages

- pages are general, static, more permanent information
- pages are often the same as your main nav bar links
- turn off comments and trackbacks for pages
- order your pages by adding an order number or use a menu
- page templates
- you can change your home page to a static page
- switching between the visual vs the html editor
- kitchen sink button
- pasting from Word, use "paste as plain text"
- style lists
- bullet lists
- create links
- bold type

- block quote
- left, right, centred, justified alignments
- "insert more tag"
- proofreading button
- indent, undo, redo, and help buttons
- inserting images and media
- categories are for sorting your content
- tags are more like key words and good for search engines
- location information/geotagging
- excerpts, trackbacks, revisions, publishing posts on a timeline

Posts

- this is the blogging function
- post characteristics
- how to post
- saving as draft
- previewing

- publishing
- deleting

Comments

- mark comments as trash or spam
- approve them so they will appear on your blog
- edit them before you approve them
- use Akismet plugin to protect from spam

Appearance

- Themes: Wordpress themes are CSS-based templates which call up php functions. There are 1,000s available, and you can customize a theme or create one from scratch (must know CSS, html and php). You can load your theme here or switch between themes on the fly when you want to change the look of your website.
- Widgets: are plugins that are visible on your site e.g. recent posts, recent comments, archives, categories, metadata, a poll, a calendar
- Menus: create one here to manage your site navigation
- Editor: this is where you can update your CSS for the site and your php template files but it's not a great way to edit —best to edit in another editor that has undo's etc