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Skills Bootcamp - Web Performance Optimization

The session will start shortly...

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Learning Outcomes

- Discuss the importance of web performance and its impact on user experience and SEO.
- Identify common performance bottlenecks in web applications and their causes.
- Apply strategies for optimising front-end performance, such as code minification, lazy loading, and image optimisation.
- Utilise performance monitoring tools (e.g., Lighthouse, PageSpeed Insights) to assess and improve web page load times.

Do you regularly test your website for performance?

A. Yes
B. No

How familiar are you with browser developer tools (e.g., Chrome DevTools)?

A. Beginner
B. Intermediate
C. Advanced

What is the biggest performance challenge you face?

A. Large images
B. Too many scripts
C. Slow server response

Question

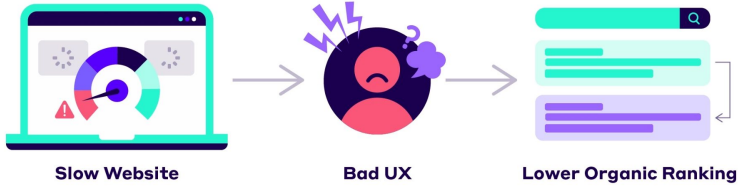
- Why do some websites load quickly and deliver seamless experiences, while others are slow and frustrating?

Lecture Overview

- ➔ Discussing the Importance of Performance
- ➔ Identifying Bottlenecks and Tools
- ➔ Implementing Optimization Techniques

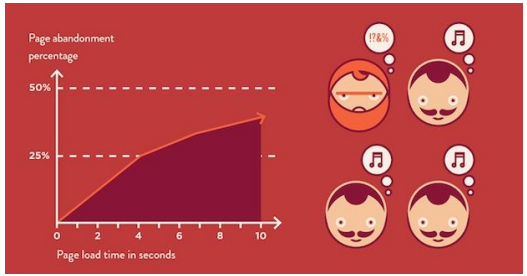
The Case for Speed

- Statistics:
  - "53% of mobile users abandon a site if it takes longer than 3 seconds to load."
  - "1-second delay reduces conversions by 7%."
- Impact Areas:
  - User Experience
  - SEO and Rankings
  - Conversion Rates and Revenue



What Makes a Website Great?

- Amazon's calculated that a page load slowdown of just one second could cost it **$1.6 billion** in sales each year.
- Google has calculated that by slowing its search results by just four tenths of a second they could lose **8 million** searches per day–meaning they'd serve up many millions fewer online adverts.
- Read more here.



As page load time goes from:

1s to 3s the probability of bounce increases 32%

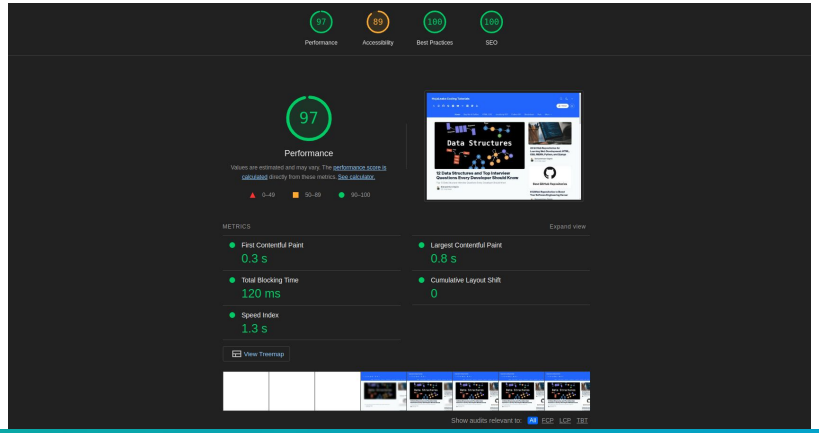
1s to 5s the probability of bounce increases 90%

1s to 6s the probability of bounce increases 106%

1s to 10s the probability of bounce increases 123%

Measuring Website Performance

- Core Web Vitals:
  - Largest Contentful Paint (LCP): < 2.5s.
  - First Input Delay (FID): < 100ms.
  - Cumulative Layout Shift (CLS): < 0.1.
- Additional Metrics:
  - Time to First Byte (TTFB).
  - Speed Index (SI).



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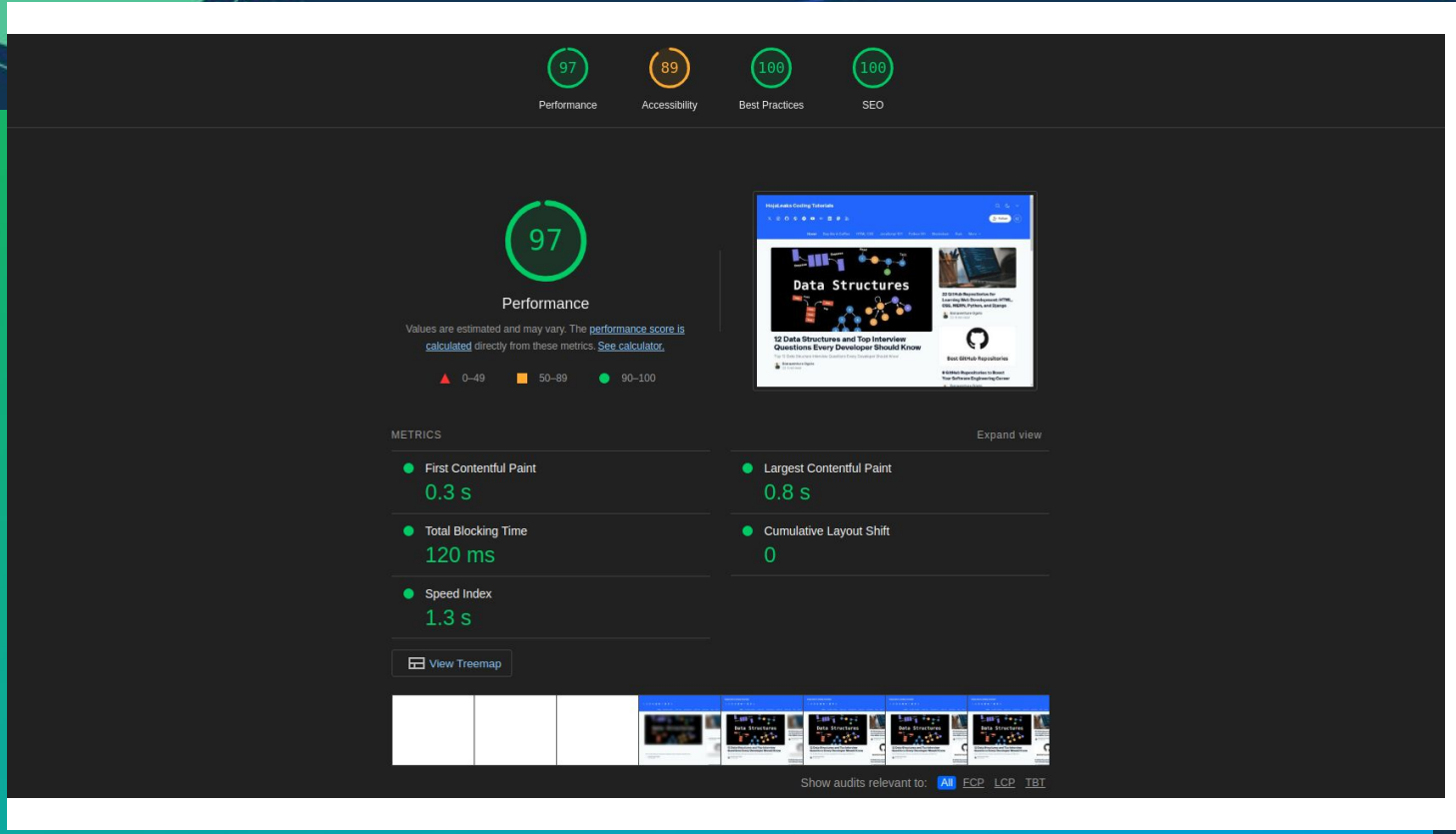

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Measuring Website Performance

Core Web Vitals

(Loading)

(Interactivity)

(Visual Stability)

LCP	FID	CLS
Largest Contentful Paint	First Input Delay	Cumulative Layout Shift
GOOD / NEED IMPROVEMENT / POOR	GOOD / NEED IMPROVEMENT / POOR	GOOD / NEED IMPROVEMENT / POOR
2.5 Sec / 4.0 Sec	100 ms / 300 ms	0.1 / 0.25

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How to Measure Performance

- Tools Overview:
  - Google Lighthouse (built into Chrome DevTools).
  - WebPageTest.org for deeper analysis.
  - GTmetrix for detailed insights.

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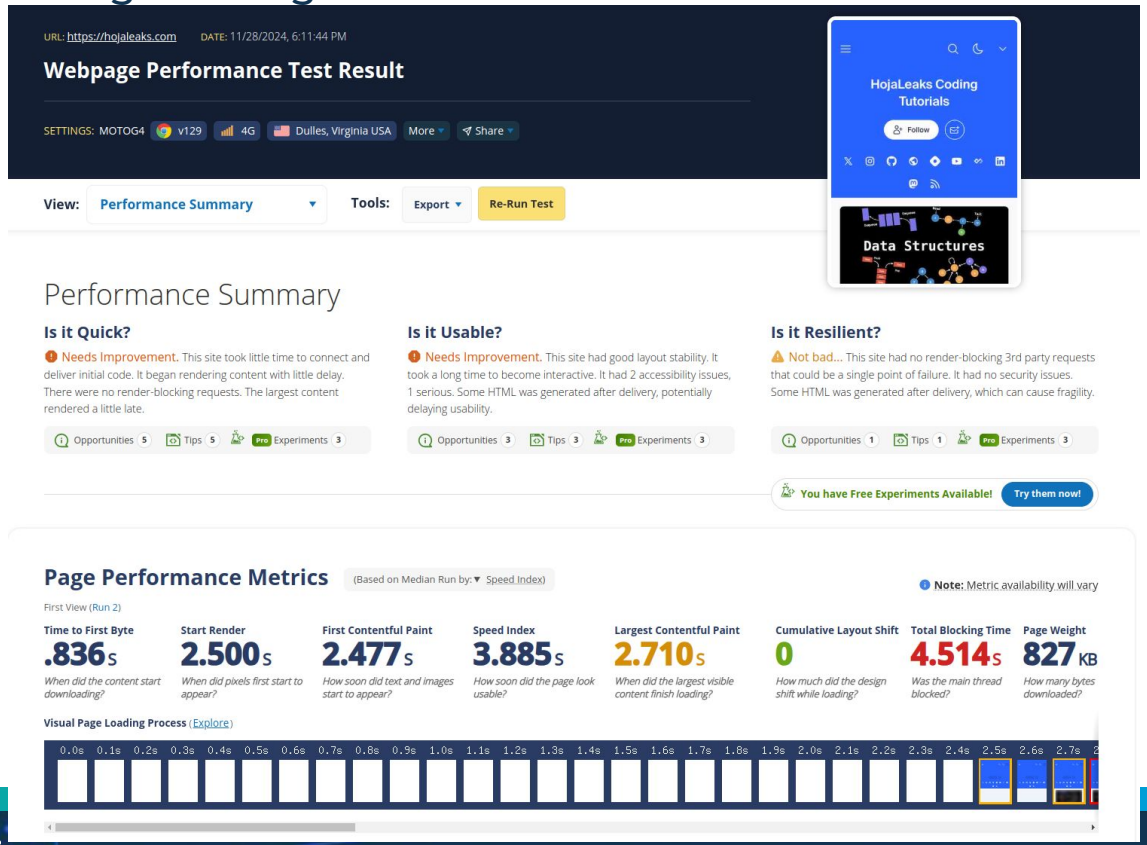

Let's take a break

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Why Websites Slow Down

- Top Performance Issues:
  - Large, unoptimized images.
  - Too many or blocking scripts (e.g., JavaScript).
  - Lack of caching strategies.
  - Inefficient server response times.

Improving Website Speed

- Quick Wins:
  - Compress images (e.g., TinyPNG, WebP).
  - Minify CSS, JavaScript, and HTML.
  - Use lazy loading for images and iframes.
- Advanced Techniques:
  - Implement Content Delivery Networks (CDNs).
  - Defer non-critical JavaScript.
  - Optimize server response times with caching and gzip.

Optimizing for Accessibility

- Why Accessibility Matters:
  - Faster sites help users with disabilities.
  - WCAG Guidelines (e.g., color contrast, alt text).
- Tips for Optimized Accessibility:
  - Use semantic HTML.
  - Test with screen readers.

Design for Everyone

- Key Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG):
  - Ensure sufficient color contrast for text and backgrounds.
  - Provide alt text for all images.
  - Enable keyboard navigation for all interactive elements.
- Common Pitfalls:
  - Hard-to-read text, missing alt text, and inaccessible forms.

Wrap-Up

- What was the most valuable thing you learned?
- What will you implement first on your website?

Wrap-Up

- Key Takeaways:
  - Regularly measure performance.
  - Prioritize Core Web Vitals.
  - Implement optimization techniques systematically.

Which tool can compress images to reduce file size?

A. Photoshop
B. TinyPNG
C. Notepad

What does lazy loading optimise?

A. JavaScript speed
B. Image loading
C. Server requests

Questions and Answers

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Thank you for attending

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