



# Welcome to this session: Skills Bootcamp - Web Performance Optimization

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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

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

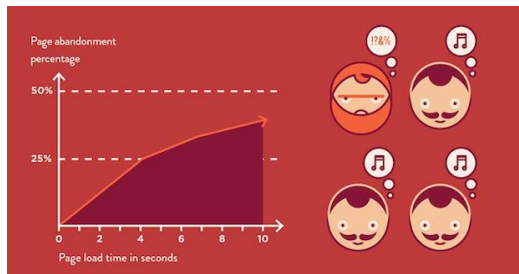
# The Case for Speed

- ❖ 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%**

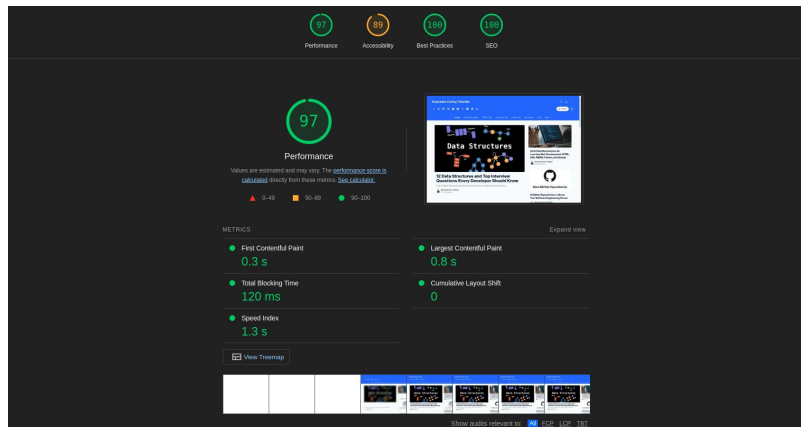
**1s to 5s** the probability of bounce **increases 90%**

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

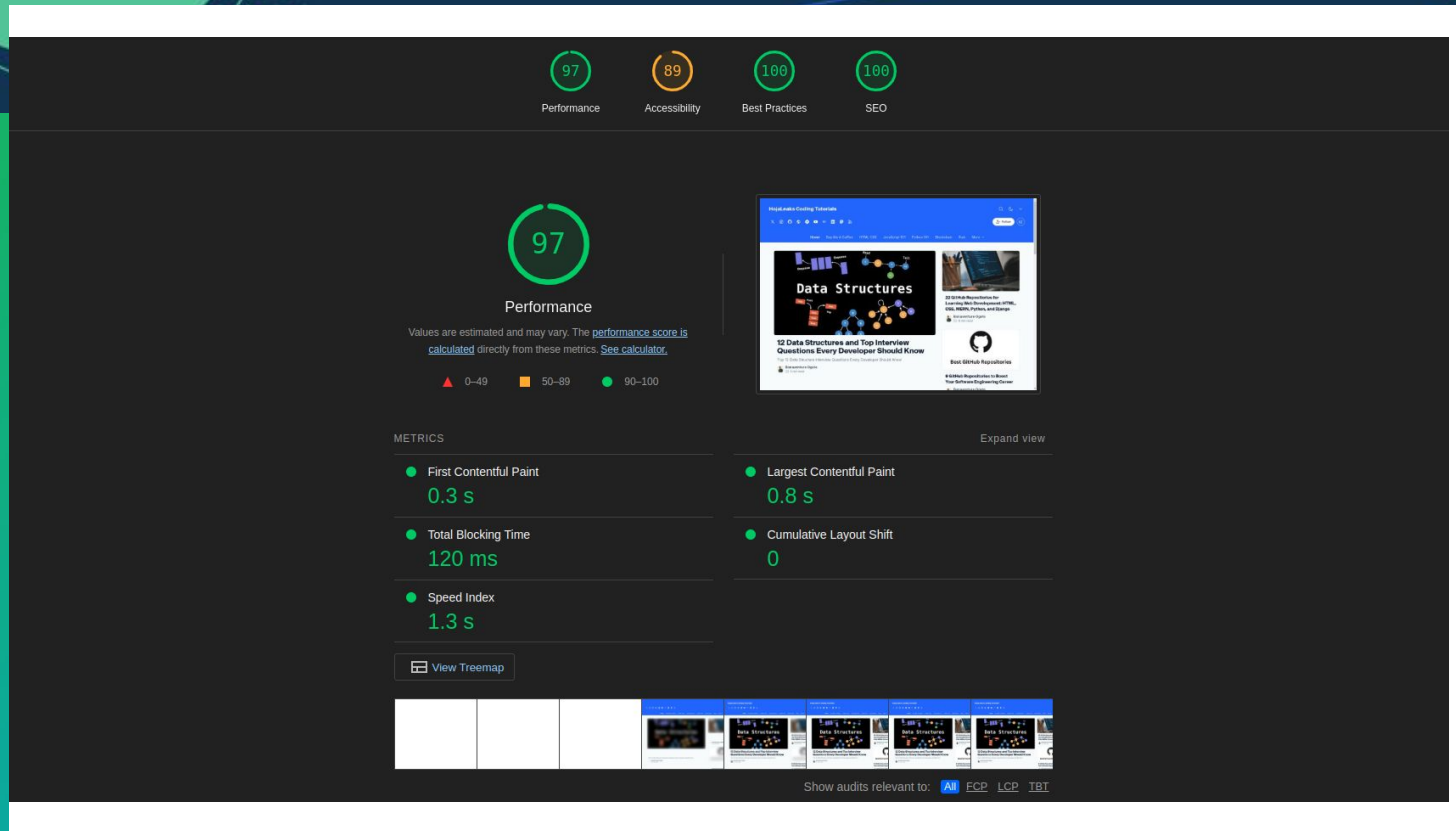
**1s to 10s** the probability of bounce **increases 123%**

# 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).

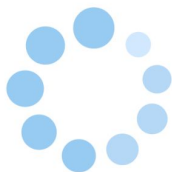


# Measuring Website Performance



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## Core Web Vitals



(Loading)



(Interactivity)



(Visual Stability)

### LCP

Largest Contentful Paint

GOOD

NEED  
IMPROVEMENT

POOR

2.5 Sec

4.0 Sec

### FID

First Input Delay

GOOD

NEED  
IMPROVEMENT

POOR

100 ms

300 ms

### CLS

Cumulative Layout Shift

GOOD

NEED  
IMPROVEMENT

POOR

0.1

0.25

# How to Measure Performance

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



# How to Measure Performance



## WebPageTest.org

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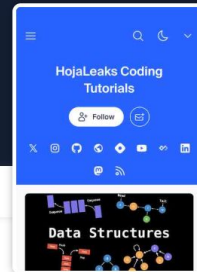
### Webpage Performance Test Result

SETTINGS: MOTO G4 v129 Dulles, Virginia USA [More](#) [Share](#)

View: [Performance Summary](#)

Tools: [Export](#)

[Re-Run Test](#)



### Performance Summary

#### Is it Quick?

**Needs Improvement.** This site took little time to connect and deliver initial code. It began rendering content with little delay. There were no render-blocking requests. The largest content rendered a little late.

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#### Is it Usable?

**Needs Improvement.** This site had good layout stability. It took a long time to become interactive. It had 2 accessibility issues, 1 serious. Some HTML was generated after delivery, potentially delaying usability.

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#### Is it Resilient?

**Not bad...** This site had no render-blocking 3rd party requests that could be a single point of failure. It had no security issues. Some HTML was generated after delivery, which can cause fragility.

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### Page Performance Metrics

(Based on Median Run by: [Speed Index](#))

Note: Metric availability will vary

First View (Run 2)

Time to First Byte

**.836s**

When did the content start downloading?

Start Render

**2.500s**

When did pixels first start to appear?

First Contentful Paint

**2.477s**

How soon did text and images start to appear?

Speed Index

**3.885s**

How soon did the page look usable?

Largest Contentful Paint

**2.710s**

When did the largest visible content finish loading?

Cumulative Layout Shift

**0**

How much did the design shift while loading?

Total Blocking Time

**4.514s**

Was the main thread blocked?

Page Weight

**827 KB**

How many bytes downloaded?

Visual Page Loading Process ([Explore](#))



Let's take a  
break



# 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



# Thank you for attending



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