

Power Pages: The Utimate Beginner's Guide

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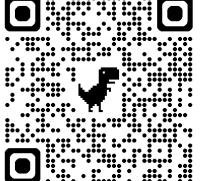
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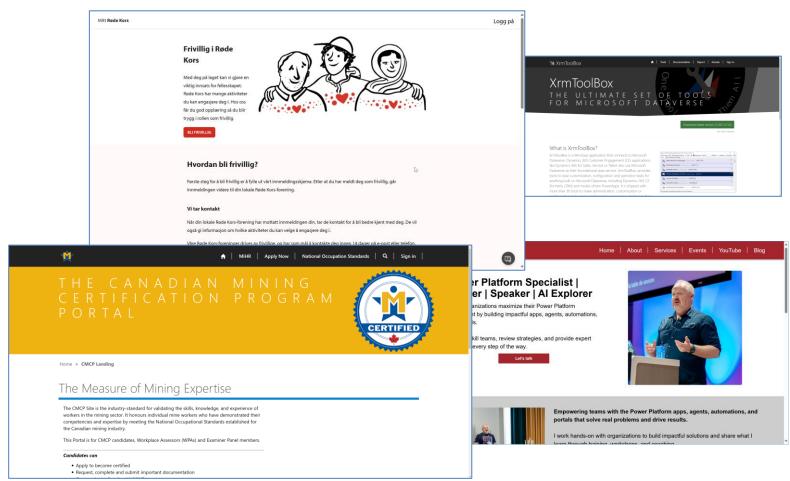
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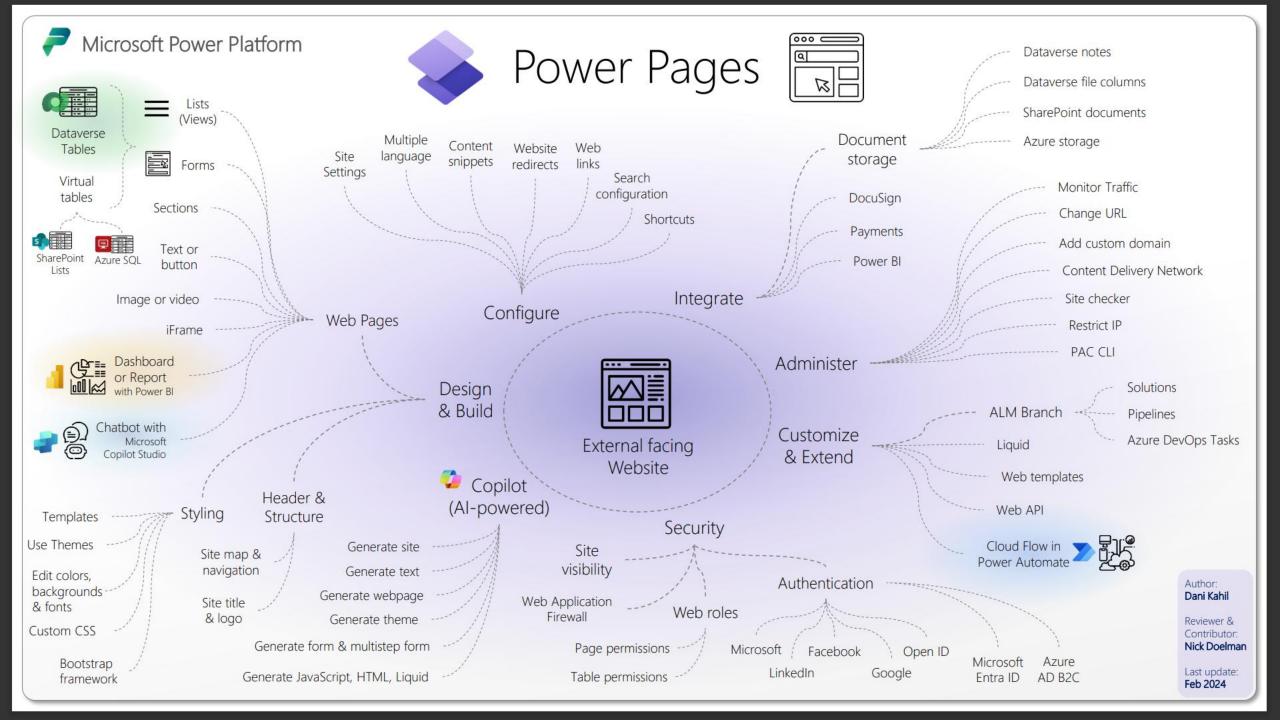
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What are Power Pages?

- Platform to build websites, web applications and mobile apps
- It IS Power Apps portals
- Suite of tools and templates
- Allows external stakeholders to interact (create, read, update, delete) data in Dataverse
- Can be component in an overall business application or standalone





Power Pages runs on Dataverse!

Site metadata is stored in Dataverse.

Page components and pro-dev features access business data stored in Dataverse.

Dataverse model-driven app forms & views used as foundation for page forms and lists.

Dataverse contacts = site users (coming -> system users)

Can extend sites with other Dataverse capabilities like plug-ins, SharePoint integration and others.

SharePoint Lists, Azure SQL tables and other data sources can be accessed via virtual tables

Can call Power Automate flows

DocuSign and Stripe integrations (preview)





Power Pages licensing

Power Pages authenticated users

per website¹

\$200.00

100 users/site/month

Buy now

Give users access to low-code business websites with authenticated access².

Authenticated users per website is an ideal plan for businesses that want predictable costs and scalability. Features include:

- Access to low-code business websites with authenticated access
- Built-in content delivery network support
- Dataverse storage⁴ (2GB database capacity and 16GB file capacity per subscription plan)

Power Pages anonymous users

per website¹

\$75.00

500 users/site/month

Buy now

Allow users to browse low-code business websites anonymously³.

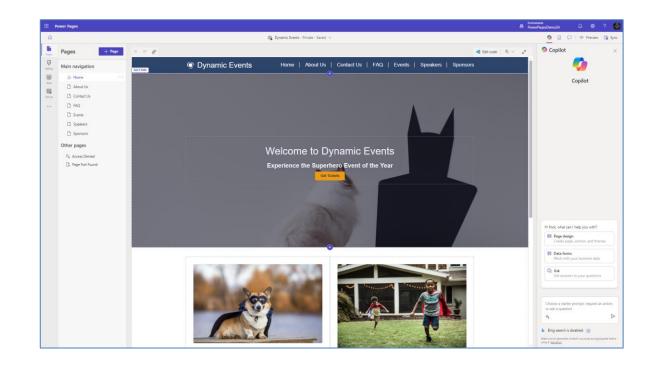
Anonymous users per website is the ideal plan for businesses that want to enable users to browse their site anonymously. Features include:

- Built-in content delivery network support
- Dataverse storage⁵ (0.5GB database capacity and 4GB file capacity per subscription plan)



Power Pages design studio

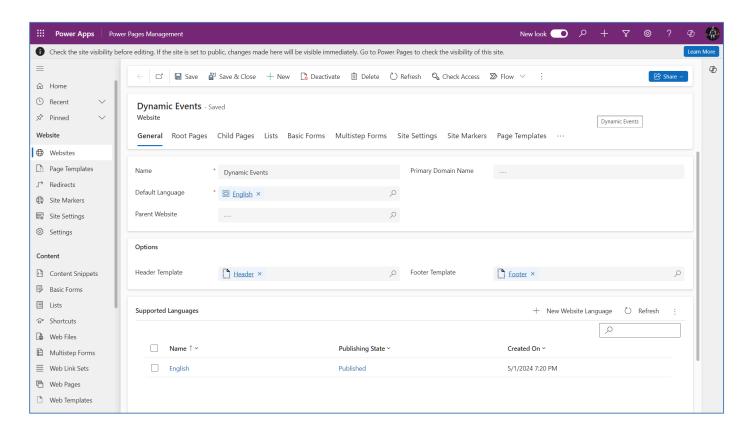
- Workspaces:
 - Pages workspace
 - Styling workspace
 - Data workspace
 - Setup workspace
 - Security workspace
- + Copilots
- + view code in Visual Studio Code web





Power Pages management app

- Know this app!
- Website metadata stored in Dataverse
- App allows deeper customization, not available in design studio

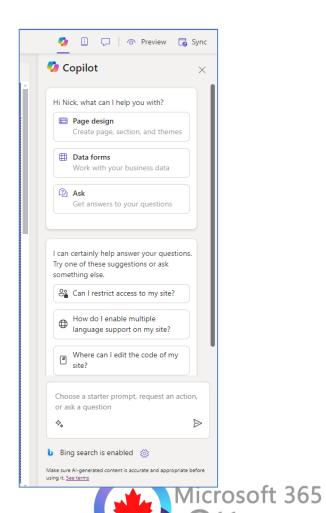




Did someone say "Copilot" ?

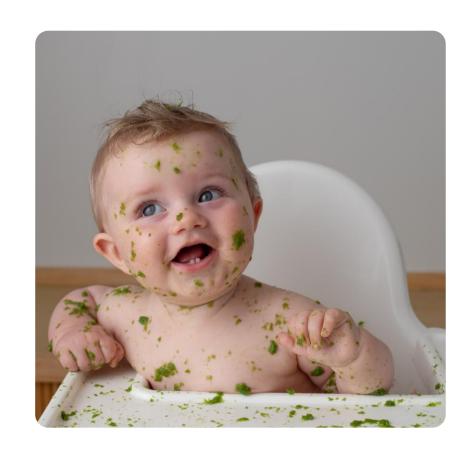
Power Pages has several built in copilots;

- Create a site
- Create a webpage
- Create a form
- Add Al-text
- Add Al-powered chatbot
- Generate answers from public data
- Add Al-generated code
- Copilot FAQs



Remember "Copilot", not pilot!

- Evaluate the content and information generated by Copilot.
- Copilot is still learning, like a child, we are amazed at what it can do... but...
- Human touch still beats Al generated content (my opinion)
- Constantly evolving





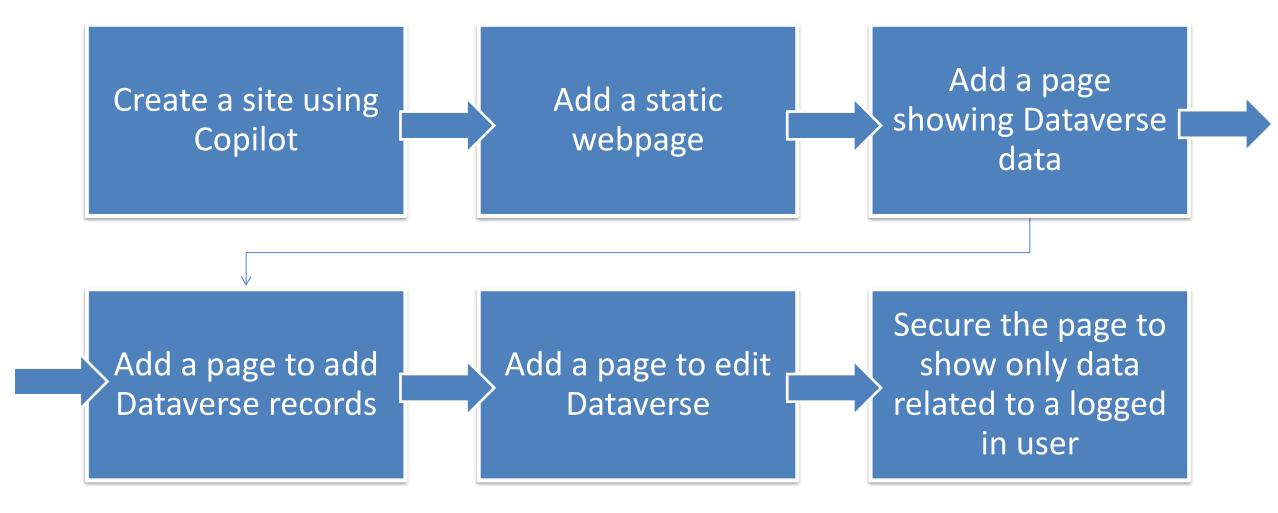
Power Pages is pro-developer friendly!

- Full pro-developer experience
- Well suited to fusion teams
- Collaboration experiences
- Use tools like Visual Studio code
- Create and update portal code (HTML, CSS, Liquid, JavaScript)
- Build web template components
- ALM capable (solutions, pipelines)
- Extend using portal Web API
- Use @powerpages in GitHub Copilot to create code
- NEW! Add React Single Page Applications



DEMO

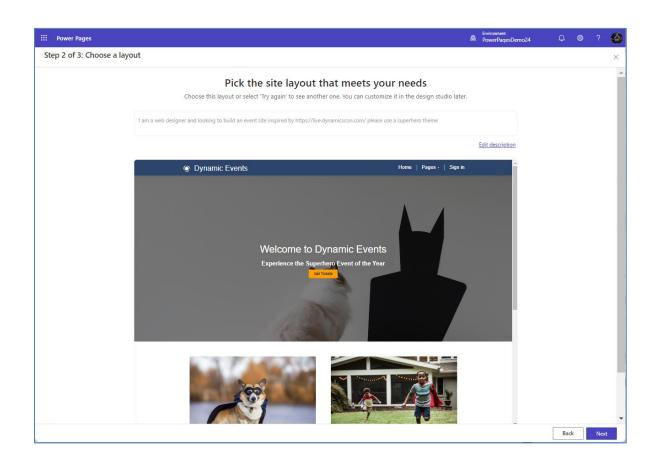
Demo scenario: Build an event site!





Demo: Create a site

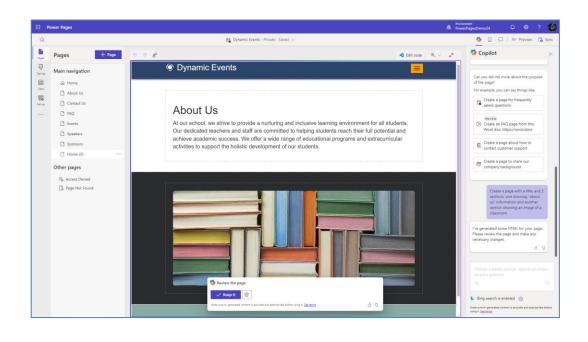
- Go to: make.powerpages.Microsoft.com
- Choose an environment (developer works great!)
- Microsoft Dataverse is required!
- Avoid provisioning on production until you are ready!!!
- Use copilot, use a template or start from blank



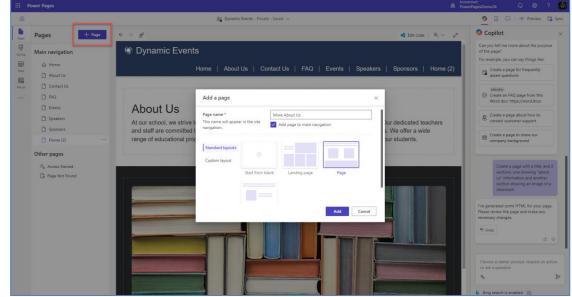


Demo: Add a webpage

Copilot



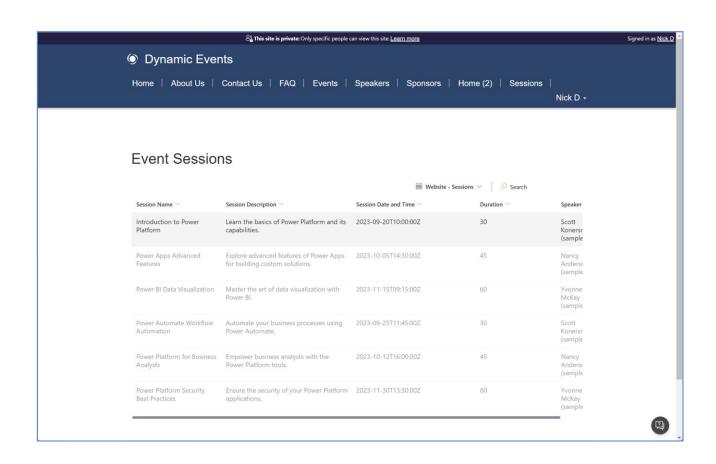
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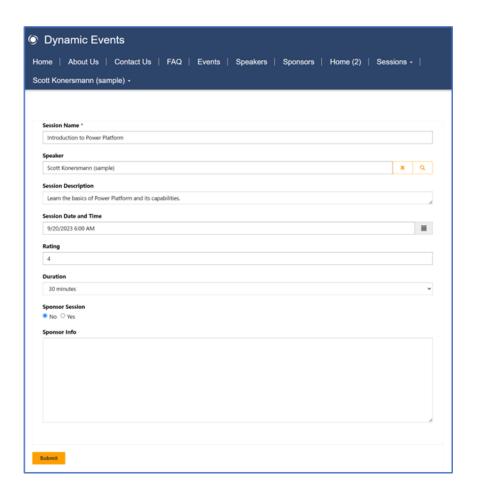
Demo: Page with Dataverse records

- Create a view
- Add a page
- Add a list
- Add table permissions
- Preview!



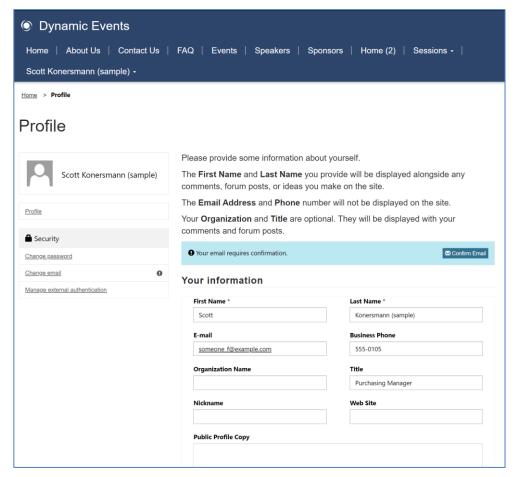
Demo: Add or Edit Dataverse records

- Create a form
- Add a page
- Add a form
- Modify/add table permissions
- Preview!



Demo: Register user

- Power Pages website users are Dataverse contacts
- Can register as a new user or be invited
- Use external authentication providers!
- COMING SOON portal users will also have system user records -> Dataverse security roles





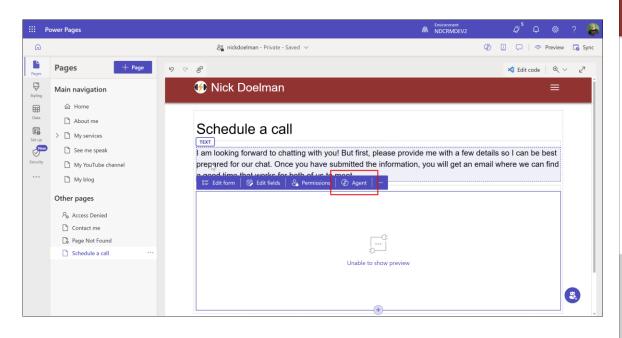
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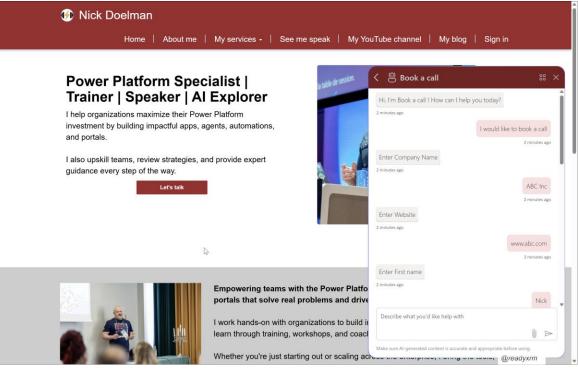
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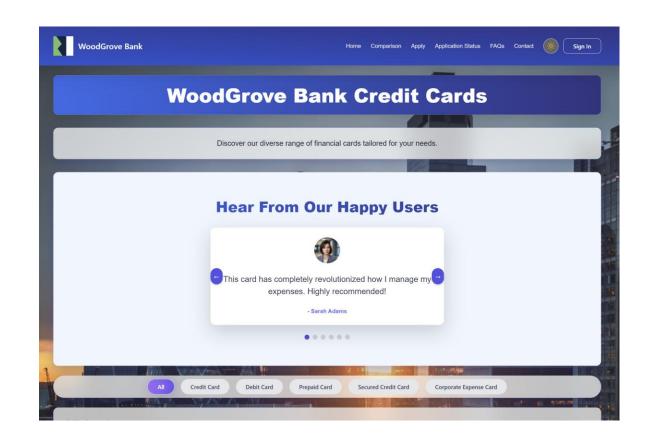
New stuff: Create an Agent from a form





New stuff: Single Page Applications (SPAs)

- Preview feature
- Build single page applications using JavaScript frameworks (React, Vue, Angular)
- Expand UI/UX options
- Deploy SPA to Power Pages
- Utilize app hosting, security, authentication
- Al assisted application development



New stuff: Contact – System User sync

NDA

Other features of Power Pages

Custom web templates and layouts using Liquid markup

Portals web API (pro-dev customization)

Display SharePoint, Power BI, Chatbots

Host single page applications (SPA)

Launch Power Automate flows

Extend Power Platform projects



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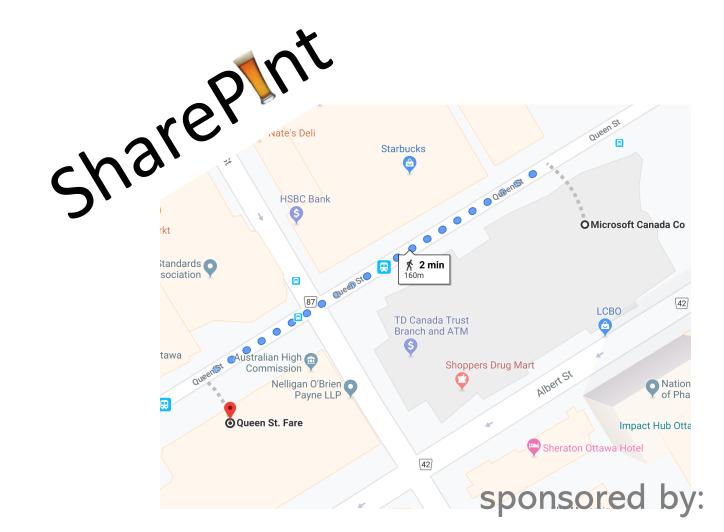
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