

Astronomers personnel website

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Look up the personal websites (NOT university faculty page!) of at least five different astronomers. Explore them in detail. Write an entry in your notebook describing what you like and what you don't like. Remember, a website is often times many people's first impression of you, what do you want them to know? Remember to consider content as well as aesthetics. Use this in planning a design for your personal website.

1 Erik Osingaa

website

This is a one page website having a very clean interface with easy to navigate side panel. Though the site is not very effective for mobile devices. His introduction section is a bit Overwhelming for beginners like me, As he give deep details of his work on the very first page. Also, he include images which make his site visually appealing.

2 Andy Lawrence

website

The website is a clear, personal, and professional showcase of his work in astronomy, research, teaching and public outreach. Irrespective of multiple role he present it in a very neat and tidy format. It has a simple layout, easy navigation, and a friendly tone that makes it approachable.

However, In my perspective, the site lagging some visuals.

But overall, It's a solid example of how to combine expertise with authenticity.

3 Jesica mink

website

The website is simple, fast, and content-focused, giving it a clear academic feel that works well for sharing astronomy resources. However, its outdated design, limited navigation, and lack of mobile-friendliness make it less engaging for

today's users. As a student, I'd keep the straightforward clarity but modernize the layout, visuals, and accessibility to build a more inspiring astronomy website.

4 Andrew Vanden Heuvel

website

This website feels modern and professional, with a clean design and smooth navigation. I like how the layout and visuals make the content more attractive and easy to explore. On the other hand, it is more focused on personal presentation than on scientific resources, so it doesn't have the academic depth I'd want in my own site. For my astronomy portfolio, I would take inspiration from its design and accessibility while making sure the content highlights my research and projects.

5 Sofia Rojas Ruiz

website

This website is simple, clean, interactive and easy to navigate. I like that it introduces the person clearly and highlights their background and projects in a straightforward way. The design is minimal yet effective, but Reading panel with information acquire less screen which make it difficult to read.