## Website Information

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## 1 General Website Domains

This page is already published in sites.google.com and the public can view it. But to change the domain there are multiple different ways to go about. Google Domains offers a way to rent a website for 10 Dollars a year. Google Domains Support has great support and is easy to use, however not the best. Wix Domains is also another place to find cheap to almost free website domains.

## 2 WPI Domain

WPI very recently switched to <u>Drupal</u> and in order to use WPI domains you will need to switch the backend framework to Drupal. To update a page you will need to send a word documentation to CMShelp at WPI and they will change it for you rather than you changing it yourself. I am sure Google Drive which is our backend framework is much easier to use and in fact <u>Drupal Droogle</u> itself allows the google drive to become the backend so in future work it is very easy to integrate this website into the WPI Domain. It will take a few hours of work with the CMShelp department at WPI to get the domain and make our google drive the backend. The website itself can be exported by following <u>this procedure</u>. We can then give it to CMShelp department at WPI and convert this page to a WPI Domain if needed.

## 3 Adding Website Domain on Google Sites

If you do end up getting a domain from WPI without Drupal or get a website domain online for free, you can add it to our <u>current website</u> by clicking on the settings tab on the top right navigating to "Custom URLS" where you can add the new domain's name and google sites will <u>verify</u> this before you can publish the new website.