Media Management



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Media in 2019



- The web is visual
- Images are used to tell compelling stories
 - photographs, adverts, products, gifs
- Video content is on the rise
 - News, music, "youtubers" (self-marketers)

Images



- Compelling photographs
- Better storytelling
- Concise messaging
- Powerful visual content
- Appealing product showcase
- Visual content takes a website to the "next level"
- And therein lies the problem ...

Images



- Different browsers support different image optimisations
 - WebP vs JPEG
- CSS manipulation of images
 - Profile images, cropping, managing dimensions

Video / animation



- Further interaction
- Different formats exist
 - WebM, MOV, MP4
- GIF vs MOV

Lazy loading



- Load only visible assets
- Load the rest later (when browser is idle)

Key takeaways



- Serve the best format & dimension
- Use MOV for animation
- Leverage lazy-loading if possible