# Tools you will need

# Text Editor
## with syntax highlighting

Macintosh

**TextWrangler**

- #1 in Text Editing Software

- Free

- Available on the App Store

Windows

**Notepad++**

- #1 in Coding Utilities

- Free

- http://notepad-plus-plus.org/

# File Transfer (FTP)
## for large and bulk file transfer

**FileZilla**

- Download at https://filezilla-project.org/

- Free

- Available for Mac and Windows

# Web Browsers (Free)

## You want these to compare differences

- Internet Explorer (Windows Only)

- Chrome

- Firefox

- Safari

- Opera

# Photo Editor
## Edit, Resize, Crop • JPEG, PNG, GIF

- Adobe Photoshop $$$$ ($699) - Mac/Windows

- CorelDRAW Graphics Suite $$$ ($499) - Windows

- onOne Perfect Photo Suite $$ ($150) - Mac/Windows

- Adobe Photoshop Elements $$ ($108) - Mac/Windows

- Zoner Photo Studio $$ ($89) - Windows

- Pixelmator $ ($29) - Mac

- Photobie (Free) - Windows

- Paint 2 (Free) - Mac

# A PayPal Account

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# Template Software (OPTIONAL)

Easily create your own templates

- **Artisteer**

- Windows only  (Mac users can run using VMware/Windows)

- $129.95

- Only program of it's kind

- Supports multiple CMS platforms

- Easily make custom templates, but does not always play well with certain components.

- Good tool for beginners, but you will eventually outgrow it.