



**Columbia University
Department of Psychology**

Web Hosting Options

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CUNIX:

Columbia's Web Server – Personal

<http://www.columbia.edu/~<uni>>

Every Columbia person has web storage space under their UNI on Columbia's server. If you don't mind it being tied into an individual person (and it's small), you could always store the website here.

- Advantages: free and easy to activate
- Disadvantages: FTP access only, no CMS

Examples:

- Graham Personal: <http://www.columbia.edu/~nvg1/index.html>
- Putnam Personal: <http://www.columbia.edu/~lep1/>
- Richter Personal: <http://www.columbia.edu/~ikr2107/>

Columbia's Web Server – Psychology

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/psychology/index.html>

Website is hosted on Columbia's server and uses FTP access to get files in/out. Some professors use this exclusively for their pages. Works pretty much identically to the Columbia Web Server (since it's all hosted on the same place). FTP access, no CMS.

Examples:

- Hood Personal: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/psychology/indiv_pages/hood.html
- Metcalfe Lab: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/psychology/metcalfe/index.html>
- Vaughns Lab: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/psychology/vpvaughns/>
- Silver Lab: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/psychology/silver/index.html>
- Terrace Lab: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/psychology/primatecognitionlab/>
- Tottenham Lab: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/psychology/tottenham/Home.html>

DRUPAL:

Columbia Sites

<https://sites.columbia.edu/>

The service (including hosted is free.) The design is standard and cannot be configured outside of the layout of landing pages. We are currently implementing the Academic model for departments and will be piloting that in September and will be making that available shortly thereafter. Ian Mieville | Director of Web Services

- Advantages: free! University-affiliated, hosting/backup done by Columbia
- Disadvantage: Unable to customize

Examples:

- <https://isso.columbia.edu/> (Administrative model)
- <https://grueberlab.neuroscience.columbia.edu/> (Research model)

EXTERNAL SERVERS:

Set up an external website and have Columbia's DNS point to that page.

- Advantages: pick and choose your favorite CMS.
- Disadvantages: not hosted/affiliated with Columbia.

Examples:

- Bolger Lab: <https://columbiacoupleslab.wordpress.com/> (Wordpress)
- Tottenham Lab: <http://danlab7.wixsite.com/mysite> (Wix.com)
- Ochsner Lab: <http://www.ochsnerscanlab.org/> (SquareSpace)

DESIGN:

Columbia's Design Guidelines

<http://www.columbia.edu/content/design-guidelines-0.html>

Columbia's Color Palette:

<http://www.columbia.edu/files/columbia/content/color-palettes.pdf>

Columbia's Web Templates:

<http://www.columbia.edu/node/4849.html>

VIRTUAL SERVERS:

Psych Department Web Server <http://dept.psych.columbia.edu/>

These are virtual servers on Kiwi, a server in the basement. We're running a little low on space on Kiwi, but the nice thing with virtual servers is that we can configure any operating system and any content management system you want/need when we carve out the space. More flexible than Columbia's server, but it might take some down time to get space on it.

- Advantages: in-house server
- Disadvantages: running out of space, if server goes down, all websites on it are down.

Examples:

- Dept Calendar: <http://dept.psych.columbia.edu/calendar/200bc/week.php>
- Champagne Lab: <http://champagnelab.psych.columbia.edu/>
- Curley Lab: <http://curleylab.psych.columbia.edu/curley.html>
- Shohamy Lab: <http://shohamylab.psych.columbia.edu/index.php>
- Woolley Lab: <http://www.commneuro.psych.columbia.edu/>

WORDPRESS:

Columbia's Wordpress Option:

<http://blogs.cuit.columbia.edu/>

If you want to do everything in blog format, Columbia also offers a Wordpress blog. I haven't created one for a group blog before, but the personal one is fast and easy to use. No idea if you can customize the group ones - you can't with the personal blog - so you might be stuck with the black/white/green layout.

- Advantages: CMS! Easy to use!
- Disadvantages: might not be able to be fully customized

Example:

- Ingrid Personal: <http://blogs.cuit.columbia.edu/ikr2107/>

Psychology's Wordpress Option:

We can configure Wordpress on either the virtual server (listed up above) or a spare machine in the department (easiest for space) for you. If you have a spare computer that you don't mind us converting to Wordpress (LAMP), this is a good option.

- Advantages: your own server! CMS!
- Disadvantages: requires computer, power, network outlet. Only one computer.

Example:

- Higgins Lab: <http://higginsweb.psych.columbia.edu/index.php>
- Hood Lab: <http://hoodvisualscience.psych.columbia.edu/>

External Wordpress Option:

<http://www.wordpress.com>

Wordpress also hosts servers on their own server. They don't charge for the hosting, but they do if you want to have your own domain.

Example:

- Bolger Lab: <https://columbiacoupleslab.wordpress.com/>
- Hart Personal: <http://www.drcarlohart.com/>