

Simplifying Finances with Small-Business Technology

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1. Managing Expenses

- a. Take a picture to store receipts digitally
- b. Forward online receipts to a personalized e-mail address
- c. Print expense reports for tax season



Free:

- 5 scans/month

Lite:

- \$9.95/month
- 50 scans/month
- Mail-in option

Free:

- 10 scans/month

Team:

- \$5/month
- Unlimited scans
- Invoicing

2. Tracking Mileage

- a. Automatically track mileage using phone/tablet GPS
- b. Swipe left/right to classify drives as "business" or "personal"
- c. Print mileage reports for tax season



Limited Plan:

- Free
- 40 drives/month

Monthly Plan:

- \$5.99/month
- Unlimited drives

3. Sending/Receiving Payment

- a. No fees—ever.
- b. 2 payment methods:
 - i. Debit card
 - ii. Bank account
- c. Send/receive money:
 - i. E-mail attachment
 - ii. Google Wallet app



Technology For Your Business: Maximizing Visibility

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DIY website builders make it quick, easy, and affordable to build a website!

DIY Website Builder Comparison Chart

	Wix	Weebly	Squarespace
Overall	All-around best	Most user-friendly	Design-oriented
Monthly cost	free to sign up \$10 to remove ads	free to sign up \$8 to remove ads	14-day free trial \$12 subscription
Ease of use	✓	✓ +	✓ -
Design	500+ templates some styling options not mobile-responsive mobile editor	100+ templates limited styling options mobile-responsive mobile editor	30+ templates extensive styling options mobile-responsive no mobile editor
Tools	12 ways to pay app market (260+)	4 ways to pay app center (230+)	Stripe only payment option basic 3rd-party tools
Support	✓ help buttons everywhere	✓ -	✓ + 1 hr turnaround time

Website development

1. Make a **sitemap**
2. Create content & use **quality photos**
3. Select **clean, modern design**
 - Widescreen images
 - Video backgrounds
 - Parallax scrolling (design technique where the background content moves at a different speed than the foreground content while scrolling to create the illusion of depth)



SearchEngineOptimization tips to help you rise to the top of the search!



SEO Tip #1

Include **keywords** like “piano teacher in Baltimore, Maryland”

SEO Tip #2

Reduce image size for fast loading (keep large images under 300kb)

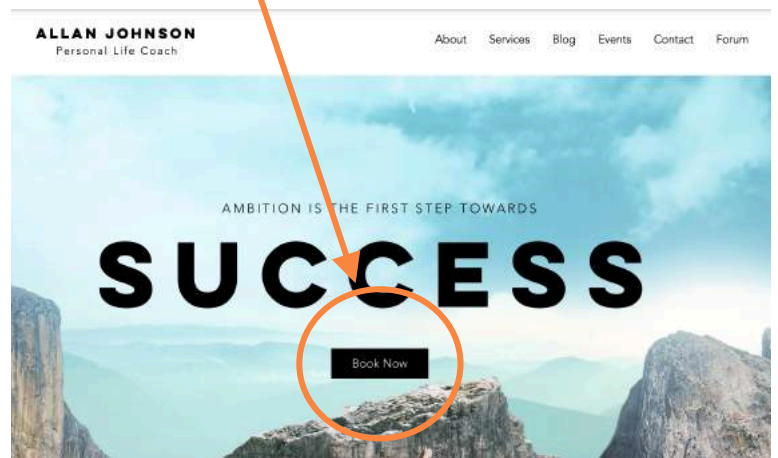


SEO Tip #3

Pick a **mobile responsive** theme or has a mobile editor

SEO Tip #4

Include **CTAs** linked to your contact form



SEO Tip #5

Customize the url of each page like www.youstudio.com/pianolessons

SEO Tip #6



SEO Tip #7

Regularly **update** your website

