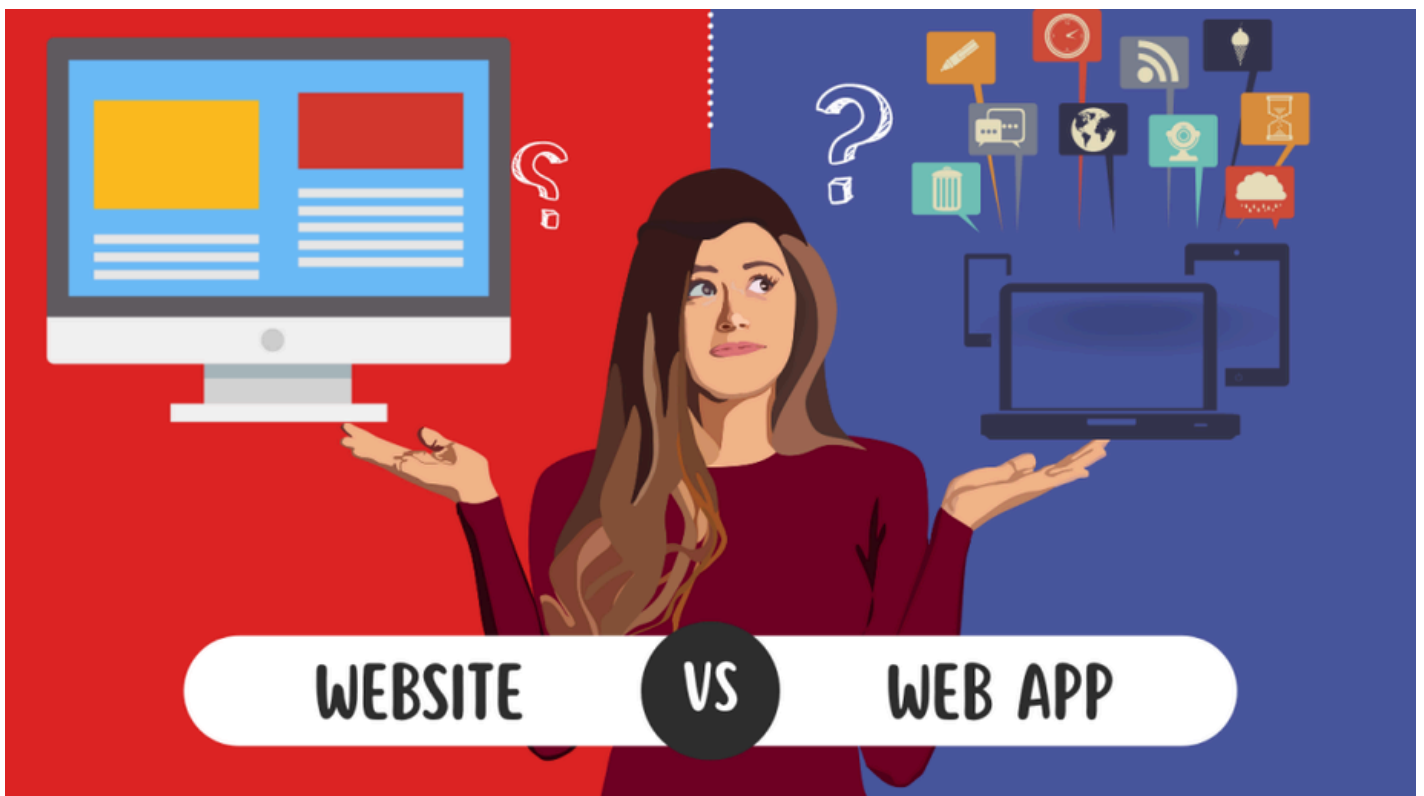




# Difference Between Website and Web Application (Web Application VS Website)

## What is a Website?

A website is a collection of web pages that are accessed through the internet. Websites are typically designed to provide information to visitors, such as the history of an organization, the products or services that they offer, or the contact details of the business. Websites are usually built with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, and they can be static or dynamic. Static websites are made up of fixed content that does not change unless the website owner makes manual updates. Dynamic websites, on the other hand, have content that can change depending on the user's actions or the data that is entered.



## Types of Website?

Generally there are 2 types of website and they are given below :

- Static Website
- Dynamic Website

### 1. Static Website

These types of websites serves same content to every uses who access them. These are built using simple language like HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. These types of websites are called static website because it does not provide any user interaction.

Some of the examples of static websites are given below :

- Portfolio Websites
- Personal Blogs
- Landing Pages
- Small Business Website
- Online Resume

## 2. Dynamic Website

These types of websites are created with advanced programming languages like PHP, Python, Java, as well as database like MySQL, Oracle, PostgreSQL, and many advanced framework tools. Dynamic website's content can change dynamically for every user who access them.

- Social Networking Sites (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, LinkedIn, etc.)
- News Websites (BBC, CNN, TOI, etc.)
- Online Banking Sites (SBI, UCO, PNB, etc.)
- Small Business Website
- Ticket Booking Websites (Make My Trip, Go IBIBO, Yatra, etc.)

## Characteristic of a Websites

If you want to build a website you have to keep some points in your mind. All the characteristic of websites are given below which you have to follow if you need a website.

- It should be responsive.
- It should be user friendly.
- It should load quickly.
- It should be attractive.
- It should be easy to navigate.
- It should have quality and relevant web content.
- It should be easily searched using search engines.

## Who Need a Website?

If you have following type of tasks then you need a website :

- Those Businesses who want to go online for their product or services.
- It should be user friendly.
- Those who want to build a brand.
- Those who want to showcase their credibility.
- Those who want to earn money from websites via advertising and monetization.

## What is a Web Application?

A web application, which popularly known as a web app, is a software application that is accessed through a web browser. Web applications typically have a more complex architecture than websites. Web Application are designed to provide users with functionality and a more interactive experience.

Web Apps are customizable according to the user's need and can perform various tasks such as like creating, updating, deleting in the app. As it is more complex in nature so it needs a experienced developers to build it. Web applications are built with a variety of technologies, such as PHP, Python, Ruby on Rails, Node.js, Angular.js, etc and they often use a database to store and manage data.

Some examples of web application Video Editing tools, Photo editing tools, Shopping Carts, Email tools, file scanning tool, file conversion tools, etc.

### **Characteristic of a Web Application**

If you want to build a web application you have to keep some points in your mind. All the characteristic of a web application are given below which you have to follow if you need a web application.

- It should be on Cloud hosted and highly scalable.
- These are cross platform application means it can be run on any OS like Windows, Mac, or Linux.
- It should be easily tested with Automation.
- It is Modular and loosely coupled.

### **Who Need a Web Application?**

If you are running any type of following businesses then you need a Web Application.

- E-Commerce Companies
- Banks and Financial Institutions
- Healthcare Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Government Agencies
- Online Marketplaces, etc

### **Key Difference Between Website and Web Application**

The key difference between Website and Web application are given below with detailed information.

<b>Feature</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Web Application</b>
User Authentication	Not Required for 4 \ Most Sites	Required for access its features

Feature	Website	Web Application
Data Storage	Simple and Limited Storage required	Complex and Extensive data storage required
User Interface	Basic and Straight forward	Complex and Interactive
Performance	It is faster	It is slower compared to website due to complex operations
Development	Simple to Develop and deploy	Complex and need a experienced team to develop and deploy
Maintenance	Limited or No need of maintenance	It needs maintenance time to time
Cost	The Cost of production is low	The cost of production is high compared to website

## Web Application VS Website Example

Here are some examples of websites and web applications to illustrate the differences between the two:

Web Application Example	Website Example
Google Docs, Trello, Dropbox, Evernote	CNN, BBC, Wikipedia, Yelp
Online banking, E-commerce websites, Social media sites	Blogs, News sites, Portfolio websites
Booking and reservation systems, Online marketplaces	Product landing pages, Brochure websites, Online directories
Video and photo editing tools, Virtual meeting platforms	Online forums, Personal websites, Educational websites

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## Conclusion

Understanding the difference between a website and a web application is essential when planning your digital presence. While a website serves primarily as an informational platform, a web application is designed for interactivity, user engagement, and real-time functionality. Choosing between the two depends on your business goals, audience needs, and technical requirements. Whether you need a content-driven website or a feature-rich web application, making the right choice sets the foundation for a successful online strategy.