

# Self-Contained Stand-Alone Websites

## Self-Contained/Stand-Alone Websites Defined:

A *'stand-alone'* or *'self-contained'* website is a complete HTML website that will work independently on the user's hard drive, and can be more censorship-resistant than ones requiring WordPress, Joomla, etc. Your website is not dependent on any 3rd party websites to be viewable on your website domain URL. This type of website can function normally even if the user's computer is not connected to the Internet. Once uploaded to a webserver or decentralized hosting network, the stand-alone functionality still applies. Another benefit is that the entire website can be moved from one domain hosting service to another in just a few minutes, and backups of the website are easily kept by the website owner without depending on the hosting provider. Templates for this type of website are readily available online, often for free (see below links for examples). Self-contained/stand-alone websites are predominately used and required to run a decentralized website.

## Free Self-Contained/Stand-Alone Website Templates:

[https://www.w3schools.com/Css/css\\_rwd\\_templates.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/Css/css_rwd_templates.asp)