Domain of One's Own

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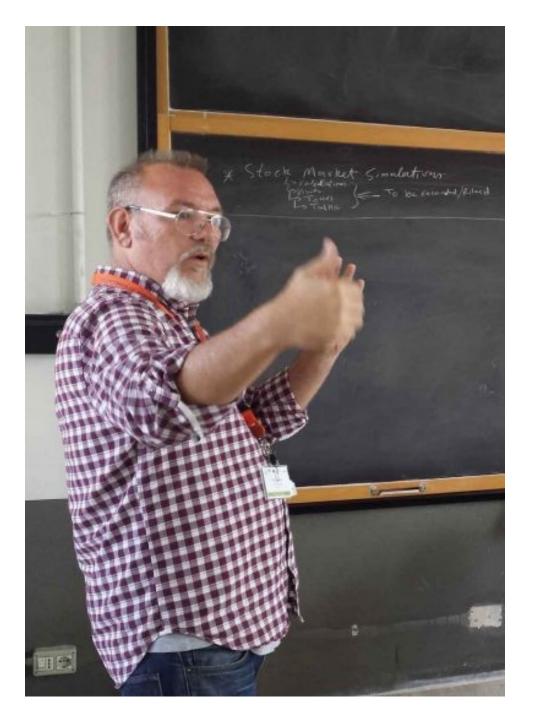Erasmus+ Programme
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Background

"A woman must have money, and a room of her own, if she is to write fiction."

The phrase Domain of One's Own and acronym DoOO were first used at the University of Mary Washington (Virginia, US) for a pilot project initiated back in 2012, in direct reference to Virginia Woolf's essay *A Room of One's Own* (1929)
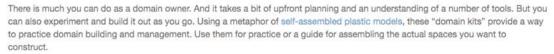
Rationale

"Faculty and students must have a domain and web hosting of their own if they are to truly understand and engage the deeper possibilities of the open web."
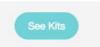
Jim Groom (2013)

Welcome to EduHack Domain Kits

Do you have an internet domain of your own? Would you like to try one out? What can you do with it? How do you build it out?

What we mean by an internet domain is a uniquely named address, e.g. everything that EduHack manages lives at **eduhack.eu**. The idea of a domain also includes a place that address maps to that you control and manage, away from commercial ad-driven platforms, to create and present to the world whatever you want to publish. It's more than a web site, more than a blog.

There is much you can do as a domain owner. And it takes a bit of upfront planning and an understanding of a number of tools. But you can also experiment and build it out as you go. Using a metaphor of self-assembled plastic models, these "domain kits" provide a way to practice domain building and management. Use them for practice or a guide for assembling the actual spaces you want to construct.

This site includes **16 Kits** for you to learn about and practice your domain building skills. Each kit is an activity that will provide you the instructions and materials necessary to put in your domain a blog, a wiki, a stand alone web site, a file dropbox, a photo gallery, and more.

See Kits

With the practice gained in building something from the kits, you will gain the experience and confidence for customizing them to fit the needs of your own domain.

The requirements for using the Domain kits are a purchased internet domain name and a web hosting account. If you do not have these, do not worry, we offer a place you can try one at no cost for enough time to practice your skills.

Feedback

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Concepts

Understanding domains

This section provides background for an understanding of internet domains as being like street addresses for places on the internet and metaphors for the variety of things your own domain might include.

Concepts

Set Up

What you need

Domain kits are built with a web hosting package from a service that offers the cPanel interface for managing a domain. If you do not have one, your first kit will help you set up an account at StateU.org, a free service for learning domains.

Set Up

The Kits

Suggested Path

If you are new to managing a domain, this is a suggested order to work through the kits. If you already own a domain or some experience with working in one, you can pick and choose which kits are most helpful to review.

Kit Path

Domain Kits

This collection of "kits" gives you specific activities to try that will help you learn how to manage your own internet domain.

Explore on your own or see the suggested pathway for working through the kits.

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Domain Building

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Kits for building out and organizing the structural parts of your domain as well as using domain tools to fill the spaces with your own content.

View 9 Kits

Domain Setup and Management

The kits in this area help you plan for a domain before you start, how to set up a place to do your domain building if you do not have one, and how to manage your domain.

View 6 Kits

Feedback

Security

Kits for protecting your domain and keeping them safe.

View 1 Kit

Web Apps

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These kits show you how to install and setup a wide range of web applications that you can use in your domain. There are many kits to choose from!

View 5 Kits