

Forum:[Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [Review-Forums.com \[Free User Upgrades\]We review your content!\[Innovation Reviewers\]](#)

Spratty - June 8, 2013, 9:45 am

Hi There All!

Over the last few days, Myself and a few other members of Innovation & The reviewing team have been working on a forum that specializes in reviewing Websites, Video and Audio (Music etc)

We made this website to help you produce much higher quality content on the internet! We will do our best to help you succeed.

The website link is <http://review-forums.com/index.php>

We really need some feedback so please post what you think and how we could improve!

Thanks a lot
- PHP.ini & McDork

RA4W - June 8, 2013, 10:03 am

Looks very nice i like it, really like the theme :)

McDork - June 8, 2013, 12:00 pm

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Spratty - June 8, 2013, 12:05 pm

(Jun 8, 2013 12:00 PM)McDork Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I love being a part of Review Forums! :D Hopefully we can expand the member base! :D

I Agree, Working on this forum has been great so far! I hope some more members can share this forum with us!

iJezuz - June 8, 2013, 1:31 pm

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Thank you for the very kind feedback! Is there anything you think we could improve on?

Bluey - June 8, 2013, 2:32 pm

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The domain you have chosen is very similar to your competitor, that may be a problem. Your domain name describes your forum in one term, that's a plus. Having a domain as such will greatly enhance your SEO rating in the future. Also, choosing a .com domain was a good decision, I've seen many people revert to .co domains when .com or .net is taken, good choice - that's another SEO plus. Overall, great job with the domain.

Your choice in categories is OK. Personally, I would create another tab named "Other Reviews" or something alike. Within this tab I would add forums for reviews on not too popular topics. I also think you should definitely create a tab dedicated to ebooks and specific forum sections for them like monetizing, webmaster and other. On the note of categories, I see you are using the MyTabs plugin, I really advise you to use Omniscient's Tabbed Menu plugin instead; it's faster, smoother and easier to customize (if you know CSS).

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OVERALL RATING - 6 out of 10

Useful Links

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<http://mybbcentral.com/> Thanks for the review, Much appreciated. We will take these point into mind and we will improve on them. This will be done tomorrow. As for the theme, The more simpler themes look rather tatty in my opinion. We would love to get a custom theme however at this current time we don't have the funds. I will improve on the points given ASAP.

Triestri - June 8, 2013, 2:40 pm

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Spratty - June 8, 2013, 3:39 pm

(Jun 8, 2013 02:40 PM)bullen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I dont like the ficons, and forum seems okay
What style of Ficons would you suggest?

Spratty - June 9, 2013, 3:52 pm

We are currently taking suggestions on site, Feel free to make some suggestions there!

RA4W - June 10, 2013, 8:15 am

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Spratty - June 16, 2013, 2:10 pm

(Jun 10, 2013 08:15 AM)RA4W Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You should add hosting reviews, would be great and i could probaly post a few

I will be adding this later tonight! Thanks for the suggestion!