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# Polls and Surveys Tutorial

This tutorial will show you incorporate polls and surveys on your website. Follow the instructions to complete Assignment 9i: Polls and Surveys.

# **Using Polls and Surveys**

<u>Polls and surveys</u> can provide a business with great feedback. You are targeting individuals who have chosen to visit your website - so there is something that has already attracted them to your website. But what is it that attracted them?

1. You will be using a **Plugin** from **Polldaddy.com** for your poll/survey instrument.

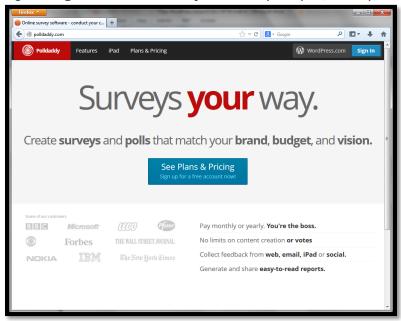


Figure 1 Polldaddy.com: Homepage of the Polldaddy website

Take a few minutes and read their article on the difference between a poll and a survey:

#### Difference between a poll and a survey

- 2. For the hands-on portion of this assignment you are going to do three things:
  - Install the Polldaddy Plugin
  - Sign up for a free Polldaddy account
  - Create a basic poll
  - Create a basic **survey**

# 3. Start by creating your free account at Polldaddy.com:

http://polldaddy.com/



Figure 2 Polldaddy.com: See Plans and Pricing button

http://polldaddy.com/pricing/

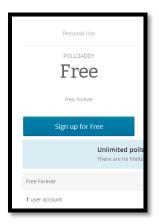


Figure 3 Polldaddy: Sign up for Free button

## Signing up for Polldaddy with WordPress.com



**Figure 4** <u>WordPress</u>: Screenshot of sign up for Polldaddy with WordPress.com form

## 4. Next - install your Polldaddy Plugin:

Download the software – from the Plugin Directory

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- Upload the software to your website
- Activate the Plugin

### **Polldaddy Polls & Ratings**

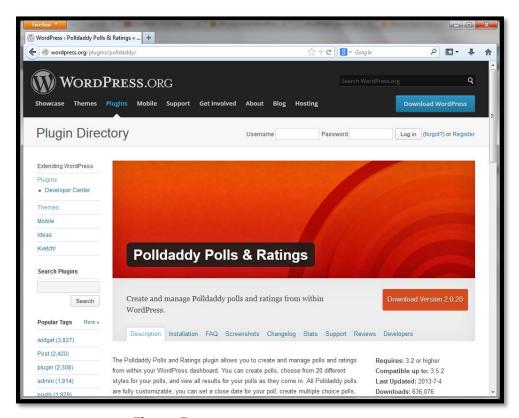


Figure 5 WordPress.org: Plugin Directory page

5. Next, Polldaddy has a series of video tutorials. Use the link below to locate the videos: *Introduction to Polldaddy, Create a Poll,* and *Create a Survey.* (Note: Please see the Learning Sequence section of the lesson for transcripts for the videos listed.)

PollDaddy Video Tutorials

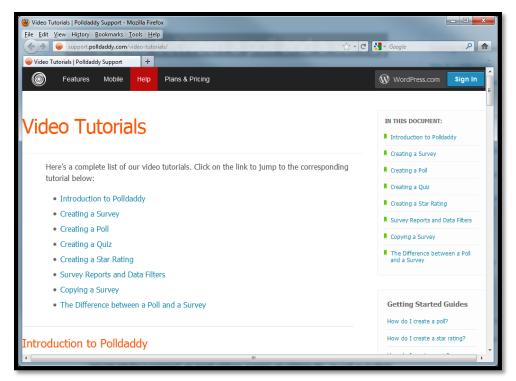


Figure 6 Polldaddy website: Video Tutorials page

- 6. For this assignment you will:
  - Follow the instructions given in the video tutorials: Introduction to Polldaddy, Create a
    Poll, and Create a Survey.
  - Create a basic poll for your website
  - Create a basic survey for you website
- 7. Once your poll and survey are created, open each as a visitor to your site. Take a screen print of your **Poll** and a screen print of your **Survey**.

#### Turn in:

- A screen print of your **Poll**.
- A screen print of your Survey.