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# So, What's A Landing Page?

When you first hear the term "landing page," also known as "lead capture page", or "squeeze page" it might sound a bit technical, but it's actually quite simple.

**A landing page by any name is a standalone web page** created specifically for a marketing or advertising campaign. It's where a visitor "lands" after clicking on a link in an email, ad, or other digital location.

Unlike regular website pages, which might have multiple purposes and links, a landing page is focused on a single goal or call to action (CTA).

## Landing Pages vs. Regular Website Pages

Regular website pages, like your homepage or about page, are designed to provide information and guide visitors through your site.

They often have multiple links and navigation options.

In contrast, **a landing page is designed with one purpose** in mind: to convert visitors into leads or customers.

This means it usually has fewer distractions and a clear, compelling CTA.

## Real-World Examples

1. **eCommerce:** Imagine you're running an online store. You might create a landing page for a specific product promotion. This page would highlight the product's features, include customer reviews, and have a prominent "Buy Now" button.

2. **SaaS (Software as a Service):** A software company might use a landing page to offer a free trial. The page would explain the benefits of the software, show testimonials, and have a "Start Free Trial" button.
3. **Affiliate Marketing:** If you're promoting someone else's product, you might create a landing page that reviews the product and includes your affiliate link.
4. **Lead Generation:** A business might use a landing page to collect email addresses by offering a free eBook or webinar. The page would have a form for visitors to fill out in exchange for the freebie.

## Visual Breakdown of a Landing Page Structure

A typical landing page might include:

- **Headline:** Grabs attention and clearly states the offer.
- **Sub-headline:** Provides more detail about the offer.
- **Hero Image or Video:** Visually represents the product or service.
- **Benefits & Features:** Explains what the visitor will gain.
- **Social Proof:** Includes testimonials or reviews.
- **Call-to-Action (CTA):** Encourages the visitor to take the next step.
- **Lead Capture Form:** Collects visitor information.
- **Urgency & Scarcity:** Uses limited-time offers to encourage action.

By understanding what a landing page is and how it differs from regular website pages, you're already on your way to creating effective landing pages that convert visitors into customers.