



# Letter from the Editor

News and helpful information from your friends at AmeriWeb Hosting  
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## WEB NEWS

### Life's Little Gems

Discovering new things is one of my personal enjoyments. Here are some of the more interesting things going on inside my head, as I write and edit website code for a client:

- The hard tips on the end of your shoe laces is called an aglet.
- Atoms have a nucleus which consists of protons and neutrons, and an an electron that revolves around the nucleus. Molecules are made up of atoms that are sharing electrons, forming a bond. We could go on, and discuss dark matter, quarks and why hydrogen atoms have no neutrons, but we'd run out of space here. (Get the pun? Run out of SPACE. Hmm back to the drawing board)
- Extrapolate this data, and you find that all the electricity powering the internet weighs about the same as an apricot.
- If you yelled for eight years, seven months, and six days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.
- The "dot" over the letter "i" is called a tittle.
- "Go." is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

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One of my biggest personal challenges is to figure out how to work these concepts into polite conversation at a party or gathering. Well, maybe this article is a first step.

I hope you enjoyed these fun facts! Feel free to share your own interesting gems with me. I look forward to it!

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## HOW TO

### **How do I check on my account services, expiration dates and payment dates with AmeriWeb Hosting?**

We have an account set up for each customer, [which can be found HERE](#). You can also view past invoices, past support tickets, order new services, including new domain names, change/add/delete a credit card for your account, and much more. Knowledgebase information is also unlocked, so you have reference materials for your use.

You will need a login and password which can be found in your original welcome email from us. If this is unavailable, drop us a quick email and request it. We will reply to the email on file for your account.

All in all, this is a great resource available to you.

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## MARKETING

### **If you forget to renew your domain name:**

If you have a domain expire, it goes in redemption, and there is a grace period. You can still renew it per the schedule below, after the expiration date. Do note your domain goes to auction after day 5, and you can lose it on day 31 to the highest bidder. If no bids are made, and you did not renew it during the grace period, you enter the restore period, and could be charged \$100-\$500 or more to renew. This is not an AmeriWeb charge, but one made by the biggest registrars.

#### **Grace Period**

**Days 1** The domain will stop functioning as the domain will be placed on clientHold status (WebSite won't load, email won't be delivered, etc.), but the domain can be renewed at our regular renewal rates. Please see below and know that you may lose your domain on the 31st day if it is bid upon via auction.

**Day 5** The domain is made available for auction bidding. You can still renew the domain at our regular renewal rates. If you renew the domain at any time before the auction ends, the auction will automatically stop. Your domain can be renewed at our regular renewal rates.

**Day 31** The domain auction ends. The highest bidder will be awarded the domain at this time if there are any active bids. You would lose your domain at this time if it was not renewed. If no bids were made, your domain can still be renewed.

**Day 33** You lose the right to renew at regular prices.

#### **Restore Period**

**Days 34-64** The domain can only be renewed during this period,

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using the registry restoration process. You can still renew the domain through your account, but the cost will include the \$100-500 restore fee. This increased cost is a registrar fee, and not ours. We do not profit on it.

#### **Pending Delete**

**Days 65-69** The domain can no longer be renewed at any price, and will be deleted from the registry. Once your domain reaches this status, there is nothing that can be done to renew it.

#### **Deleted**

**Day 70+** The domain has been deleted from the registry, and is returned to the pool of available domains for anybody to register. The domain (it is no longer your domain) can be registered by anyone in the world through any registrar.

**PLEASE NOTE:** These dates are not set in stone, and may fluctuate slightly from one registrar to the next. Don't bet the store on it, renew your domain when due!

**All domain names managed by AmeriWeb include several renewal reminders, to ensure your domain expiration does not "sneak up" on you.**

AmeriWeb Hosting offers discount domain names, and includes many extras at no cost, like free privacy, free DNS, free email forwarding, free domain forwarding, and more. [Read More HERE](#)



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