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INTRODUCTION

Detailed trip itineraries and practical travel advice to help independent travelers plan worry-free trips.



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WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?

Hi! I'm Sofie. I launched Wonderful Wanderings - this travel blog - in the summer of 2012 while I was still working a regular 9-to-5. I needed a creative outlet and decided to combine my passion for writing and travel to **help people travel in a better prepared and more confident way**. Little did I know that I'd quit my job to do this full-time less than 3 years later!

If you're looking for **detailed trip itineraries, personal travel stories and practical information to plan your next vacation**, you've come to the right place.

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SEE WHERE I'VE BEEN



SHOP MY FAVORITE TRAVEL GEAR





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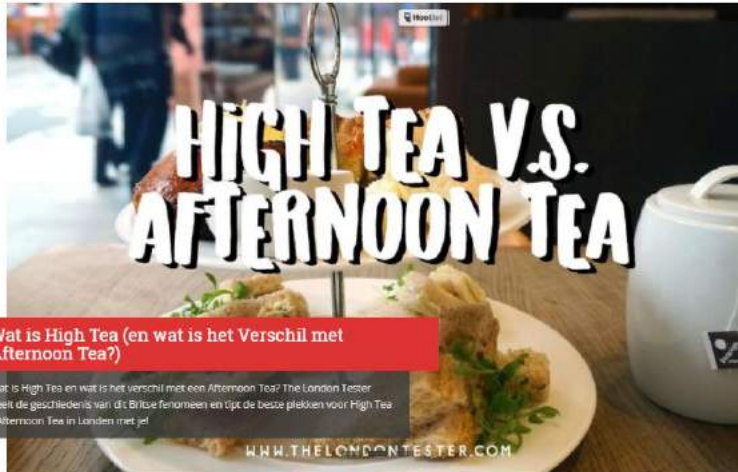
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Trip Planning Londen || Engeland, Wales, Schotland, Noord-Ierland & Kanaaleilanden



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THE LONDON TESTER



Sinds 2013 reizen wij (Nienke & Nick) in Londen en we hebben onderzocht honderden tips om met je te delen!

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PROS

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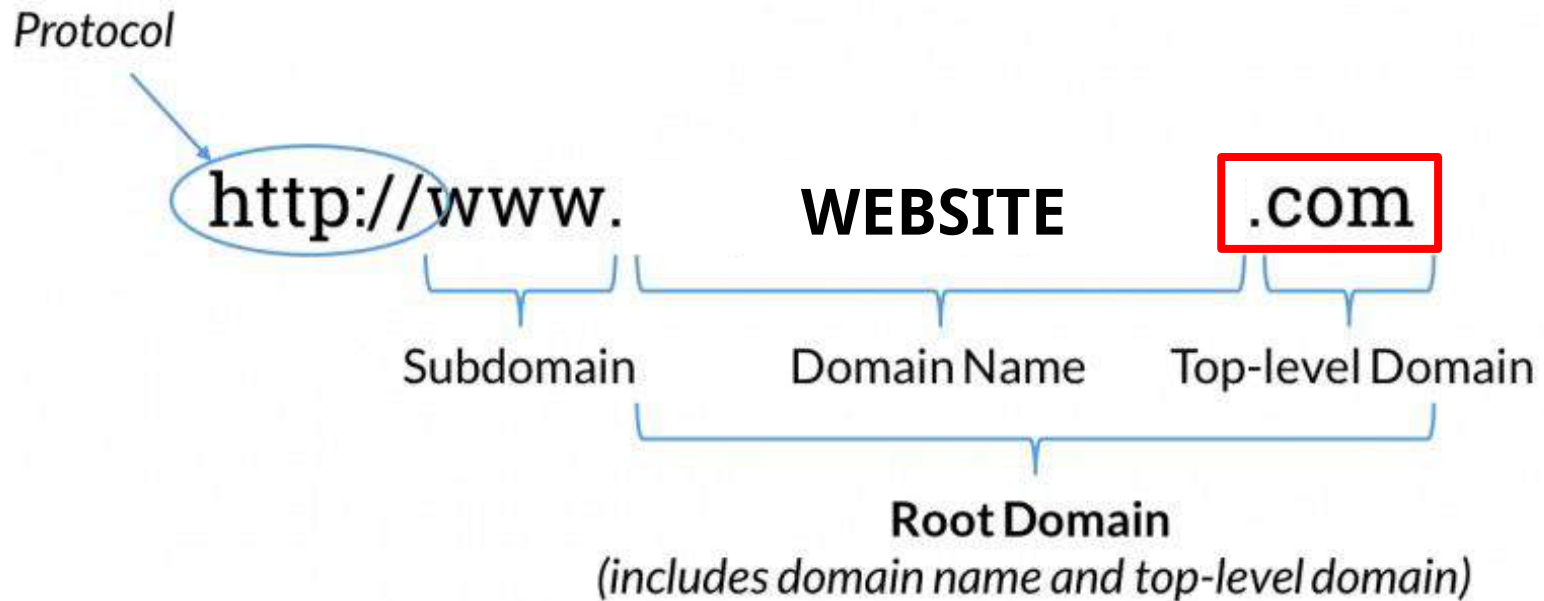


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SUBDOMAIN V.S. SUBFOLDER



● TOP-LEVEL DOMAIN (1ST LEVEL)





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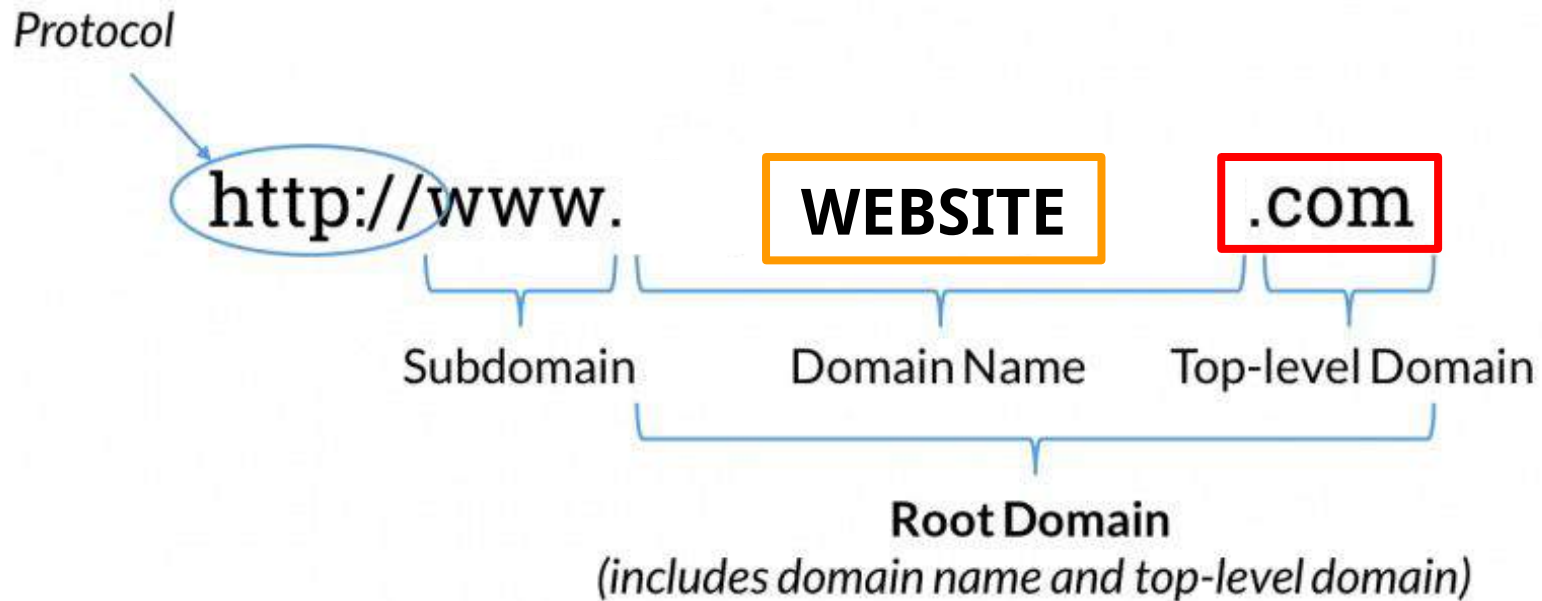
International targeting

Language

Country

Target users in: **The Netherlands** ▼

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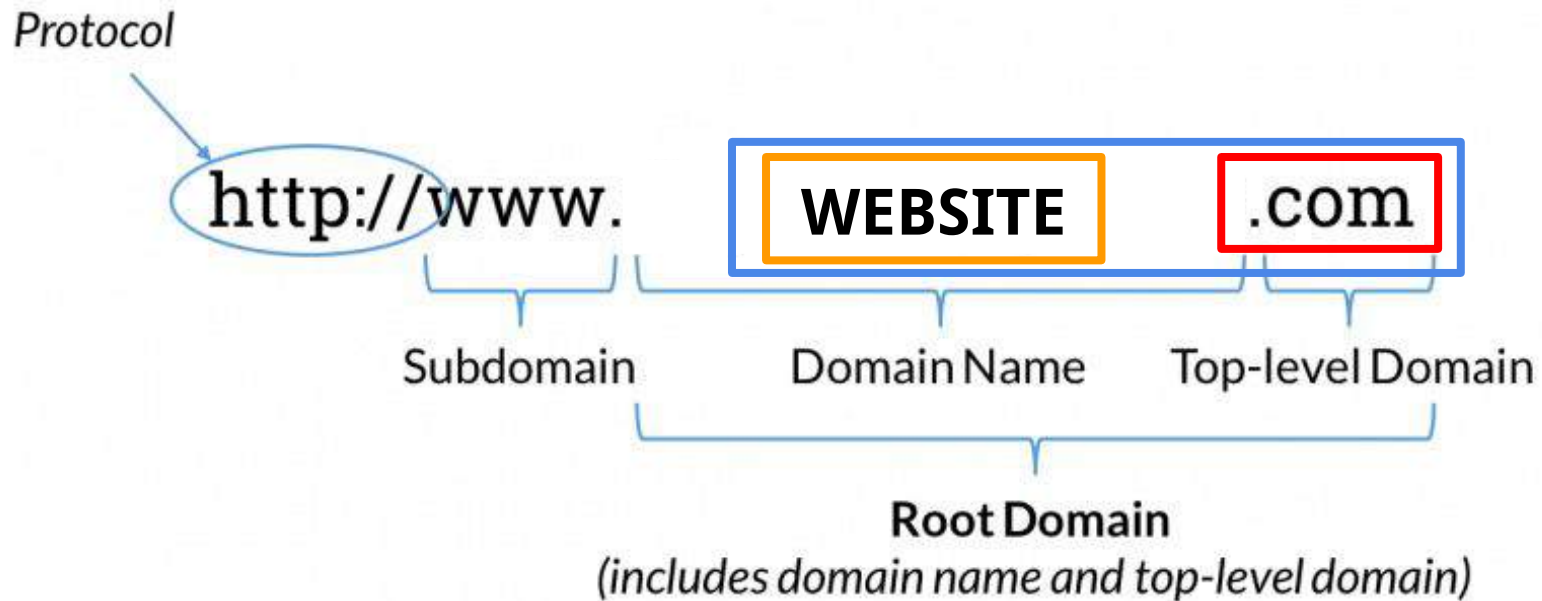
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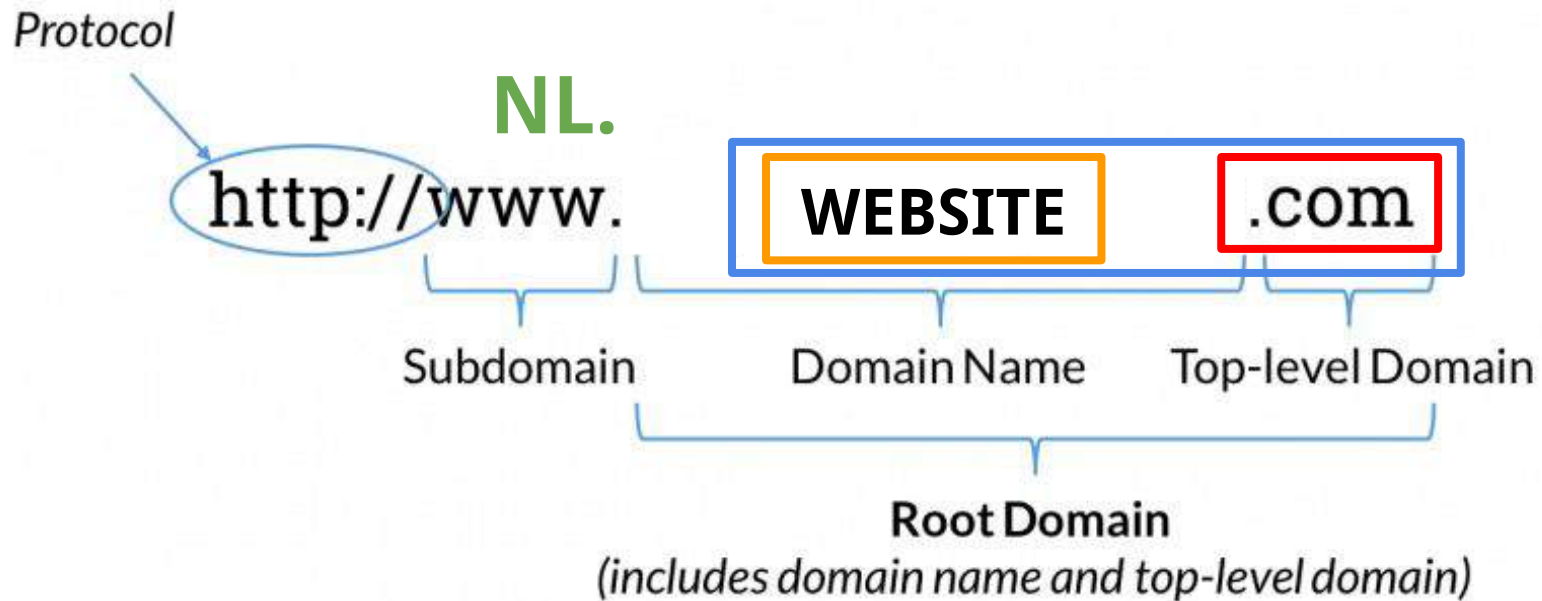
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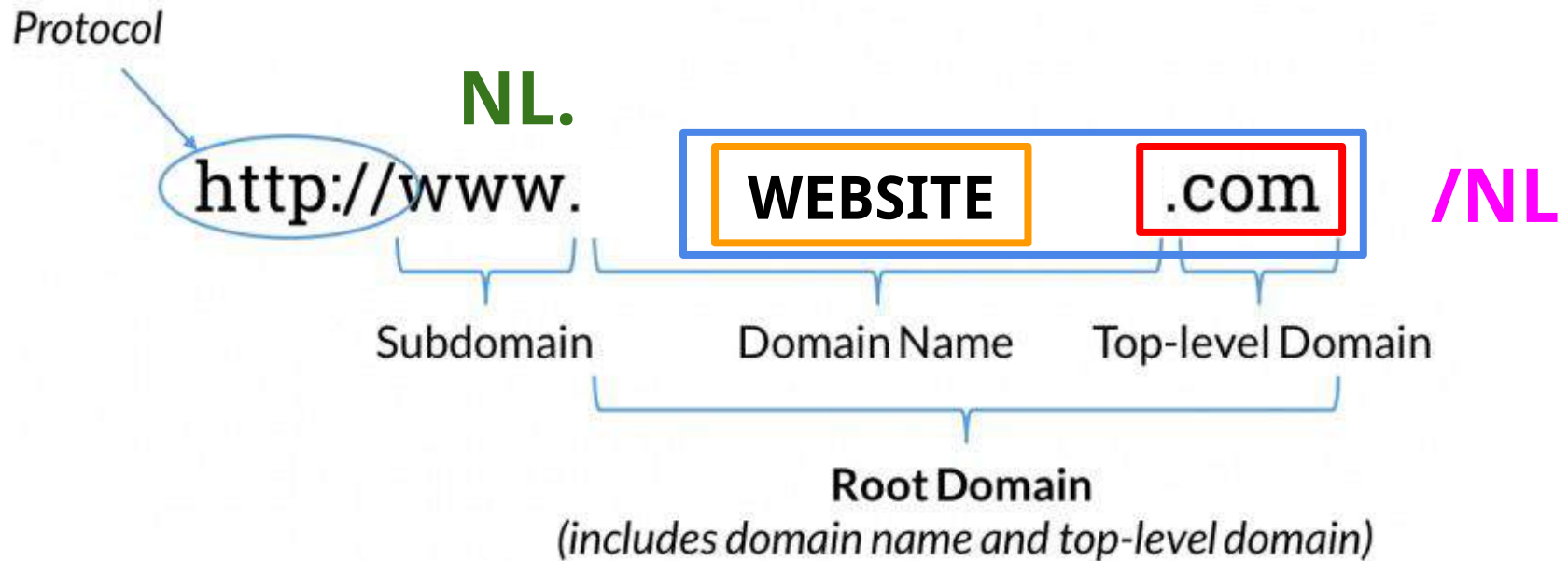
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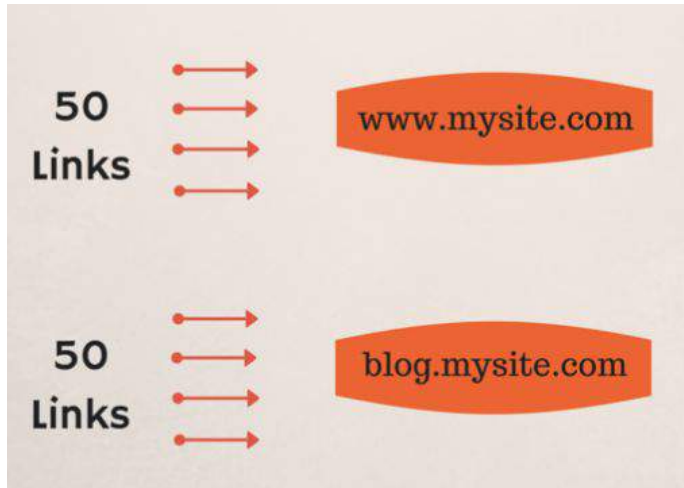
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TECHNICAL SETUP

- QTRANSLATE
- XILI-LANGUAGE
- TRANSPOSH
- STELLA
- GOOGLE TRANSLATE WORDPRESS PLUGIN
- MULTILINGUAL PRESS
- POLYLANG
- **WPML**

TRANSLATING CONTENT

- WHO WILL TRANSLATE?



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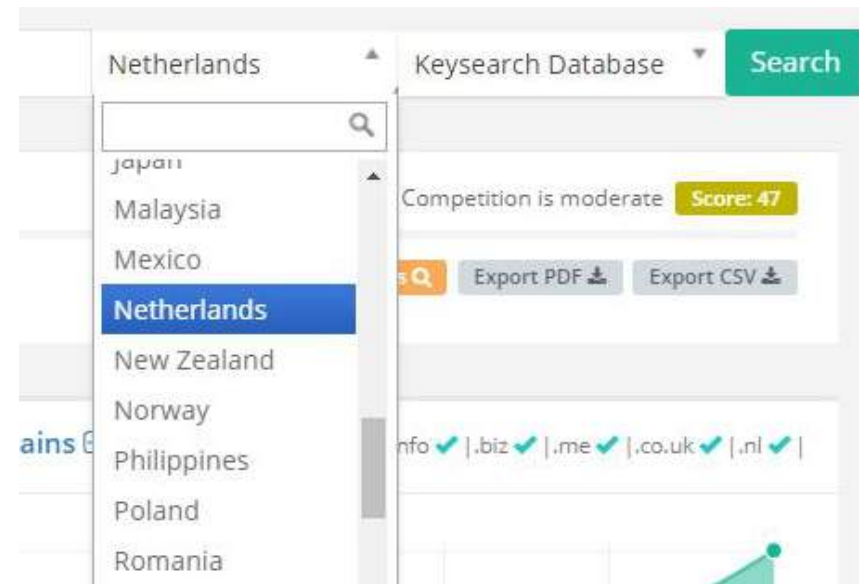


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- WHAT ELSE TO TRANSLATE?

EMAIL MARKETING

- CUSTOMER SUPPORT



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- LISTS AND FORMS

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Form builder

Forms and response emails

Signup form ▾

Let subscribers pick email format (Plain-text or HTML) [Info](#)

Signup form URL



Build it Design it **Translate it**

Auto-translate [Info](#)

Set default language

Dutch ▾

Text direction

Left-to-Right ▾

This will set the "dir" attribute in the html tag for the entire form.

Dutch

Default english translation



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SOCIAL MEDIA

- ONE ACCOUNT OR TWO?
- TWO LANGUAGES IN ONE UPDATE OR TWO SEPARATE UPDATES?
- ALTERNATING BETWEEN LANGUAGES?
- ALL PLATFORMS OR JUST SOME?

TRACKING

- **GOOGLE ANALYTICS**

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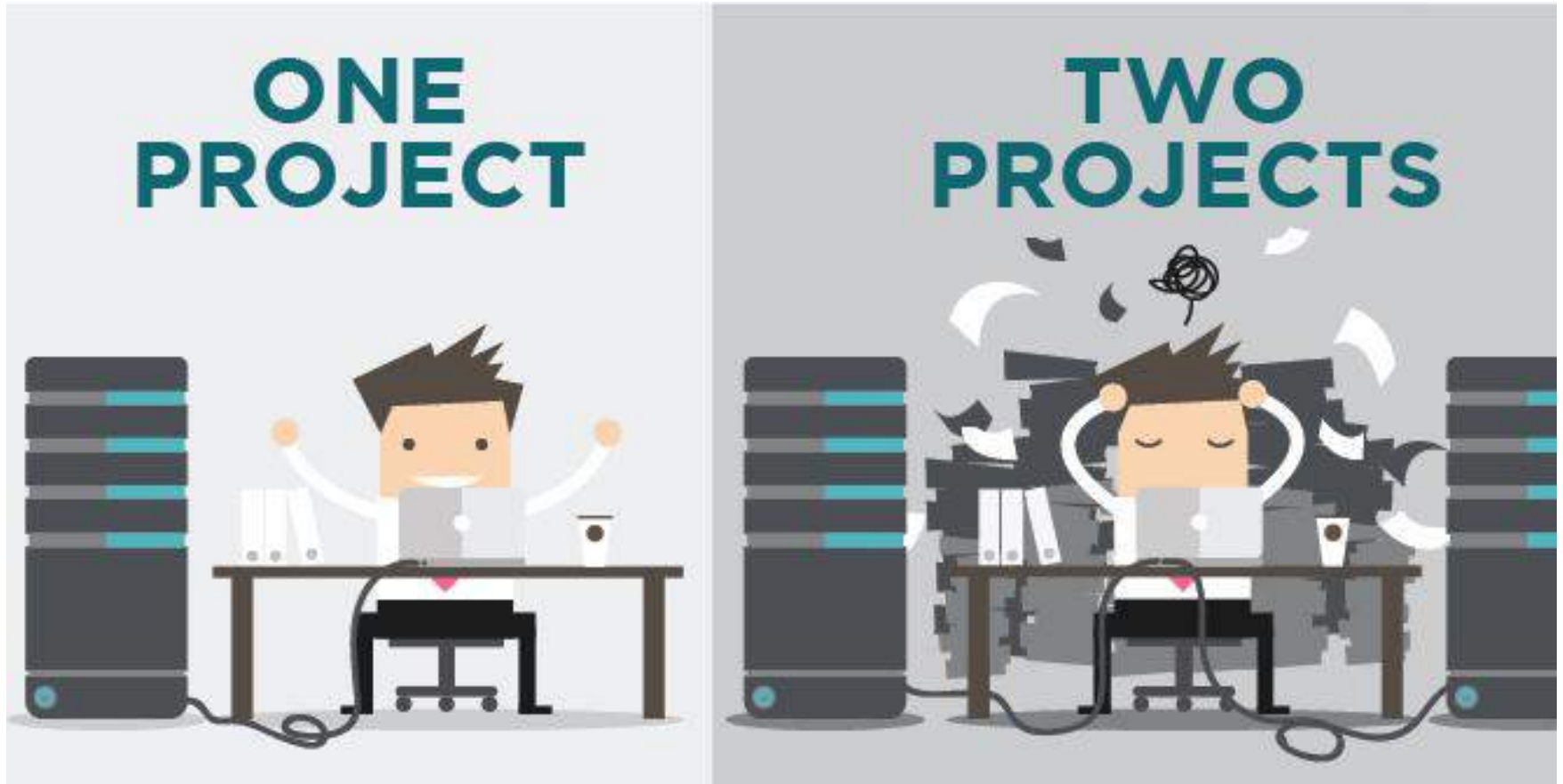
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DON'T FORGET TO HAVE FUN :)



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