

SET UP YOUR FIRST WEBSITE IN 7 STEPS

Here's my handy cheat-sheet on how to set up a basic website along with recommended resources & providers. I hope this helps you get started.

STEPS	RECOMMENDED RESOURCES
1. Pick domain name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Namecheap: check domain name availability. • Namemesh: generate domain name ideas. • Namechk: check social media username availability. • Squadhelp or Crowdspring: crowdsource name ideas.
2. Register domain name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Namecheap: domain name registrar Joseph recommends & uses.
3. Purchase web hosting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A2 Hosting: host provider Joseph recommends & uses.
4. Point domain to host	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google "DNS servers + [host provider's name] for info. • A2's example instructions.
5. Select Content Management System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wordpress: the CMS Joseph recommends & uses.
6. Install CMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google "1-click installation + [host provider's name] • A2 example instructions for Wordpress
7. Login & start building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Login for Wordpress is typically: yoursitename.com/wp-admin • Themes offered within Wordpress or 3rd party provider like Themeforest.

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