

Build your own website – A checklist.

_____ Step 1: Buy your domain name.

Register a URL with a domain registrar like [GoDaddy](#).

_____ Step 2: Set up hosting.

Set up a place to host your new website. (The company I use is [Host Gator](#).... here's a [tutorial](#).)

_____ Step 3: Set your nameservers.

Make sure the nameservers for your new domain name are pointing to your new hosting account. (Here's a [step by step tutorial](#).)

_____ Step 4: Install WordPress.

Install WordPress software onto your domain. (Here's a [step by step tutorial](#).)

_____ Step 5: Choose a theme for your new website.

Make your new website pretty with a theme for WordPress. (Here's some advice for [choosing your theme](#).)