

HOW TO CREATE A WEBSITE

A CHECKLIST FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Follow the checklist below to get your site online fast!



Start here

- ☐ 1. Choose a domain and register it. We recommend [Dreamhost](#).
- ☐ 2. Purchase website hosting. This can usually be done in the same place you register your domain.



Steps 1, 2, and 3 can be taken care of together by using managed hosting, go here for more details: <http://www.presscoders.com/hosting/>



- ☐ 3. Install WordPress on your hosting account. For help, watch this video: <http://www.presscoders.com/wptuts/how-to-install-wordpress/>



- ☐ 5. Start building your site. Add pages such as home, services, about, contact, etc.
- ☐ 4. Add a theme to spice up your site. Get the Designfolio theme free at <http://www.presscoders.com/designfolio>



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WORDPRESS THEMES

- ☐ 6. Make sure to add keywords to your pages using SEO settings in your theme, or a plugin. List your business (if it's local): <http://www.presscoders.com/wptuts/local-search-seo/>
- ☐ 7. Customize your theme, learn more about WordPress, and more! Visit <http://www.presscoders.com> for free resources.