

The simple 10 minute guide to creating your first WordPress website



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Are you starting your journey towards entrepreneurship but feeling overwhelmed and challenged with the task of building a website for your business? Are you a non-techie and don't like the tech stuff or don't know where to begin with getting your first website up and running for your business?

Do you have a great idea for a business or want to put your voice on the web?

I put together this simple step-by-step guide to make it easy enough for the newbie to go through and set up a basic WordPress website to get started.

Get some fresh coffee ready, follow the steps below and you'll be off to the races!

Step #1:

[Click Here](#) To setup your hosting account & acquire or transfer your domain...

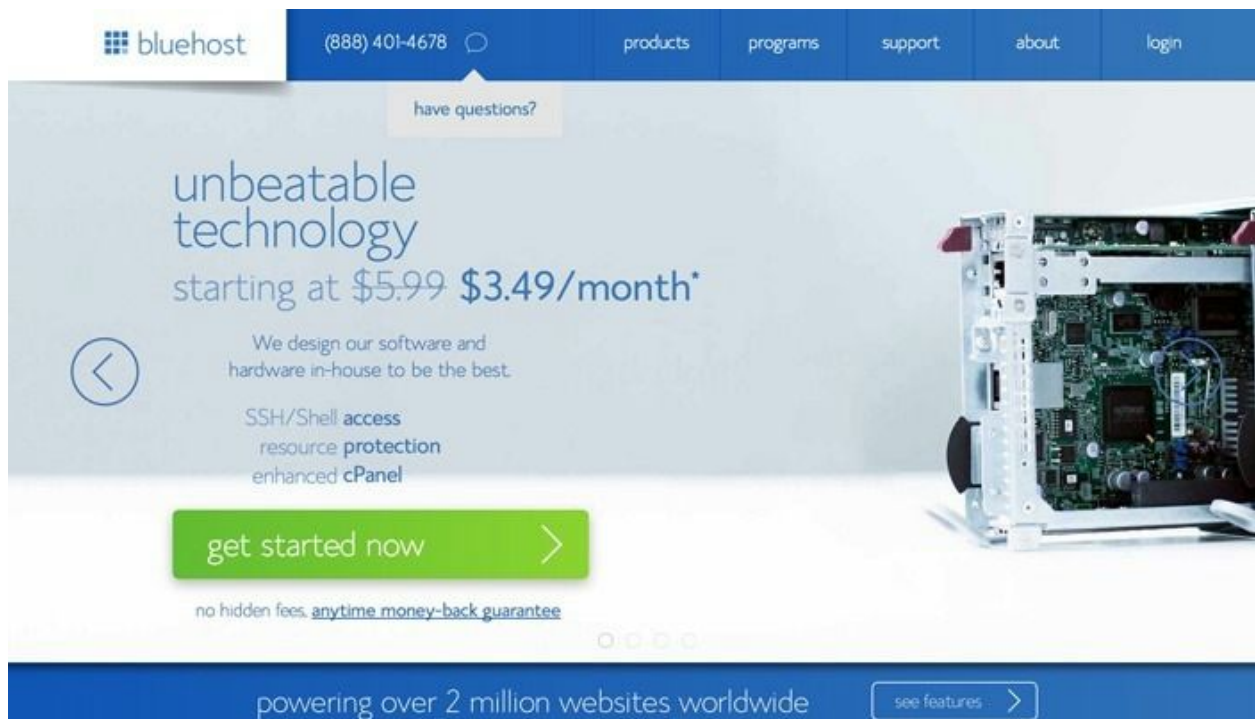
Your hosting account is where your website will be hosted and your domain is your website's URL (SocialMediaCTD.com is another one of my domains).

My #1 hosting recommendation is Bluehost because:

1. They are a proven hosting company.
2. Their customer support is great and they are located in the USA.
3. As a VIP partner of Bluehost, **you** qualify for the **lowest rates offered!**

Step #2:

[Click here](#) & click the green 'Get started now' button...



The image shows a screenshot of the Bluehost website homepage. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with the Bluehost logo, a phone number (888) 401-4678, and links for products, programs, support, about, and login. Below the navigation bar is a large promotional banner. The banner features the text "unbeatable technology" and "starting at \$5.99 \$3.49/month*". To the right of the text is an image of a server rack. Below the text, there is a list of features: "SSH/Shell access", "resource protection", and "enhanced cPanel". A prominent green button with the text "get started now" and a right-pointing arrow is centered in the banner. Below the button, it says "no hidden fees. anytime money-back guarantee". At the bottom of the banner, there is a blue bar with the text "powering over 2 million websites worldwide" and a "see features" button with a right-pointing arrow.

Step #3:

Choose your plan...

	starter	plus most popular	business pro
	normally \$5.99 \$3.49 per month	normally \$9.99 \$5.49 per month	normally \$19.99 \$13.49 per month
	select	select	select
websites	1	unlimited	unlimited
website space	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited
bandwidth	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited
included domains	1	1	1
parked domains	5	unlimited	unlimited
sub domains	25	unlimited	unlimited
email accounts	100	unlimited	unlimited
email storage	500 MB per account	unlimited	unlimited
marketing offers	\$50 included	\$200 included	\$200 included
	select	over \$24/yr in extras	over \$180/yr in extras
		Global CDN 1 SpamExperts	Global CDN 2 SpamExperts

Step #4:

Choose your free domain name or transfer your current domain...

new domain

Help me get my free domain!

Type your domain name above

next

i have a domain name

I want to signup with my existing domain

Type your domain name above

Note (optional): Bluehost can provide domain registration transfer steps.

next

Step #5:

Place your order and pay for your plan...



sign up - congratulations!

Enter information for your new account. Domain: `asdasdasdasdasd.com`

account information

All fields are required unless otherwise noted.

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
(optional) Business Name	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United States"/>
Street Address	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text" value="Please select a state"/>

Step #6:

Bluehost will email your login information.

Login to Bluehost, and you'll be taken to your Bluehost dashboard where you can install WordPress by double-clicking on '*Install WordPress*'...

bluehost

Logout

Home Hosting Domains Addons Account Cart Help

Home cPanel Server Email Website FTP Database Marketplace

What's New

Getting Started

Getting Started Help Center Passwords Tickets Change My Settings

Main Features

Email Files Domains Security Database Marketing Services

Website

Website Manager Install WordPress WordPress Themes Install Weebly goMobi Mobile Install Scripts

Featured

increase your search ranking

Step #7:

Click the green install button...



The screenshot shows the Bluehost WordPress installation interface. At the top, there's a blue navigation bar with the Bluehost logo and links for 'Explore MOJO', 'Sellers', 'Affiliates', and 'FAQs'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with categories like 'One Click Installs', 'Popular', 'Themes', 'Services', 'Branding', and 'Add-Ons'. A search bar is also present.

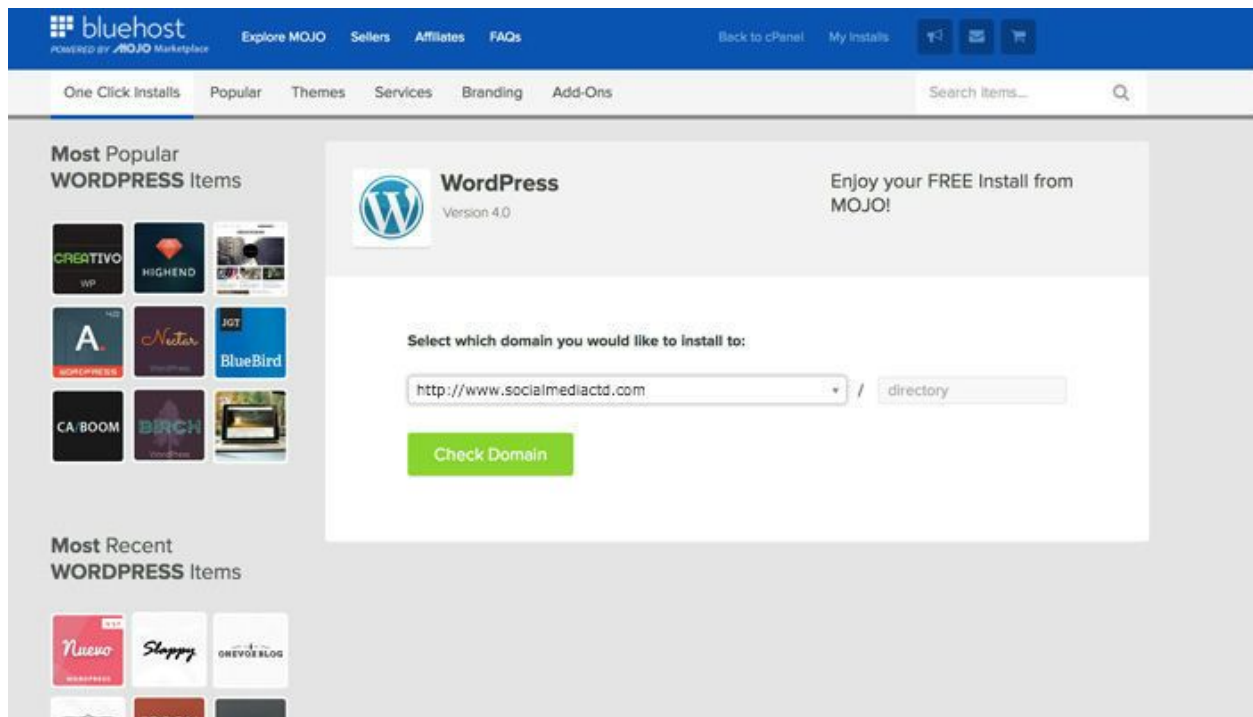
The main content area is divided into sections:

- Most Popular WORDPRESS Items:** A grid of theme cards including 'CREATIVO WP', 'HIGHEND', 'A', 'Nectar', 'JGT', 'BlueBird', 'CA BOOM', and 'BIRCH'.
- Most Recent WORDPRESS Items:** A grid of theme cards including 'Nuevo', 'Slappy', and 'ONEVOE BLOG'.
- WordPress Card:** Features the WordPress logo, the text 'WordPress Version 4.0', and two buttons: a green 'Install' button (labeled 'a brand new instance') and a grey 'Import' button (labeled 'an existing installation'). A red arrow points to the 'Install' button.
- About WordPress:** A text block describing WordPress as a state-of-the-art semantic personal publishing platform.
- External Links:** A list of links including 'Support Forums', 'Design', 'Donate', 'Documentation', and 'Official Site'.

At the bottom of the WordPress card, there is a note: 'By clicking install/import above, you accept our Terms of Service agreement.'

Step #8:

Choose the domain you registered or the one you transferred...



The screenshot shows the Bluehost WordPress installation interface. The top navigation bar includes the Bluehost logo, "POWERED BY MOJO Marketplace", and links for "Explore MOJO", "Sellers", "Affiliates", and "FAQs". On the right, there are links for "Back to cPanel" and "My Installs", along with icons for a search, help, and shopping cart. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for "One Click Installs", "Popular", "Themes", "Services", "Branding", and "Add-Ons", with a search bar labeled "Search Items...".

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features "Most Popular WORDPRESS Items" and "Most Recent WORDPRESS Items". The "Most Popular" section displays a grid of theme thumbnails including "CREATIVO WP", "HIGHEND", "A", "Nectar", "BlueBird", "CA BOOM", and "BRCH". The "Most Recent" section shows thumbnails for "Nuevo", "Slappy", and "ONEVOERBLOG".


The right column is dedicated to the WordPress installation. It features the WordPress logo, the text "WordPress Version 4.0", and the message "Enjoy your FREE Install from MOJO!". Below this, a prompt asks the user to "Select which domain you would like to install to:". A dropdown menu shows "http://www.socialmediactd.com" and a text input field contains "directory". A green "Check Domain" button is positioned below the input fields.

Step #9:

Check the '*Show advanced options*' box and fill in the title, username, and password. Your title will be the name of your blog (mine would be SocialMediaCTD). The username and password will be what you use to login to the backend of your blog (your WordPress dashboard)...

IMPORTANT: Save this information somewhere where you won't lose it. You will need it for step #11

#Step #9 (cont'd)

 **WordPress**
Version 4.0

Enjoy your FREE Install from MOJO!

Last step, you are almost there!

Show advanced options

Site Name or Title
Test Site

Admin Username
email@gmail.com

Admin Password
123pass321

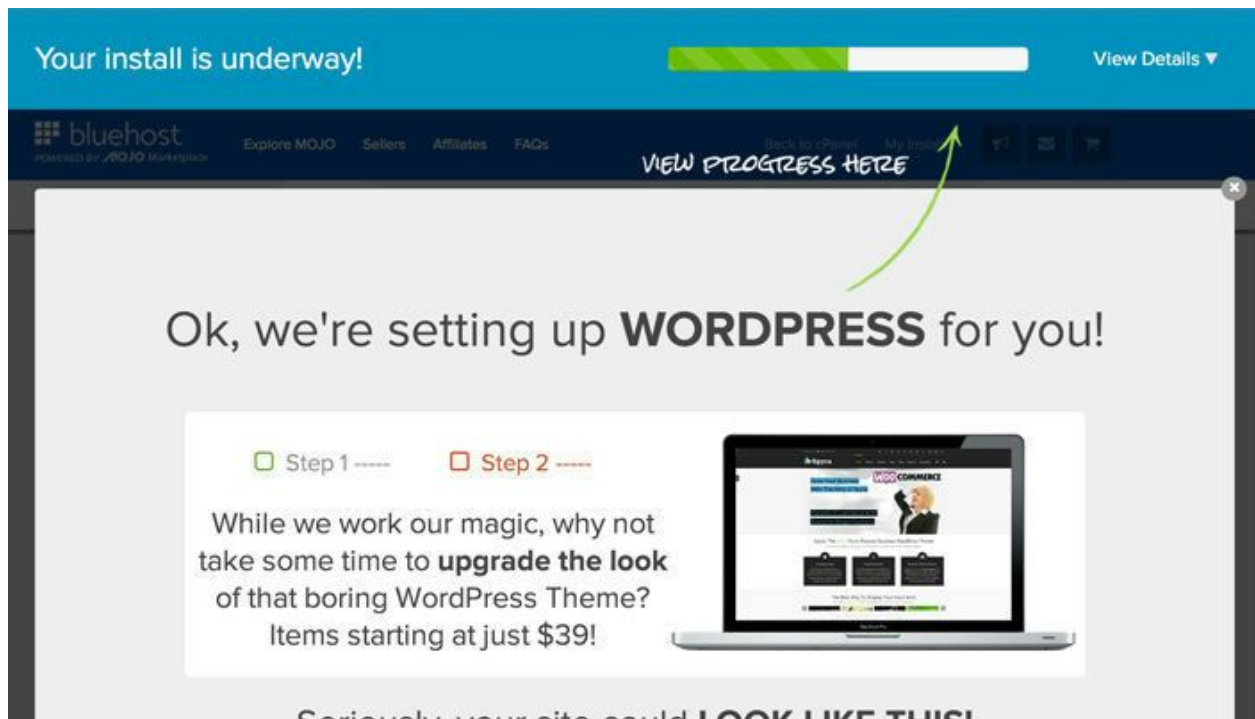
Automatically create a new database for this installation.

I have read the terms and conditions of the [GPLv2](#).

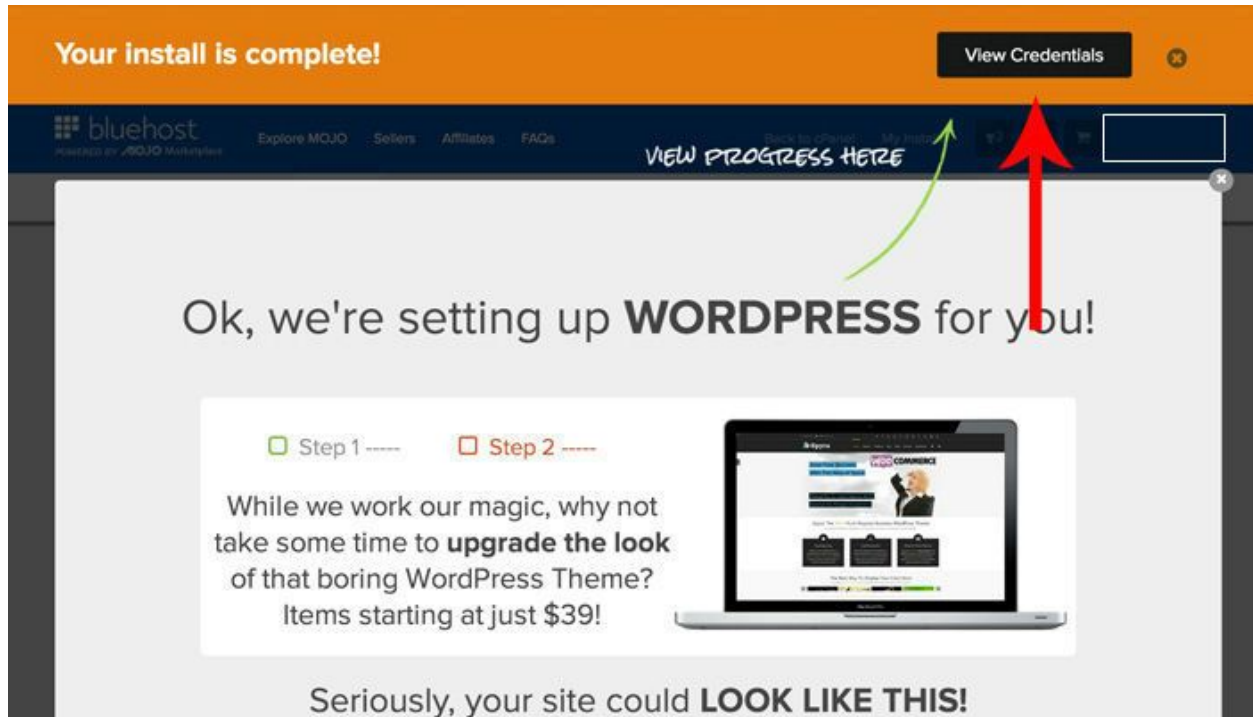
OR

Step #10:

Bluehost will install WordPress on your server and let you know when it's complete...



Click the 'View Credentials' button on the top right...



Step #11:

Click on 'Admin URL' (located below the green box) and enter your WordPress login credentials from step #9. This will take you to your WordPress dashboard. Your WordPress dashboard is where you will do almost everything on your blog. From writing articles to changing design...

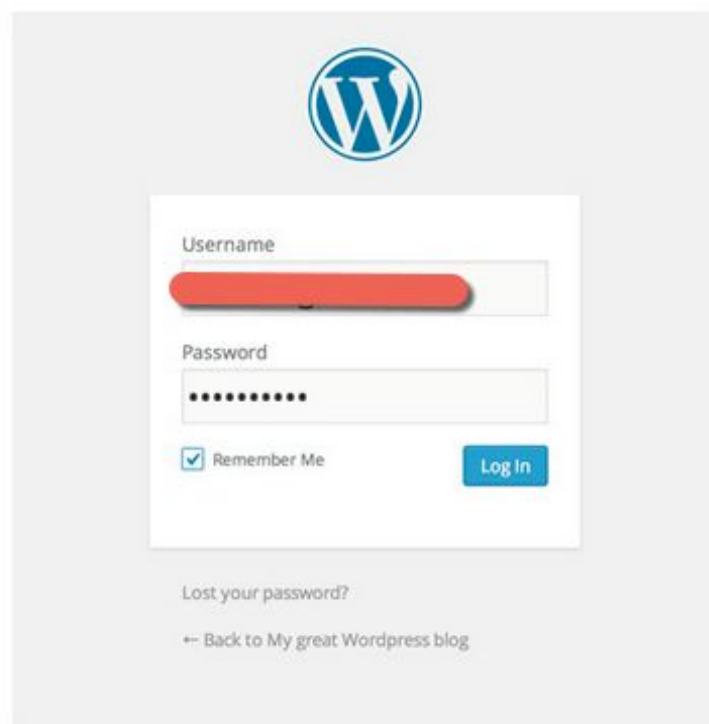
Notification Center > INSTALLATION CREDENTIALS

Congratulations on the installation of your new WordPress site! **Your login information is below.**

Step 1. Access your New WordPress site

URL: [Redacted]

Admin URL: [Redacted]



The image shows the WordPress login interface. At the top center is the WordPress logo (a blue 'W' inside a circle). Below the logo is a white login form with a light gray border. The form contains the following elements: a 'Username' label above a text input field with a red bar obscuring the text; a 'Password' label above a text input field with black dots representing the password; a 'Remember Me' checkbox with a checked mark; and a blue 'Log In' button. Below the form, there is a link for 'Lost your password?' and a link that says '← Back to My great Wordpress blog'.

Congratulations! You have just learned how to create a blog!

We would appreciate it greatly if you use my affiliate link when you sign up for [BlueHost](#) as a thank you for the value provided above. Don't worry, using my affiliate links does not cost you a penny more than if you just went directly to their site. The company just gives me a tiny commission or finder's fee for the referral.

Need extra help?

If these steps are still too intimidating (which it can be for some), email me personally at faisal@faisalfarooqui.com and let me know that you need some help with this and I'll help you get it up and running for free.

Additional resources:

If you are looking for a new theme to go along with your new website and give you that amazing professional look, check out [Elegant Themes](#) (aff link). They have some really nice themes in multiple different categories which should fit your new site quite nicely.

Be sure to check out their latest and most popular theme at [ElegantThemes.com](#) called **Divi 2.0**.