

How to Setup Your WordPress Website

- Register your domain name and setup website hosting**
Look for a host who offers cPanel with Fantastico and/or free WordPress installation to get you started.
- Install WordPress using cPanel's Fantastico**
[Click here to watch a free video tutorial.](#)
- Bookmark your admin area**
This is the link Fantastico gives you at the end of your installation. The Admin area is where you will login any time you want to work on your website.
- Pick a theme for your new website**
A "theme" is the design (graphics, colors, layout, etc) for your website. You can find free themes at <http://www.wordpress.org/extend/themes>
This is easy to change later, so just choose one to get you started.
- Install your theme**
After you've chosen a theme and downloaded it to your computer, go to your Admin panel, and click "Add New Themes" on the left (it's in the "Appearances" box). Click the "Upload" link. "Browse" to find the theme you downloaded, then upload it. Next you'll be able to preview and activate your new theme.
- Setup your options**
In the "Settings" box of your navigation, go through each link to customize your site settings. [Click here to watch a free video tutorial.](#)
- Create a welcome page**
Next you can create your welcome page by going to "Pages" then "Add New" to make a new page. Add whatever content you'd like then click "Publish." [Click here to watch a free video tutorial.](#)
- Set your home page to the welcome page**
Under the "Settings" box click the "Reading" link and then set the "Front Page Displays" option to "A Static Page" and in the page drop down pick the page you just made. Scroll to the bottom of the page and save.
- Customize your site as desired**
Now you're ready to create more pages, add plugins, and whatever else you'd like to do! 😊