

How to get a Wordpress blog

Step 1: Buy the hosting

- Go to [Godaddy](#) and buy a domain name & Hosting:
 - To begin - click here [Host your WordPress Blog at YSNM's GoDaddy.com account](#) It's the cheapest and has the best support.
 - Once there pick the type of hosting you would like to get. If you are going to make multiple sites - then pick the ultimate or deluxe options. If you just want just one blog/wordpress site pick the Economy Plan. **Choose the YEARLY to get the best deal!**
 - **No need to add anything on the next page - just go to the bottom and click NO THANKS.**
 - After you have added this to your cart then its time to choose a domain name!
 - Click on Domain Names in the top left corner of the page to go back to the home page start typing in domain names to pick a domain name that you want for your blog
 - Add it to your cart
 - **No need to add anything on the next page - just go to the bottom and click NO THANKS.**
 - check out and pay.
 - You will need to create your new account during the checkout process. MAKE sure to take note of your CUSTOMER NUMBER. You will need this to sign back into the account.
 - To sign in later go to [www.YourSiteNeedsme.NET](#)

Step 2: Create the blog

- Log into your new account at [www.YourSiteNeedsme.NET](#)
- On far left click on My Products > Hosting
- To the right of that click on the set up button
- You will be prompted to choose a domain name (make sure you type in the one you picked when you purchased the hosting if it isn't already there)
- Then pick a username - you can use the one they pre-set for you or choose your own
 - be sure to write this down
- Pick a password
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- Put in your email
- Choose a title for your blog
- and hit finish!

Step 3: Start Posting

Your blog will be fully functional within approximately 30 minutes! Look for an email saying your blog is set up. Then go to [www.whateverdomainnameyoupicked.com/wp-admin](#)

You will need the username and password you picked when you set it up.

This will be your admin page where you can go in and change the appearance of your blog, post news, customize it and more!

Watch these videos for some cool **Do it Yourself Wordpress Tips**:

- Blogging Essentials: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ivteDF3ibA>

- How to Post to your wordpress blog: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_RpongEHGpg
- How to post a listing to your Blog: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyrulbKpn1U>

For help customizing your wordpress blog or for making your blog into a full fledged real estate site call Char Bennett 517-917-0582

Sample FULL Real Estate Sites:

- <http://sell-4free.net> (check out the mobile site too!)
- <http://mangroveready.com>
- <http://hamptonshomes4sale.com>
- <http://aspenpremierproperties.com>
- <http://sidfordrealestate.net> (Luxury Site)

Sample Blogs: