



## CUSTOM DOMAIN

### CHOOSING A NAME

Pick a Name that is

- Unique
- Short
- Easy to spell

### REGISTERING YOUR DOMAIN

- Enable WHOIS Privacy to protect personal information

BRAINSTORM:



## WEBSITE PAGES & CONTENT

### ADDING CONTENT

- Create pages and content before doing the visual design for the site
- Add text and keywords to improve search engine discoverability
- Make sure your site has a Robot.txt file or sitemap for search engine crawlers

### MY SITE PAGES:

About Us

Contact Us



## WEBSITE HOSTING

### KEY HOSTING FEATURES

#### BANDWIDTH

The amount of data a website uses. Websites with a high number visitors or files available for download need more bandwidth.

#### STORAGE

Amount of space your hosting company gives you on their servers for files, media and documents. Sites that feature a lot of images, videos, and files need more storage.

#### SPEED

Hosting speed contributes to how fast your site loads. Sites running critical applications need more speed.

#### UPTIME

Too much traffic, outages, or errors cause hosting servers to crash occasionally. Websites with critical functions need more guaranteed uptime.

#### DEDICATED vs. SHARED HOSTING\*

Multiple sites share the same server in a shared hosting plan, making it more affordable for smaller sites. Consider dedicated hosting for large, popular, or critical websites.

**For DIY Website Resources & Discounts visit [WaltonBirch.com/DIYresources](https://WaltonBirch.com/DIYresources)**

\*Some site builders include hosting with paid plans (ex. Shopify stores)





## RESOURCE LIST:

### POPULAR DOMAIN REGISTRARS

- GoDaddy.com
- Google.com/Domains
- NameCheap.com
- Shopify.com (Domains can be purchased with or without a Shopify store)

### SEO/KEYWORD RESEARCH TOOLS

- Ubersuggest.com
- AnswerthePublic.com
- Google Search Console
- Moz Academy for free SEO courses

### SITEBUILDERS

- Carrd.co
- WordPress Elementor Plugin
- Wix
- SquareSpace
- Shopify Themes
- GoDaddy SiteBuilder

### LOGO GENERATORS

- FreeLogoDesign.org
- Hatchful.Shopify.com
- Studio.tailorbrands.com