



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

*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