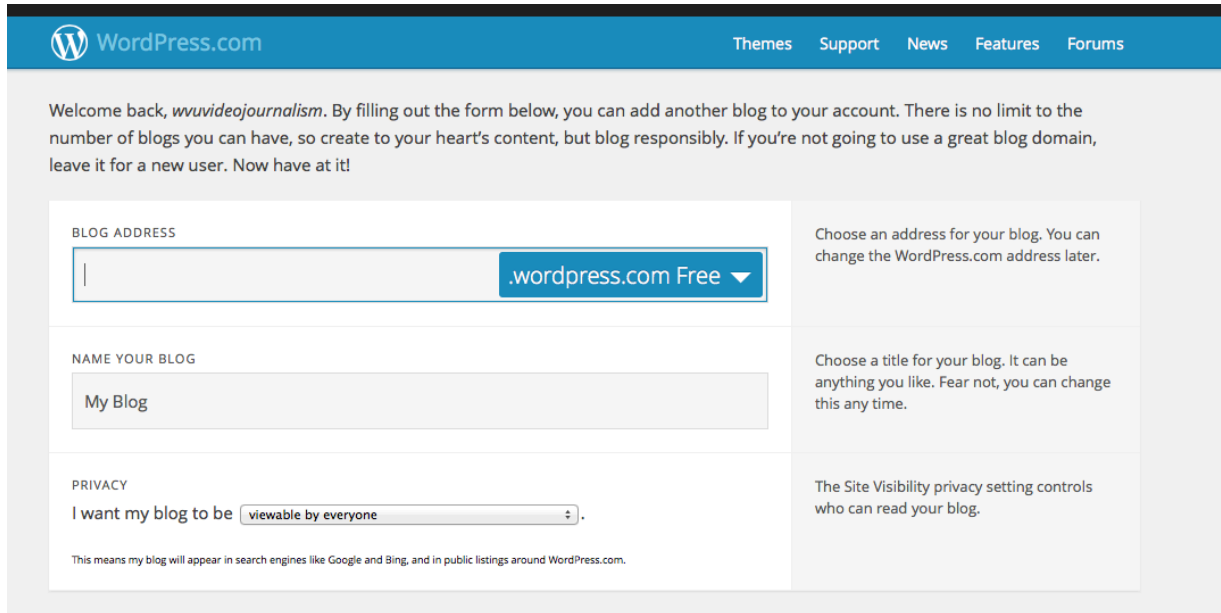




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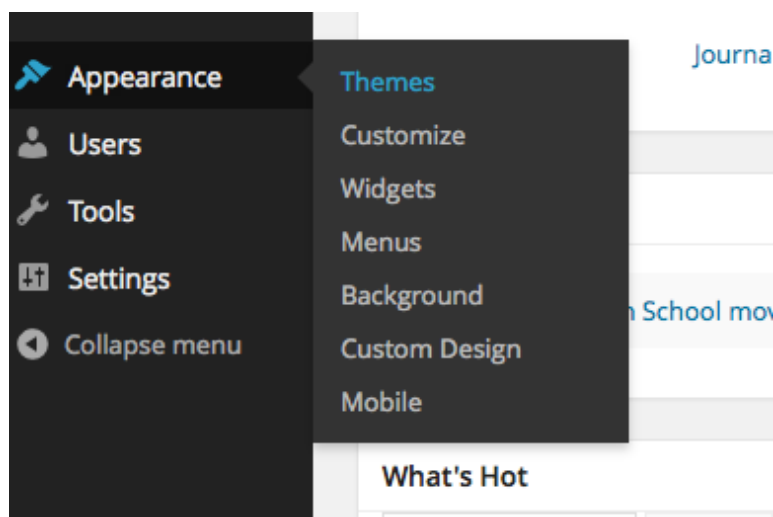
All About Wordpress & Why You Should Have One!

- 1) Wordpress is a platform used by many bloggers. It's a way to have a free online presence and present your hard work to future employers. In this guide, you will learn how to sign-up for Wordpress and basic instructions on navigating and building your Wordpress site.

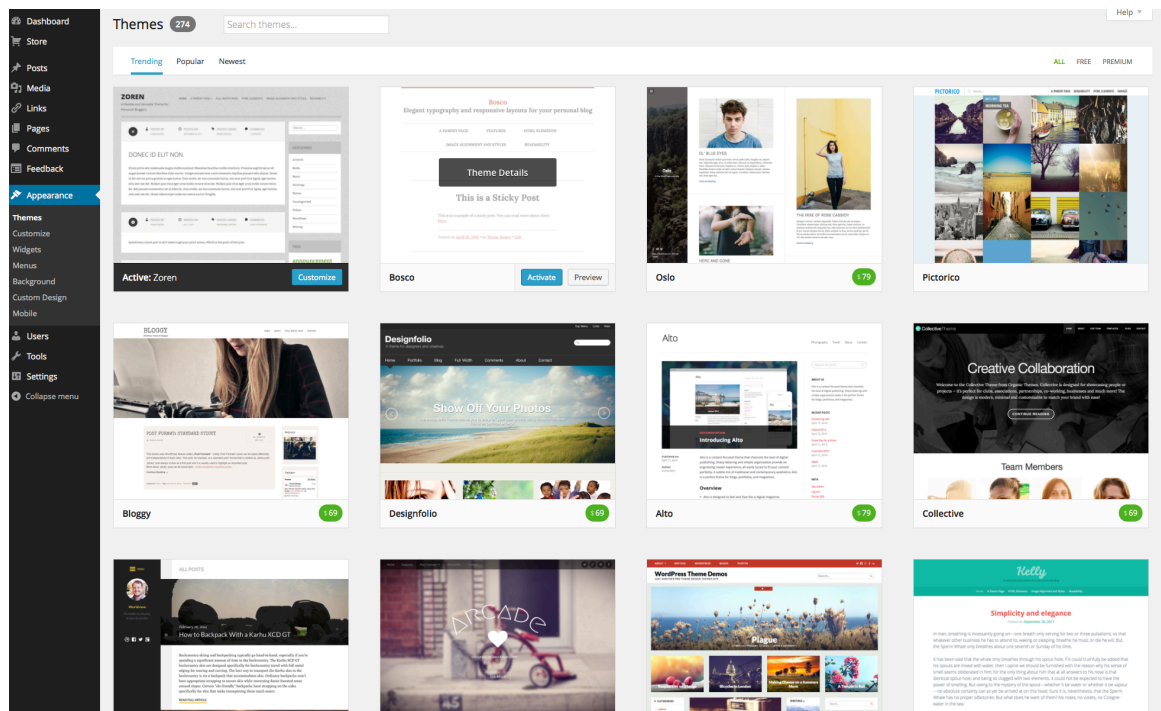


The screenshot shows the WordPress.com sign-up interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the WordPress logo and the text "WordPress.com". To the right of the header are links for "Themes", "Support", "News", "Features", and "Forums". Below the header, a welcome message reads: "Welcome back, wvvideojournalism. By filling out the form below, you can add another blog to your account. There is no limit to the number of blogs you can have, so create to your heart's content, but blog responsibly. If you're not going to use a great blog domain, leave it for a new user. Now have at it!". The form is divided into three sections: 1. "BLOG ADDRESS": A text input field is empty, and a dropdown menu shows ".wordpress.com Free". To the right, a note says: "Choose an address for your blog. You can change the WordPress.com address later." 2. "NAME YOUR BLOG": A text input field contains "My Blog". To the right, a note says: "Choose a title for your blog. It can be anything you like. Fear not, you can change this any time." 3. "PRIVACY": A dropdown menu is set to "viewable by everyone". To the right, a note says: "The Site Visibility privacy setting controls who can read your blog." Below the privacy section, a small note states: "This means my blog will appear in search engines like Google and Bing, and in public listings around WordPress.com."

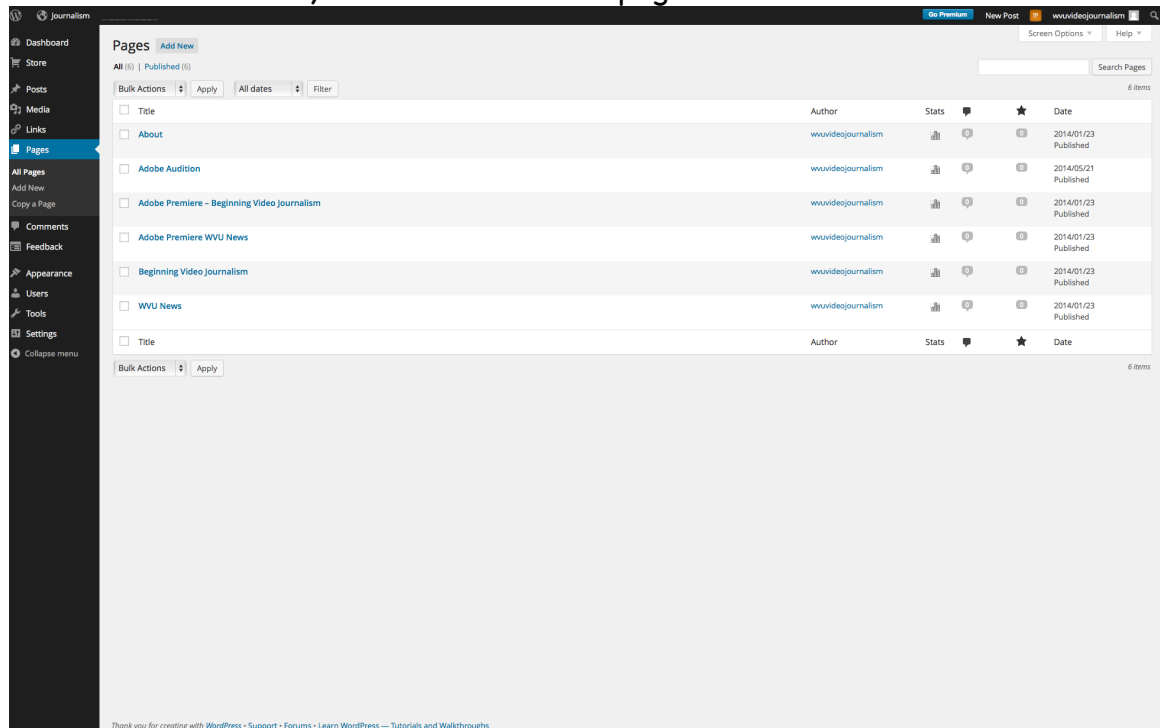
- 2) You'll want to sign up at <http://wordpress.com/>. Here you will be able to create your free site. It's best to use your real name as your Wordpress address. This prevents any confusion should your future employer stumble upon your site.
- 3) Once you've signed up, you'll need to choose a theme. This can be done under **Appearances > Themes** in your **Dashboard**.



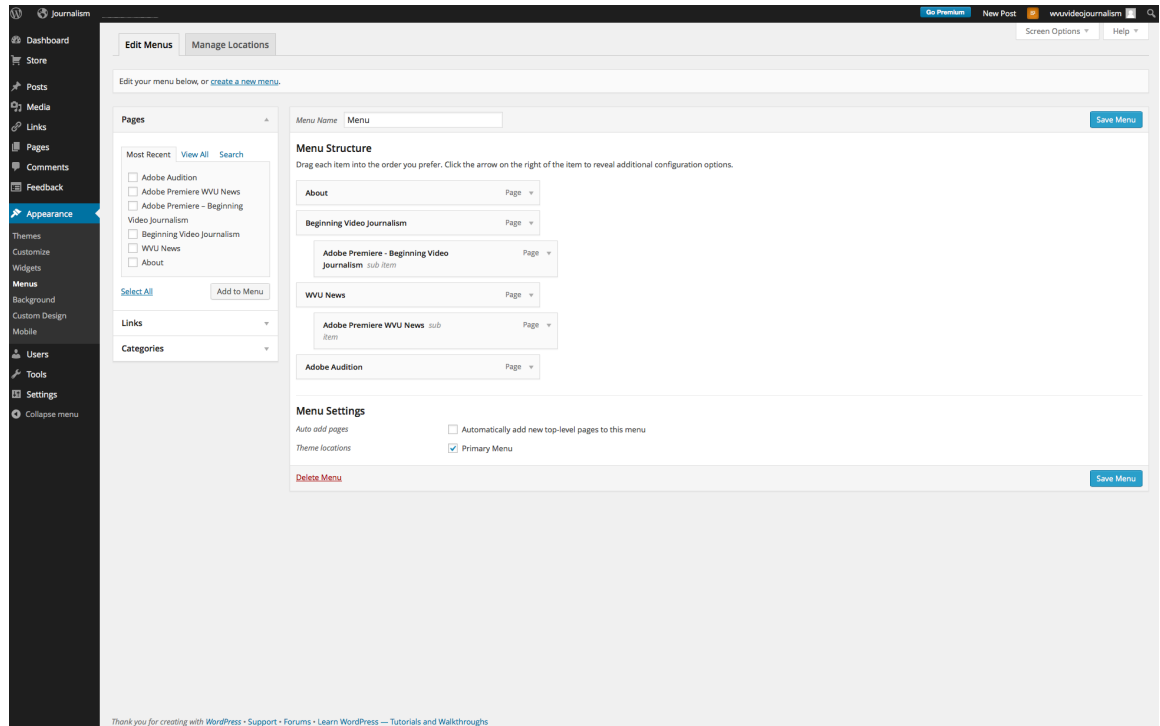
4) This part is up to you. There are dozens of free themes to choose from.



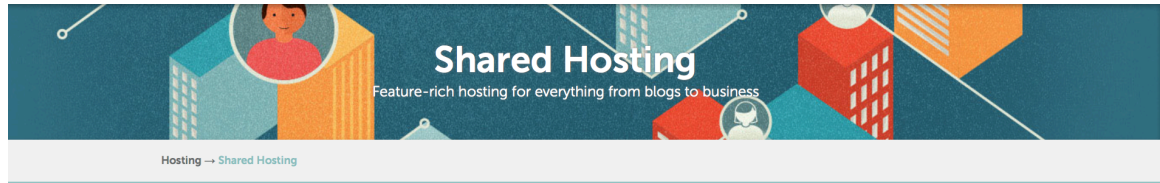
5) After choosing your theme, it's time to get started adding content to your site. To add a page to your Wordpress site, go to **Pages** and **Add New**. This will allow you to create a new page.



- 6) To customize your Menu, head over to **Menus** and adjust your Menu Structure. You may need to set this as your **Primary Menu** as shown at the bottom of this screenshot.



- 7) **CONTINUE READING IF YOU WISH TO MAKE/HOST YOUR OWN WORDPRESS WITHOUT ADS:** You may have seen the option early on when you signed up to have your own professional .COM name. This is very helpful if you plan on branding yourself on the web. It will also look professional to your future employers. Wordpress has an option to sign-up for \$99/yr, BUT you can do that yourself for much cheaper. All you need is a domain and web hosting.
- 8) There are thousands of providers for domains and web hosting, but I highly recommend **NameCheap**. They have very competitive rates and are easy to use.
- 9) Head over to <http://namecheap.com/>. Here you'll be able to sign-up for a domain (.COM name) and web hosting (a must have if you want a place to store your sites content to broadcast to the world).
- 10) There are several offers for hosting. Since you are only looking to host 1 domain name, the \$3.98/mo **Shared Hosting** plan will be suitable.



Namecheap shared hosting is secure, fast and reliable. We know your website needs to be fast-loading and always accessible, and we work hard to provide a place where your site can flourish.

Value	Most Popular Professional	Ultimate	Business SSD
\$3.98 /mo	\$7.48 /mo	\$13.98 /mo	\$19.98 /mo
1 year	1 month	1 month	1 month
US Datacenter	US Datacenter	US Datacenter	US Datacenter
Add to Cart	Add to Cart	Add to Cart	Add to Cart
Namecheap's value hosting plan provides secure and reliable hosting for up to 5 websites.	Our most popular hosting plan lets you host up to 26 websites with unlimited bandwidth.	Hosting with no limits. Unlimited RAID protected storage, bandwidth, and websites.	Designed for busy, resource-heavy websites and e-commerce needing PCI-compliant hosting.
25 GB RAID protected	100 GB RAID protected	Unlimited GB RAID protected	20 GB SSD RAID protected
Unlimited bandwidth	Unlimited bandwidth	Unlimited bandwidth	5000 GB bandwidth
Up to 5 websites	Up to 26 websites	Unlimited websites	Unlimited websites

11) Make sure you use the domain you just purchased through Namecheap to set-up your web hosting account.

Domain Name

Choose the domain name you wish to associate to this product

- I want to purchase a new domain
- I want to transfer my existing domain to Namecheap
- I want to use a domain I own through Namecheap

Please sign in to your account to select your domain name.

Sign In

- I want to use a domain I own through another registrar

12) From here you will be sent an email with instructions on how to login to your web hosting account.

13) Most web hosts use a control panel called cPanel. cPanel is an easy to use control panel that will help you set-up Wordpress, Email Accounts, and various other scripts. This is cPanel:

Server Name	colts
cPanel Version	11.42.1 (build 16)
Theme	x3
Apache version	2.2.24
PHP version	5.3.23
MySQL version	5.1.73-cii
Architecture	x86_64
Operating system	linux
Shared IP Address	162.219.251.117
Path to sendmail	/usr/sbin/sendmail
Path to Perl	/usr/bin/perl
Perl version	5.10.1
Kernel version	2.6.32-042stab085.20
cPanel Pro	1.0 (RC1)
Service Status	Click to View

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 PHP Configuration
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Scripts:

 WordPress
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 OpenCart
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 Drupal
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14) This is the bottom half of cPanel. I've scrolled down to show you the Wordpress script installer. This is what you will click on to install your own Wordpress script for your domain.

WordPress is a state-of-the-art publishing platform with a focus on aesthetics, web standards, and usability. WordPress is both free and priceless at the same time.

More simply, WordPress is what you use when you want to work with your blogging software, not fight it.

WordPress started in 2003 with a single bit of code to enhance the typography of everyday writing and with fewer users than you can count on your fingers and toes. Since then it has grown to be the largest self-hosted blogging tool in the world, used on hundreds of thousands of sites and seen by tens of millions of people every day.

The GPL from the Free Software Foundation is the license that the WordPress software is under.

Version: **3.9.1** [ChangeLog](#)

Release Date: **09-05-2014**

4.80
Rate this Script

Space Required
Available Space: 202,893.23 MB
Required Space: 16.12 MB

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Current Installations

Link	Admin	Installation Time	Version	Options
http://www. [redacted].com	[redacted]	[redacted]	3.9.1	[Options]

All times are GMT. The time now is June 11, 2014, 6:01 pm.

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15) Click the **Install** tab to install Wordpress.

16) From here you'll set-up your Wordpress. Make sure you have the protocol set to <http://www>. The database name is up to you. No one will see that name. Leave the Table Prefix as is. When you're finished continue with the installation.

Software Setup

Choose Protocol
If your site has SSL, then please choose the HTTPS protocol.
http://www. [redacted].com

Choose Domain
Please choose the domain to install the software.
[redacted].com

Is Directory
The directory is relative to your domain and should not exist. e.g. To install at http://mydomain/ just type dir. To install only in http://mydomain/ leave this empty.

Database Name
Type the name of the database to be created for the installation.
wp808

Database Settings

Table Prefix
wp_

Site Settings

Site Name
My Blog

Site Description
My WordPress Blog

Enable Multisite (WPMU)
This feature will Enable Multisite option for your Wordpress blog. Your server must support Apache mod_rewrite to use this feature.

Admin Account

Admin Username
admin

Admin Password
p88 [Strength: Bad (18/100)]

Admin Email
[redacted]

Choose Language
Select Language: English

Select Plugins

Limit Login Attempts
If selected, Limit Login Attempts plugin will be installed and activated with your installation. Click [here](#) to visit plugin site.

Advanced Options

Email installation details to: [redacted]

17) To login to Wordpress go to <http://www.yourdomain.com/wp-admin/>.
Your Wordpress will now function like the free Wordpress platform
without the ads.