

# SETTING UP A WORDPRESS BLOG



WordPress is a free, easy to use site that allows users to create and manage their blog

## SIGN UP FOR AN ACCOUNT

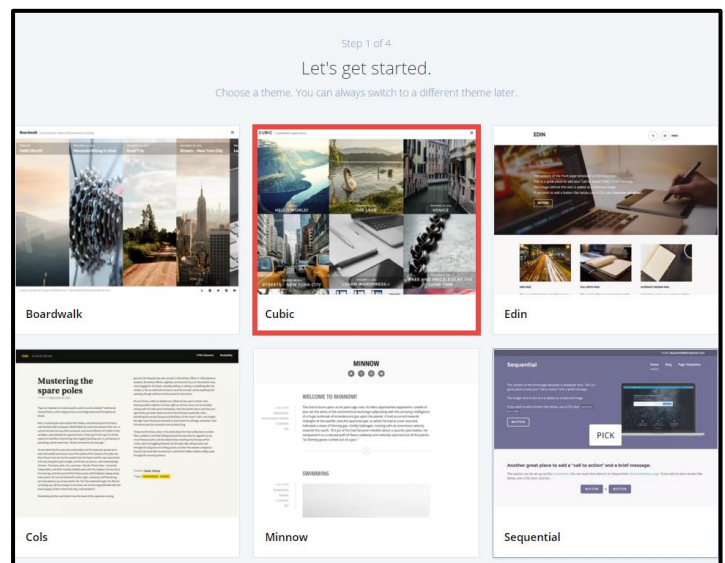
1. From your browser, go to [www.wordpress.com](http://www.wordpress.com)

2. Click on **Create Website**.



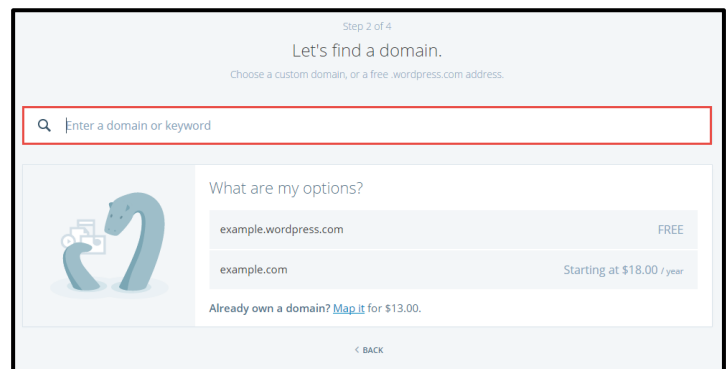
3. Browse the available themes (most are free) and select the one you like by clicking on it.

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4. Enter a name for your blog (no spaces) that is relevant to the topic you wish to cover.

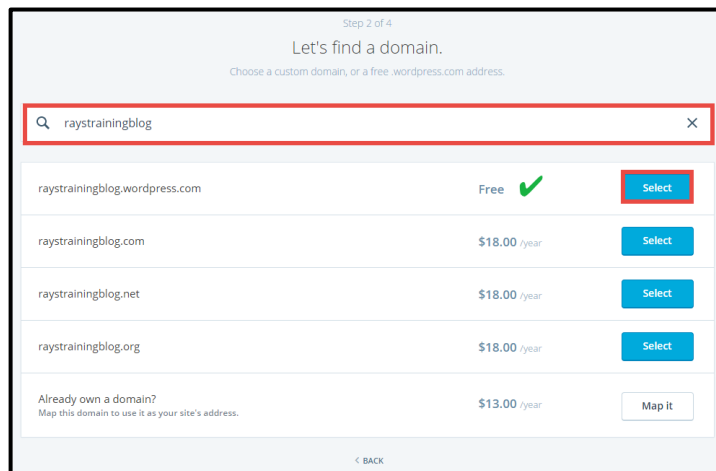
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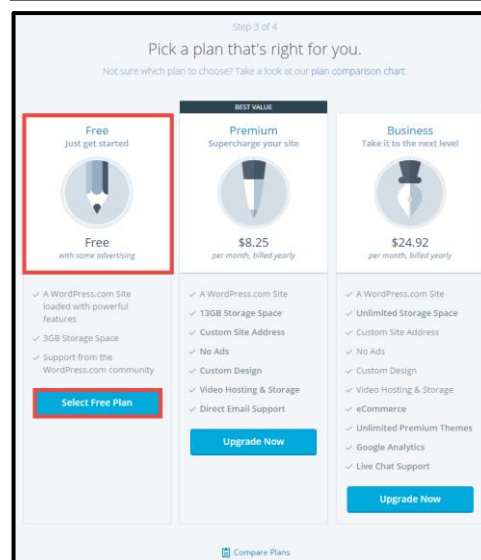
5. If the name you entered is available, you can choose the Free version or choose to get your own domain for a yearly fee. Click **Select**.

**NOTE:** If the name you chose is unavailable, Wordpress will offer a variation of the name that you can choose from.



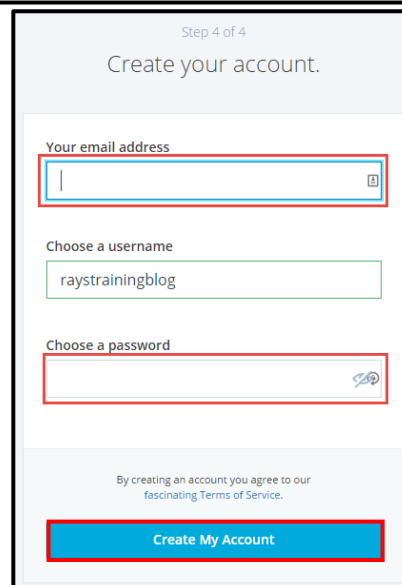
Domain	Price	Action
raystrainingblog.wordpress.com	Free ✓	Select
raystrainingblog.com	\$18.00 /year	Select
raystrainingblog.net	\$18.00 /year	Select
raystrainingblog.org	\$18.00 /year	Select
Already own a domain? Map this domain to use it as your site's address.	\$13.00 /year	Map it

6. Click on **Select Free Plan**.



Plan	Price	Features	Action
Free Just get started Free with some advertising		✓ A WordPress.com Site loaded with powerful features ✓ 3GB Storage Space ✓ Support from the WordPress.com community	Select Free Plan
Premium Supercharge your site \$8.25 per month, billed yearly	\$8.25	✓ A WordPress.com Site ✓ 13GB Storage Space ✓ Custom Site Address ✓ No Ads ✓ Custom Design ✓ Video Hosting & Storage ✓ Direct Email Support	Upgrade Now
Business Take it to the next level \$24.92 per month, billed yearly	\$24.92	✓ A WordPress.com Site ✓ Unlimited Storage Space ✓ Custom Site Address ✓ No Ads ✓ Custom Design ✓ Video Hosting & Storage ✓ eCommerce ✓ Unlimited Premium Themes ✓ Google Analytics ✓ Live Chat Support	Upgrade Now

7. Enter your **email address** to associate with this blog and then create a **password**.



Your email address:

Choose a username: raystrainingblog

Choose a password:

**Create My Account**

8. Click **Create My Account**. And that's it! Your blog has been created. For more info on how to add content to your blog, visit:

<http://www.wpbeginner.com/category/beginners-guide/>