

# OUTLINE + WordPress Resources

## Getting a WordPress Site:

1. Your Own Domain name + hosting (eg. yourname.com)
2. **FREE:** Creating your [Wordpress.com](https://wordpress.com) Account
  - a. This is what we will be following for today's workshop - in order to make it accessible to most people. BUT I'm providing resources for your own domain and hosted site, and all that we cover will apply to that as well.

## Setting Up Your Wordpress Site:

1. Logging into your site (to create and edit!)
  - a. - wordpress.com (Login) (email + password) OR
  - b. yoursite.wordpress.com/wp-admin - login with your username + password
2. The Dashboard + Customization Menu  
<https://learn.wordpress.com/get-configured>
3. General Site Settings  
*Dashboard >> Settings*
4. Setting Up your Menu (Page order/location)
5. How to Create a WordPress Post
6. How to Create a WordPress Page  
<https://learn.wordpress.com/get-published>
7. How to Add Multimedia, Links etc. to your WordPress Posts/Pages
8. How to Install & Customize WordPress Themes (The look of your site!)

## Extra Resources:

1. <https://learn.wordpress.com>
2. <https://en.support.wordpress.com>
3. <https://www.siteground.com/tutorials/wordpress>
4. GOOGLE - you can type in anything you're looking for, and likely will find a support forum or link with the info you need!

## Free wordpress.com Sites Allow:

- 3 GB of storage space for uploading images.
- Basic customization: add pages and widgets, upload a custom header or background, integrate with your social accounts, and more.
- 200+ free themes to choose from
- Site statistics.
- No video storage and may show ads on your site.

## Domains + Hosting

- EG. <https://ca.godaddy.com>
- **DOMAIN** = pay \$/year for YOURNAME.com or .ca, etc.
- **HOSTING** = stores your web files (pages, media and other uploaded files, etc.)

