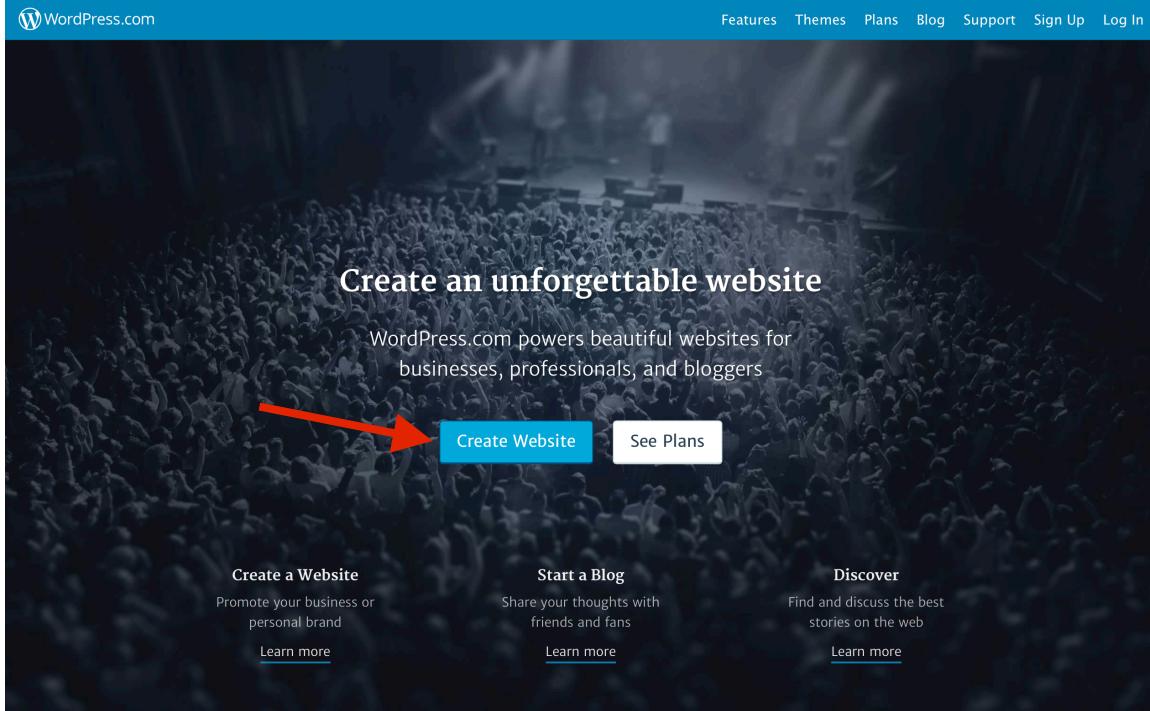
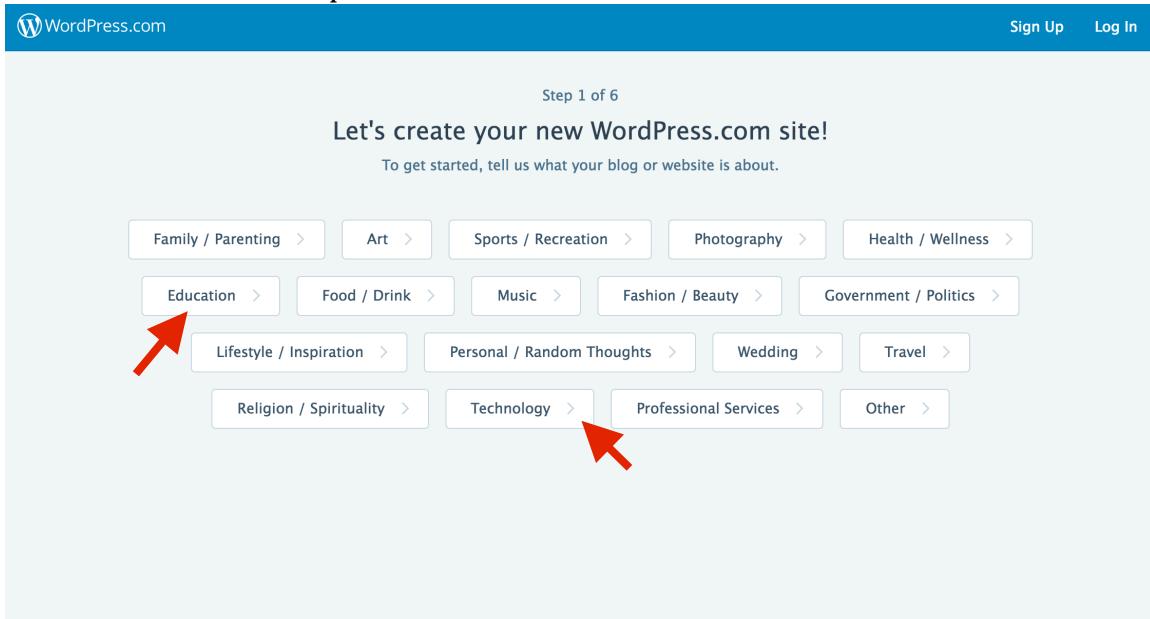


WORDPRESS.COM SETUP

Go to [wordpress.com](https://www.wordpress.com) and choose CREATE WEBSITE



STEP ONE: Choose a topic



STEP TWO: Choose a Layout (You can change this later)

WordPress.com Sign Up Log In

Step 2 of 6

What would you like your homepage to look like?

This will help us figure out what kinds of designs to show you.

A list of my latest posts

A welcome page for my site

A grid of my latest posts

An online store

STEP THREE: Choose your theme. (You can change this later too!) I use Edin in the example website.

WordPress.com Sign Up Log In

Step 3 of 6

Choose a theme.

No need to overthink it. You can always switch to a different theme later.

Gateway

Pique

Karuna

Shoreditch

Harmonic

Sela

STEP FOUR: Find a Domain (Pick your name or something that represents you)

Step 4 of 6

Let's find a domain.

Choose a custom domain, or a free .wordpress.com address.

jessicagarlic

Domain Name	Status	Action
jessicagarlic.wordpress.com	Free	Select >
jessicagarlic.com	Included in WordPress.com Premium	Upgrade >
jessgarlic.com	Included in WordPress.com Premium	Upgrade >
jessiegarlic.com	Included in WordPress.com Premium	Upgrade >
sarahjessicagarlic.com	Included in WordPress.com Premium	Upgrade >
jessicagarlic.me	Included in WordPress.com Premium	Upgrade >
jessicagarlic.org	Included in WordPress.com Premium	Upgrade >

STEP 5: Pick the FREE plan. You can get hosting in the future and use Wordpress.org.

Step 5 of 6

Pick a plan that's right for you.

Plan	Cost	Description	Upgrade
Free	\$0 for life	Get a free website and be on your way to publishing your first post in less than five minutes.	Select Free
Personal	\$2.99 per month, billed yearly	Best for Personal Use: Boost your website with a custom domain name, and remove all WordPress.com advertising. Get access to high quality email and live chat support.	Upgrade
Premium	\$8.25 per month, billed yearly	Best for Entrepreneurs & Freelancers: Build a unique website with advanced design tools, CSS editing, lots of space for audio and video, and the ability to monetize your site with ads.	Upgrade
Business	\$24.92 per month, billed yearly	Best for Small Business: Power your business website with unlimited premium and business theme templates, Google Analytics support, unlimited storage, and the ability to remove WordPress.com branding.	Upgrade

STEP 6: Create Your Account. You will then need to **verify from your email account** BEFORE you can log in.

WordPress.com

Sign Up Log In

Step 6 of 6

Create your account.

Your email address
jgarlic@fullsail.com

Choose a username
jessicagarlic

Choose a password

By creating an account you agree to our fascinating Terms of Service.

Create My Account

← BACK

LOG IN and check out the **WORDPRESS.COM DASHBOARD**

My Site Reader

Project & Portfolio II fswdd2.wordpress.com

Stats

Plan Free

Publish

Blog Posts Add

Pages Add

Testimonials Add

Personalize

Themes Customize

Themes (highlighted by a red arrow)

Menus

Configure

Sharing Add

People Add

Plugins

ADD NEW SITE ?

Insights Days Weeks Months Years

Posting Activity

NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT

FEWER POSTS MORE POSTS

Latest Post Summary

It's been 2 months since [Projet Demo](#) was published. Here's how the post has performed so far...

VIEWSS 0 LIKES 0 COMMENTS 0

Today's Stats

VIEWSS 0 VISITORS 0 LIKES 0 COMMENTS 0

Choose an alternate Theme if desired, or stick with the one chosen.

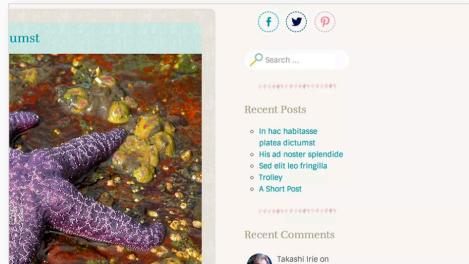
The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard on the left and a theme selection interface on the right. On the left, there's a sidebar with various site management options like Stats, Plan, Publish, and Themes. A red arrow points to the 'Themes' link. Another red arrow points to the 'Customize' button in the top right corner of the sidebar. The main area displays a grid of theme preview cards. At the top right of this grid, there's a 'Free' button with a red arrow pointing to it. The themes shown include Karuna, Rebalance, Shoreditch, Affinity, Scratchpad, Rowling, and Escutcheon.

Once you are happy with your theme, choose **CUSTOMIZE**. Options for customizing the theme are in the left-hand column. Feel free to explore and use the link in the next step for further info.

The screenshot shows the 'Customize' interface for the 'Project & Portfolio II' theme. On the left, a sidebar lists various customization sections: Custom Design, Site Identity (with a red arrow pointing to it), Colors & Backgrounds, Fonts, Header Image, Menus, Content Options, Widgets, Static Front Page, Theme Options, Testimonials, and a 'Collapse' button. To the right, the main content area shows a preview of the website. The header features a large orange circle with a white airplane icon, followed by the text 'WEB DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT PROJECT & PORTFOLIO II FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY'. Below the header, the main content area has a dark background with the text 'FINAL PROJECT' in large white letters, followed by 'Web Design and Development Project & Portfolio II'. There are also images of a building at night and a notebook with a pen.

CUSTOMIZING YOUR THEME - <https://en.support.wordpress.com/customize/>

WordPress.com Features Themes Plans Blog Support



Widgets and Menus

Widgets are a great way to customize the sidebars (and other special widget-ready areas) of your site. You can also use **Menus** to create custom site navigation, drop-down menus, and more, to direct visitors to the important parts of your site.

- [Discover and Add Widgets](#)
- [Create a Custom Menu](#)
- [Advanced menu settings](#)

SETTING UP SITE IDENTITY from the CUSTOMIZE Theme menu

Customizing
Site Identity

Site Title

Tagline

Logo

[Remove logo](#) [Change logo](#)

Display Site Title and Tagline

Footer Credit
 [▼](#)

Refer to the example site for requirements and ASK INSTRUCTOR if you have any questions

DELIVERABLES

Screenshot and link to your new Wordpress.com website. You DO NOT have to have all of your customization done yet. Make sure you have chosen a theme and have worked with your site identity so that it shows your name, or Full Sail University. Feel free to create your own graphics and images or use those provided.