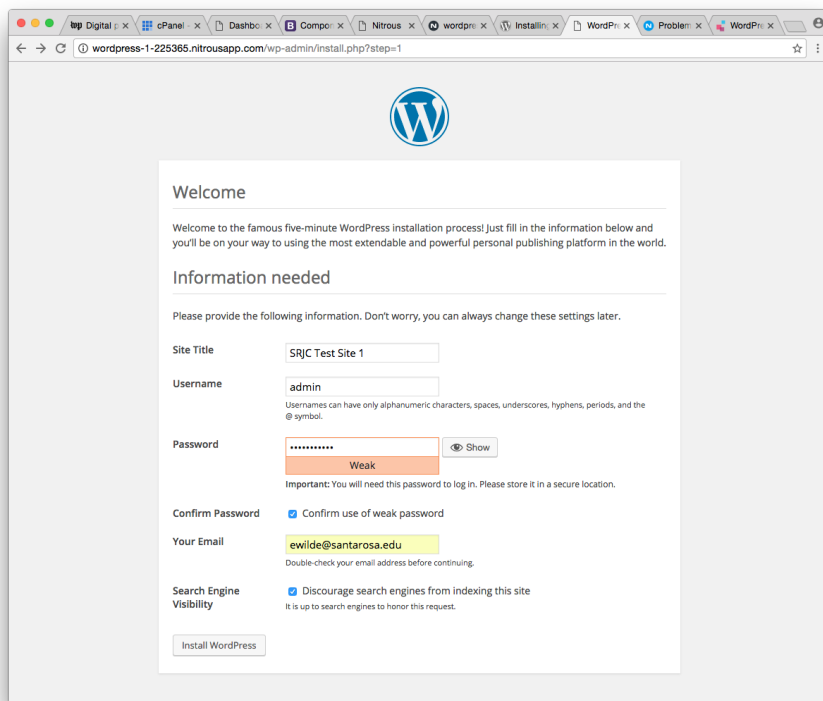# 3. Setting Up Your WordPress Site at Cloud9

Getting Started with Cloud9 and WordPress

Follow the steps below in the Play by Play outline and watch the Video Screencast for a complete walk through to set up your own WordPress-powered site using the cloud-based Cloud9 IDE.

Play by Play

1. Create a free account with the cloud-based IDE known as Cloud9 at **https://c9.io/** **(https://c9.io/)** .

2. Create a new Cloud9 project using the "WordPress" project template.

3. Start the Apache web service for your new project by clicking on the Run button with the green play arrow icon. The button will change to read "Stop" and some activity messages will appear in the IDE tabs below.

4. Complete the installation of the WordPress content management system from your Web browser.
   a. Observe the URL shown in the Cloud9 IDE tab that reads "WordPress - Running" below the Stop button in the user interface. It should look like the following pattern:
   Starting Apache httpd, serving *https://wordpress1-ethanwilde.c9users.io/*.
   b. Open a new browser window and enter the URL you found in the activity message to start the WordPress platform's browser-based configuration wizard.
   c. Complete the steps, first choosing a default language. Continue to the main configuration screen and provide a username and password (write it down as you must remember it) for future logins. You will use this login info to access your new WordPress-powered site's browser-based administration interface.

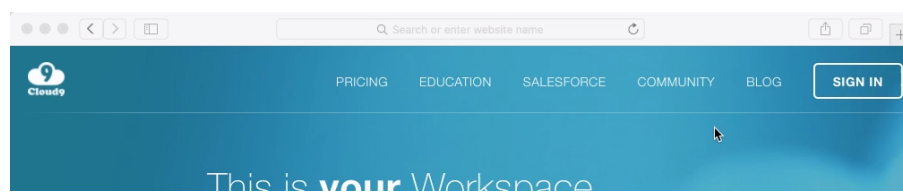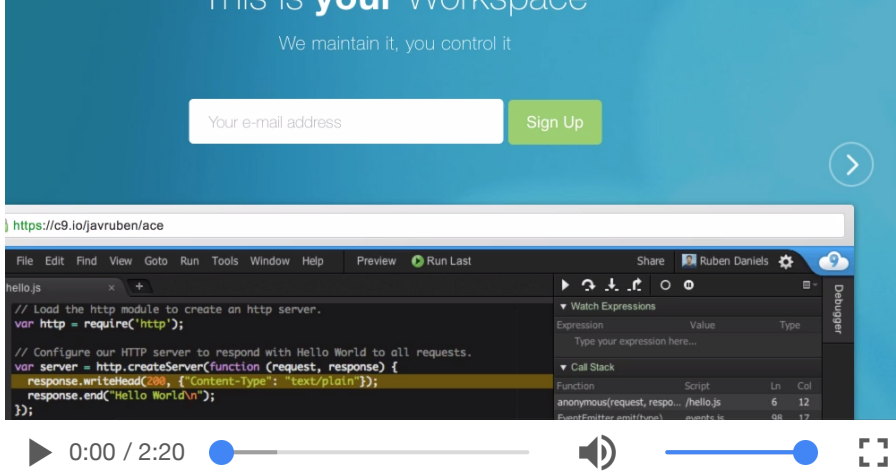**(https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/17705/files/462482/preview)**

Video Screencast

This video screencast provides a narrated walk through of the steps above. Follow along to get your free Cloud9 account and start using the cloud-based IDE to host a WordPress-powered site.
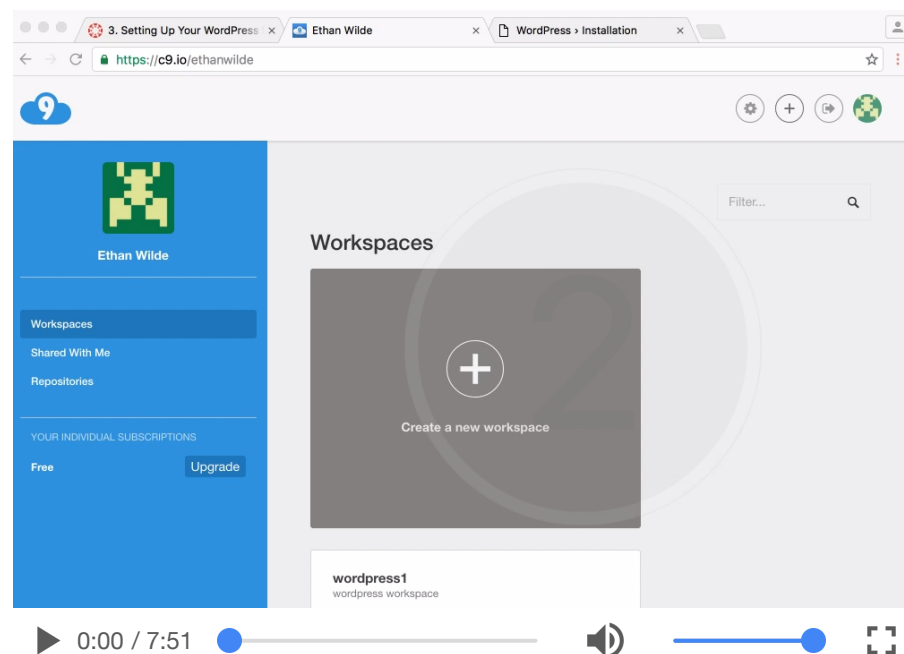
Step 1: Creating Your Free Cloud9 Account

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Steps 2 - 4: Installing a WordPress-powered site

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