



Online grocery delivery

Online hosting



Compare hosting companies:

A hosting platform is a company that takes care of hosting for you. In exchange for a monthly fee, the provider houses your site's data and manages the demands of its traffic. They are cheap, consistent, and (crucially) they take care of the technical considerations. There are dozens of hosting platforms out there, if not hundreds.

The first step to hosting your website is comparing providers. Size up the options and see which ones align with your technical requirements – and your budget. To help you along, we've conducted our own research to see how popular web hosting platforms hold up. Below is a data-driven ranking of our top five hosting providers.



Choose a website hosting website:

Once you've had a look at the top hosting companies, you need to pick one! Here's a quick comparison table for you to browse through the key features:

Hosting Features — There is more to web hosting than just 'hosting'. From site backups to WordPress integration, there are a whole lot of features that separate the bush-league hosts from the pros. High scores here mean the provider is feature-rich.

Uptime — The reliability of server uptime. This is essential for web hosting. If people can't access your site at all times, all the great features in the world don't amount to anything. No one can offer 100% uptime, but anything less than 99.90% should be avoided.



Pick a website hosting plan:

Once you have a host platform you like the look of, you still need to narrow your decision down to a plan. There are numerous types of hosting (shared, cloud, VPS, dedicated and more), and there is usually a selection of plan tiers within each type. For example, [HostGator](#) has three shared hosting plans – Hatchling, Baby, and Business.

But first things first. Let's be clear on what the different types of web hosting are and why it's important to know the difference. Getting the best deal possible depends on you understanding your needs.

There's no sense in signing up to a \$10 a month plan when a \$3 a month plan will serve you just as well. Your site may grow to need that \$10 plan, but why sign up earlier than you have to?

Below, then, is a brief overview of the main types of hosting and the brackets they typically serve best.



Get a domain name:

It's all well and good having a plot of internet land, but without an address no one will be able to find it! A domain name is your digital address. Google's is [google.com](https://www.google.com). You get the idea. Your site will need a domain as well.

Nearly every web hosting provider includes domain name registration in its signup process. Sometimes it's included as a freebie in the plan you've chosen for example). With others you'll have to pay for it separately (A2 Hosting). Alternatively, you can purchase your domain from specialist domain name registrars such as [Domain.com](https://www.domain.com) and link it to your hosting account.

A good domain is simple, easy to remember, and usually number-free. Don't feel bound to the .com convention either. More and more sites are playing around with atypical top level domains like .xyz or .co.





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