# How to build an awesome website quickly (5 Simple Steps)

**Just a preface!** You don't need to be a master programmer to make an awesome website, and you don't need to put in a ton of work either or spend a ton of money! Here's some simple and applicable steps that everyone can take.

### Step 1: Secure a domain!

Think of a domain like your online name for your website. If you have a business, you'll want to pick a domain name that aligns pretty closely with your business name.

For example, if I ran a website development company called "Website Artificers", I would want to pick a domain name like websiteartificers.com!

Once you have an idea for your domain name, navigate to godaddy.com. Simply type in the domain name you want, and then purchase it. GoDaddy will likely try to upsell you on a bunch of stuff you don't need. Don't fall for it, you likely don't need most of it.

A domain name will likely be pretty cheap.

## Step 2: WordPress

Type "WordPress with GoDaddy" in your Google search bar, or whatever search engine you prefer.

As of the time of writing this, WordPress costs \$11 per month to use. Pretty cheap if you ask me. Once you have bought WordPress, it will ask you a bunch of questions. Just try and answer them to the best of your ability.

### **Step 3: Elementor Plugin Install**

Navigate to the plugins section of your WordPress website, and install the Elementor plugin. Simple type "Elementor" into the search bar and install the plugin. It's totally FREE!

The plugin should be a red icon with a pink 'E' in the middle of it. The title of it should say something like, "Elementor Website Builder - More Than Just a Page Builder"

Click "Install", and then wait a little bit.

# Step 4: Build A Home Page!

Go to the "Pages" section of your WordPress dashboard and click "Add New Page" in the top left corner of your screen.

Click "Edit with Elementor" at the top of your screen. The button should be blue.

Simply drag and drop the features that you would like to have on your website, and make sure to save your changes when you are done. Finally, set the page as your home page in the "Pages" section of your WordPress website.

### **Step 5: Add Your Custom Domain.**

Go to your GoDaddy dashboard, which is hosting your WordPress website.

Click "Settings" at the top of your dashboard.

Scroll down and click "Add Domain". The one that you bought should show up in the list of domains that pop up. Once you click on your domain, it may take some time to set up your SSL certificate, and apply your custom domain to your new website.

Be patient. This may take some time.

### **Bonus Content:**

And there you go! You have made your first basic website! We hope this guide has provided you with some valuable information for building and maintaining your websites.

If you prefer to watch a video explaining how to do this on your website, click here: <a href="https://bit.ly/4e9H23q">https://bit.ly/4e9H23q</a>

Need help? Book a 100% free 30 minute call with me, and I'd love to walk you through building your website. Seriously, I am just trying to help you out. Here's the link: <a href="https://bit.ly/4q4rtfn">https://bit.ly/4q4rtfn</a>