Get Your Own Website

It's super easy to get a basic website online with Github. Even with your own domain name. But sometimes you want more than Github offers. If you're after your own domain name, like taptapkaboom.com then you'll need to buy it and point it towards a server. This works slightly differently, depending on your provider.

I use Dreamhost for most of my domain name purchases and hosting. This is who I use for taptapkaboom.com and other websites I own. You can get $50 off your hosting (or something like that) with this link: https://ttkb.me/dreamhost50.

Name.com is awesome for checking if a domain exists. It also suggest alternative domain names. I've used them to buy a domain or two in the past.

GoDaddy and Media Temple are 2 other options.

If you're looking to get your site online in a super-geeky way, Surge is the way to go. They have a free plan, and you get to use the terminal to upload your sites. And their mascot is a walrus.

If you've got your own domain name and server, you're gonna want to use either FileZilla (free) or Transmit (totally awesome) to get your files from your computer to your server.