

# Installing WordPress

One reason for WordPress popularity is the low system requirements needed to run this CMS on a web server:

- PHP version 5.2.4 or greater.
- MySQL version 5.0.15 or greater or any version of MariaDB.

You would probably have to search for a hosting provider which lacks WordPress support. Many hosts use various auto-installers to make the WordPress installation process as simple as possible. By using auto-installers, users no longer have to deal with database creation or file uploading.

Ways to get started

1. Wordpress.com
2. Sign up for web hosting
3. Install WordPress on your local machine.

## 1. Using wordpress.com

You must sign up on their website and follow their instruction is easy and in no time installation required. You can choose among different themes and plugins to install. But can't be able to install upload any of these and can not use you custom domain if your are using their free version. For custom domain name you must pay for it.

## 2. Sign up for web hosting

In this type of WordPress installation, you must sign on any WordPress hosting website. And, you can have your own custom domain name and will get all powers to use WordPress by all your means.

## 4. Install WordPress on your local machine.

For installing on your local machine requires some software to be installed you're your system.

1. Php web server
2. MySQL database or any MariaDB

After setting them up create a database from database manager. And open your browser type url `http://localhost/<your wordpress folder name>/`

And follow the instatructions. Video tutorial is also provided.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=snFzbPm\\_RUE&list=PLpcSpRrAaOaqMA4RdhSnnNcaqOVpX7qi5&index=2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=snFzbPm_RUE&list=PLpcSpRrAaOaqMA4RdhSnnNcaqOVpX7qi5&index=2)