

Hosting Your Site

How to get your site on the Web

Requirements

- **Domain name**
- **Hosting company** (server)

Domain names

- Typically purchased for multiple years at cheap rate
- Most common is .com, but other extensions are gaining acceptance
- *Domain names are useless on their own*

Hosting

- **What is your URL right now?**
- **You need a registered IP address to connect with your domain name**
- **Hosting services vary**
 - **Free**
 - **Mid-range**
 - **Full-service**

Free services

- **Little/no control of domain name**
- **Limited tools**
- **Advertising and redirects**
- **Familiar look and feel across them**

Paid services

- **Tend to have better tools** (*e-mail $\frac{1}{8}$*)
- **Support is available**
- **But check for free services through work/school**

Signing up for Byethost

- **<https://byethost.com>**
- **Remember your password!!**
- **Check your spam!**

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