## Hot to Make Your own Website

## Creating a digital home

Choosing a website platform

A website platform, or content management system, is a software that you can use to easily set up your own website. It doesn't require a lot of technical skills, and has a lot of pre-made themes that you can customize to reflect your brand.

Some of the most popular and reliable website platforms include:

- WordPress
- SquareSpace
- Wix

Getting a web host & domain name

A web host is a company that will store your website and its contents. There are different pricing tiers that correspond with web site size, and speed of access. A domain name refers to your website name. It's what users will type into a search bar in order to find your website.

Some of the most popular and reliable web hosts include:

- GoDaddy
- Ionos
- BlueHost

## Going live

A one click WordPress installation is one of the easiest ways of going live, and having a dedicated online presence. After the platform and domain name are taken care of, the rest of your site can easily be customized to your liking with only a few clicks.

Choosing a theme & plugins

Choosing a premade theme is a great way of establishing a coherent appearance quickly. Plugins are chunks of code that allow you to extend the functionality of your site.