Domain Name Checklist

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- [ ] Domain Name
  - [ ] Get as many domains as you need.
  - [ ] Decide on a domain name and a name space that best suits your needs.
  - [ ] Decide on the second level domain you'd like - this is the "com" or "net" part of the name.
  - [ ] Go to the website of the registrar you plan to use.
  - [ ] Check the availability of a domain name you type in.
  - [ ] If your chosen name is not available, look at other options like acronyms, events.
  - [ ] Ensure your chosen domain name does not infringe someone else's rights.
  - [ ] Find available price discounts.
  - [ ] On the registrar website enter the list of domains you want to register and follow the instructions.
  - [ ] Make sure your contact information is correct.
  - [ ] Set your domains to auto-renew.
  - [ ] Verify your information in the Whois database.
  - [ ] Arrange for your domain name to be "hosted".
  - [ ] Create your web page and set up your email addresses.