

# 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.