

# How To Create A FREE Website

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## How To Create A Website For Free

Website builder platforms are so user-friendly that anyone can build a professional website in a matter of hours. Better yet, **many of the top site builders allow you to create a website for free.**



## Recommended Website Builders:

These are some of the most recommended website builders:

- **Wix**
- **Web.com**
- **GoDaddy**
- **Site123**
- **Squarespace**

## Reasons to Choose a Free Website Builder

There are plenty of good reasons to choose a free website builder.

The top three:

### **1. Experience**

Free site builders are a great way to test the waters. You can try out the product to make sure it has all the [functionality you need](#), and put your own skills to the test, without spending a dime. You are presented with dozens (if not hundreds) of templates to choose from. You can easily edit the text and images, rearrange elements via drag

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and drop editors, and add plugins. Then, if your final website meets your expectations, or your business idea shows potential, it's easy to upgrade to a paid package without having to start from scratch.

## **2. Speed**

Whether you opt for the website builder free of charge or the paid plan, website builders make building an attractive site much less time-consuming than the traditional developer and designer route. They offer hundreds of modern templates to get you started, drag-and-drop tools to customize the look, and plugins as well as widgets to add any type of functionality you might need. All the user-friendly tools mean you can build a site in just a few hours instead of waiting weeks, or potentially months, for a professional designer to build a site for you.

## **3. Cost**

**FREE** The top free website builders give you everything you need to check the market while minimizing upfront costs. There are a few limitations, but you can get an attractive, functional site online without spending any money. This is a great option whether you're a student on a budget or you're an entrepreneur balancing the other costs of starting a new business.

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## What You Get with Free Site Builders

There are lots of great website builders out there. Although they all differ in their details, all offer a user-friendly graphical interface designed to make all the complicated coding and design work of creating a website simple. Luckily, most of the key functionality of paid website builders is available even if you opt for a free package. Below are some features you will need to consider in order to create a free website.

### Drag-and-Drop Editor

These are what make **website builders perfect for first-timers** and those who don't want to pay a web design agency to create their site. Drag-and-drop editors allow you to piece together websites to your exact specifications using a simple graphic interface - no HTML or Photoshop required. You literally just have to drag and drop

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the elements you want wherever you want them on your site. It couldn't get much easier than that!

## Templates

Alongside the drag-and-drop editor, a solid collection of **professionally-designed templates** is one of the most important things to look for in a good website builder. Once you've found a template you like, you can add your own images, add and remove pages and widgets, and generally customize it to your precise needs.

## Free Hosting

As well as the tools you need to actually build a site, **you also get free hosting** as part of the package. That means potential customers will actually be able to visit your site. Without hosting the only person who'll be able to see your site is you!

## What You Don't Get with Free Website Builders

There's no doubt that you get a lot for nothing with free site builders, but it's important to know what functionality you only get with a paid plan.

## Dedicated Domain Name

Unlike with a paid website builder, with a free plan, you don't get the option to have your own distinct domain name. So instead of, for example, **www.yourbusiness.com**, you'll get something along the lines of **www.websitebuildercompany.com/yourbusiness**.

## Ad-Free Site

Another downside of a free website builder is that your site will include irremovable adverts placed by the website builder company. The website builder typically decides where to place the ads on your website as well as how the advertisements will look. This is a way for the company to recoup some of the cost of hosting your site for free.

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## **eCommerce Capabilities**

If you're planning on **selling a product or accepting payments** on your website, then you'll have to pay up for a premium plan to get a shopping cart and payment processing functionality.

## **Unlimited Storage and Bandwidth**

Storage is the amount of space that you have to store your website data whereas bandwidth indicates the speed with which your site loads and updates. Free plans offer more limited storage and bandwidth than paid premium plans.

## **Final Thoughts**

Despite the limitations that inevitably come when you get something of value for nothing, website builders are a great tool for many people. They are easy to use and edit, offer free hosting, and are a great way to dip your toes in the water without a financial commitment. There's no better way to get started with creating a website