

WordPress - Installation

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Installing WordPress is a straightforward process, and it can be done in a few simple steps. Here's a general guide to installing WordPress:

Recommend PHP 7.4 or greater and MySQL version 5.7 or MariaDB version 10.4 or greater.

Prerequisites:

1. Domain Name and Hosting:

- Have a domain name (e.g., yourwebsite.com) registered.
- Choose a web hosting provider. Many popular providers offer one-click WordPress installations.

Installation Steps:

1. Download WordPress:

- Visit the official WordPress website: <https://wordpress.org/download/>
- Click on the "Download WordPress" button to get the latest version.

2. Upload WordPress Files to Server:

- Extract the downloaded ZIP file.
- Connect to your web hosting server using FTP (File Transfer Protocol) or use the hosting provider's file manager.
- Upload the extracted WordPress files to the root directory of your website (often called public_html or www).

3. Create a Database:

- Log in to your hosting control panel.
- Find the "Database" section and create a new MySQL database.
- Create a MySQL user and grant it full privileges on the database.

4. Configure wp-config.php:

- In the WordPress files you uploaded, locate the wp-config-sample.php file.
- Rename it to wp-config.php.
- Open wp-config.php in a text editor.
- Enter your database details (database name, username, password).
- Save the file.

5. Run the WordPress Installer:

- Open your web browser and go to your domain (e.g., <http://yourwebsite.com>).
- The WordPress installer should start.
- Select your language and click "Continue."
- Enter your database details and click "Submit."
- Click "Run the Install."

6. Set Up Your Site:

- Enter your site title, username, password, and email.
- Optionally, check the "Search Engine Visibility" box if you want to discourage search engines from indexing your site during the setup phase.
- Click "Install WordPress."

7. Login to WordPress Dashboard:

- After the installation is complete, you'll see a success message.
- Click "Log in" to access the WordPress login page.
- Enter your username and password.

Congratulations! You've successfully installed WordPress. You can now start customizing your website, installing themes and plugins, and creating content through the WordPress dashboard.

Step 1.

Get WordPress

Everything you need to set up your site just the way you want it.

Download and install it yourself

For those comfortable getting their own hosting and domain.

[Download WordPress 6.4.2](#)

[Installation guide](#)

Set up with a hosting provider

For anyone looking for the simplest way to start.

[See all recommended hosts](#)

Step 2.

Below you should enter your database connection details. If you're not sure about these, contact your host.

Database Name The name of the database you want to use with WordPress.

Username Your database username.

Password Your database password.

Database Host You should be able to get this info from your web host. If localhost doesn't work.

Table Prefix If you want to run multiple WordPress installations in a single database, change this.

Step 3.

Welcome

Welcome to the famous five-minute WordPress installation process! Just fill in the information below and you'll be on your way to using the most extendable and powerful personal publishing platform in the world.

Information needed

Please provide the following information. Don't worry, you can always change these settings later.

Site Title

Username Users can have only alphanumeric characters, spaces, underscores, hyphens, periods, and the @ symbol.

Password

Important: You will need this password to log in. Please store it in a secure location.

Your Email

Double-check your email address before continuing.

Search Engine Visibility Discourage search engines from indexing this site (It's up to you to request removal from search engines to honor this request.)

Step 4.

Success!

WordPress has been installed. Were you expecting more steps? Sorry to disappoint.

Username admin

Password Your chosen password.

Step 5.

Username

Password

Remember Me

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