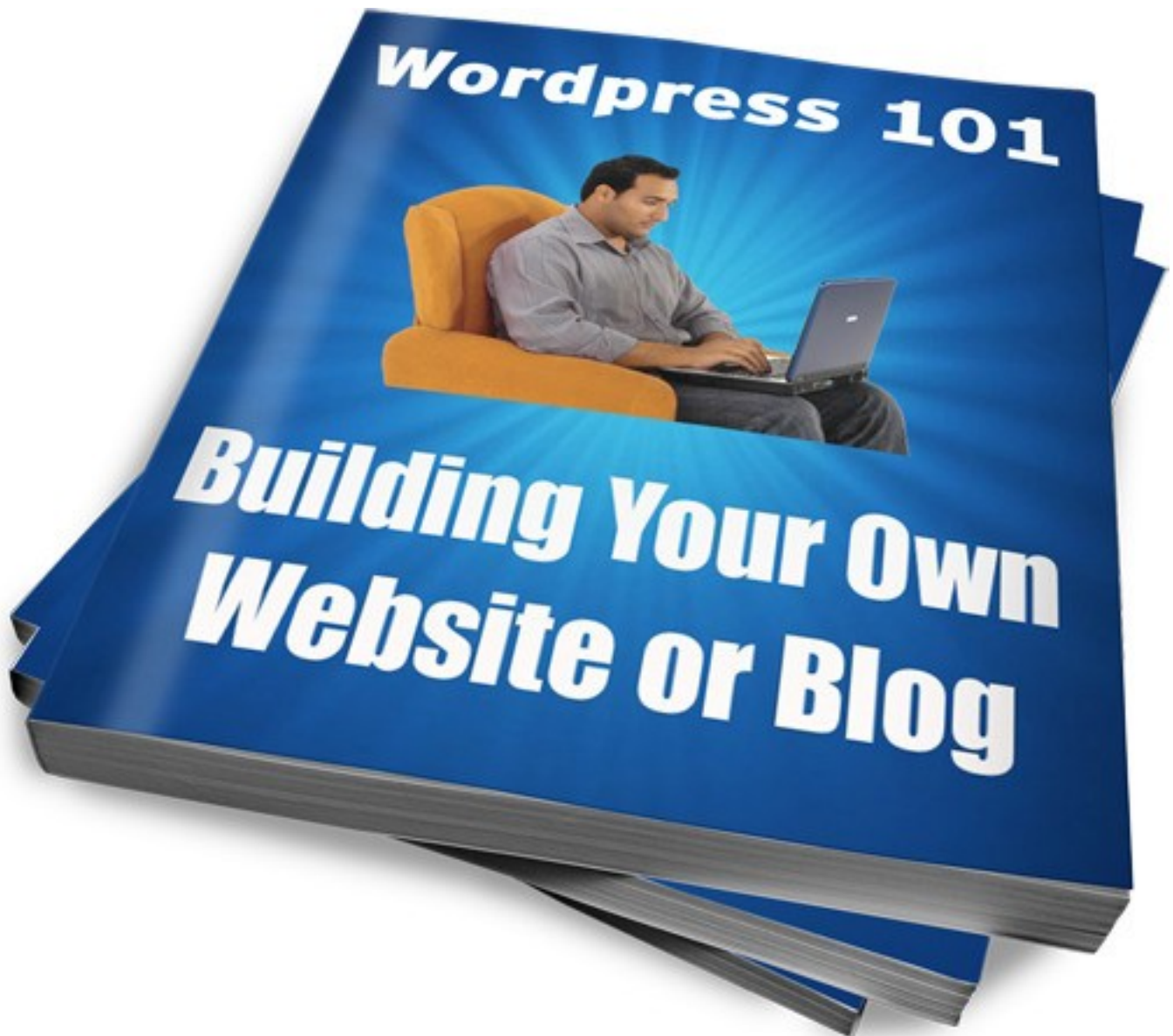


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If you're looking into making your own website, it's a lot easier than you think. **Bluehost** makes it INCREDIBLY easy to get your site up and running in no time. You can have it installed in less than 10 minutes.

To begin, visit **Bluehost.com** and Click the "Sign Up Now". At the moment they're having a promotion where you get your domain name for free when you sign up to their \$6.95/mth plan. And that's ALL YOU PAY!



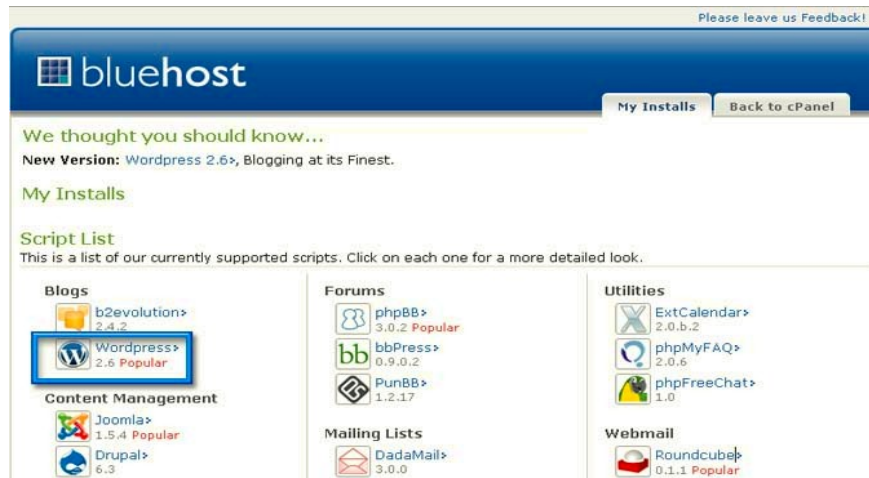
Now that you've got the hard part out of the way (which wasn't very hard, was it?), it's time to install wordpress. Click cPanel, and click on the Software / Services section.



Click the Simple Scripts icon to begin the install. You will be brought to a list of possible scripts that are supported. Click on the Wordpress Icon

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Click the Install Now button



Select the version to install.  
And then the domain name to install it to.

A screenshot of the Wordpress installation form. The 'General Information' section has two dropdown menus: 'What version of Wordpress would you like to install?' (set to '2.5.1 (Stable)') and 'Where would you like Wordpress installed?' (set to 'http://www.demodummy.com'). Below these are fields for 'Access URL' and 'Server Path'. A red warning message is displayed: 'Warning: This directory contains at least 26 files that are not allowed to be accessed directly (401.shtml, 403.shtml)'. The 'Additional Information' section has a text input field for 'Please give your new site a name.' A blue callout bubble with white text points to the 'Where would you like Wordpress installed?' field, saying 'If you like, you may install Wordpress to a subfolder. If you wish it to be the first thing that people see when they come to your web site, leave this blank.'

You can enter a subfolder such as 'blog' or leave it blank if you want the site's main page to be the blog



Give your site a name and a tagline, describing the site.

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Please give your new site a name.  
  
ie. My Site, etc.

Please enter a tagline for your site.  
  
This could be a small caption or catchphrase describing your site.

**Advanced Configuration**

Generate me an Administrator Login  
 Automatically create a new database

While this step is optional, we recommend unchecking this box so you can choose your own username and password to be used to edit Wordpress.

Uncheck the box which says 'Generate me an Administrator Login

**Advanced Configuration**

Generate me an Administrator Login

Admin Username   
New Password   
Confirm Password

Automatically create a new database

**Server Requirements**  
Your server meets all the minimum system requirements.

Please specify your new Wordpress username and password. It is recommended that these be different than your cpanel account.

**Legal Information**

Enter a user name and a password which are different than your cPanel login information.

Confirm Password

Please read the terms and conditions for both Wordpress and SimpleScripts. Please note that we only support the installation, upgrade, and removal of Wordpress, or any third-party program. Please consult the program's manufacturers for technical support.

**Script License Agreement**

I have read the terms and conditions of the **GPLv2** license agreement.>

**SimpleScripts Terms of Service**

I have read and agree to the SimpleScripts Terms of Service agreement.>

Read through the license and service agreements and check the boxes. Select the "Complete" button, and Simple Scripts does the rest!!

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Once your wordpress webpage is installed you can login to your dashboard.



The image shows the WordPress login interface. At the top left is the WordPress logo, a circular 'W' icon, followed by the word 'WORDPRESS' in a blue, serif font. Below this is a white login box with a light green border. Inside the box, there are two input fields: 'Username' with the text 'demodummy' and 'Password' with a series of dots. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled 'Remember Me' and a blue 'Log In' button. At the bottom left of the login box is a blue link that says 'Lost your password?'.

This should bring up the wordpress dashboard

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On the left you will see a menu with options for Posts and Pages

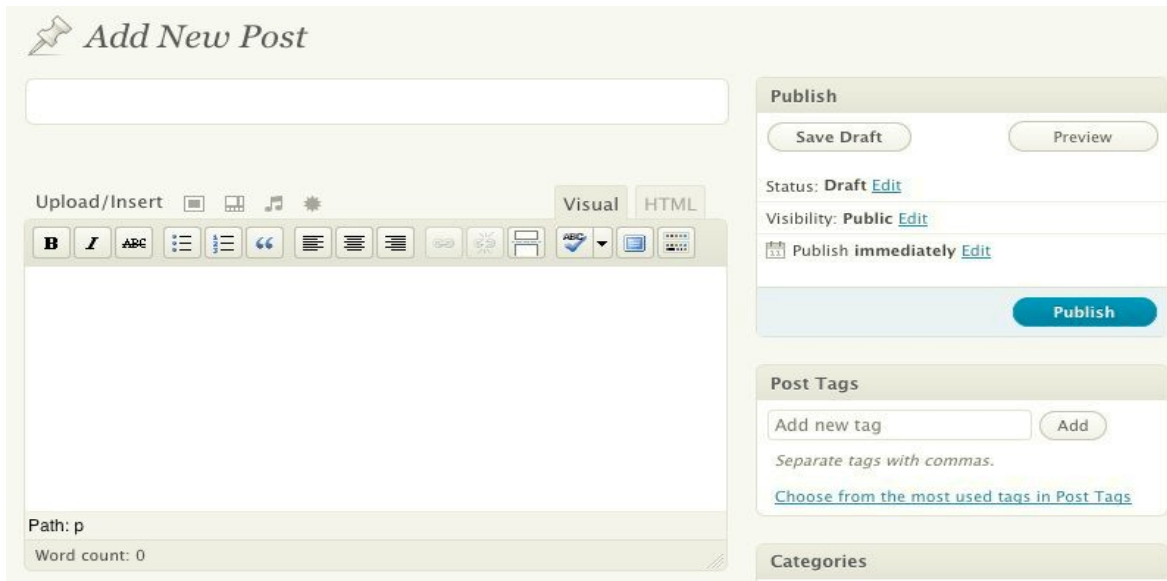


Click the option for which page you wish to create. Many posts can appear at once, while only one page can be displayed at a time

This is the interface used to compose the post or page. HTML code can be inserted. Media files can also be added

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When the post has been composed, click the Publish button, and that's it!! You now have your first page or blog post online!!



If you haven't already, go to **Bluehost** NOW to register your domain name before someone else does. Don't let your fear stop you from making your own website. You CAN do it, and **Bluehost** and Simple Script will help you!!

**REGISTER YOUR DOMAIN NOW!!!**