

# 7 Quick Tips To Setting Up Your First Blog Site

1. Determine purpose, will this be a blog for posting thoughts and articles or will you be using this blog as product site or even a membership site?
2. Determine your market. Doing this will help you decide on keywords and domain name.
3. Chose domain name. A great service to come up with a domain name if you don't have one is [Bust A Name](#) for buying a domain name I recommend [Just Ask Domains](#)
4. Chose a hosting package. Website Hosting is the spot where your website files reside you connect your domain name to this location. My Hosting Company is [That One Hosting](#) I would recommend getting a hosting company that uses Fantastico (That One Hosting utilizes Fantastico) this makes the WordPress installation much easier.
5. Once you have both your hosting and domain name make sure to set the domain name server (DNS) information so that your domain points to your hosting location.
6. If your hosting has Fantastico [click here](#) to watch the video for installing WordPress. If your hosting DOES NOT have Fantastico [click here](#) to watch the manual install video.
7. You should now have your blog installed. There are many directions you could go from this point such as changing the appearance of your blog; making your first post or page to add content; or adding plugins. The choice is yours where to go next.

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