

Setting Up a WordPress Site

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Basic GoDaddy Written Directions (or see Pictorial Tutorial below):

<https://www.godaddy.com/help/set-up-wordpress-for-the-first-time-24553>

2019 <https://www.godaddy.com/help/install-wordpress-on-a-web-or-classic-hosting-account-834>

2019 <https://www.godaddy.com/help/getting-started-with-wordpress-5140>

Basic GoDaddy Video Directions (or see Pictorial Tutorial below):

Video (2:51) <https://www.godaddy.com/help/how-to-make-a-godaddy-wordpress-website-24642>

YouTube Video (11:35) for GoDaddy 2019 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EUVVkdNE7s4>

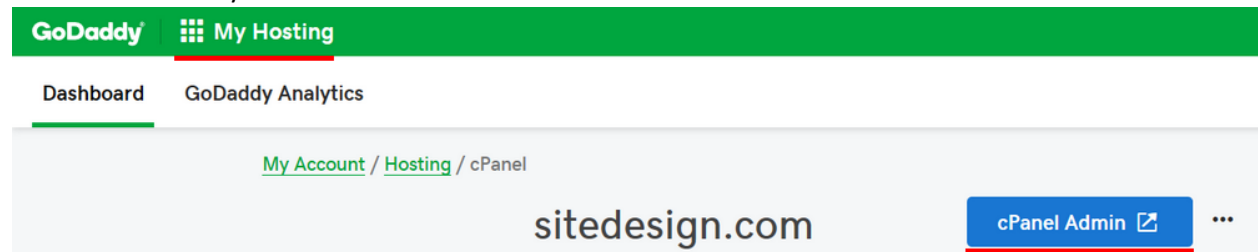
YouTube Video (17:28) for GoDaddy 2019 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oB6b5P6bcZg&t=872s>

Back up your current HTML site on your thumb drive and hard drive.

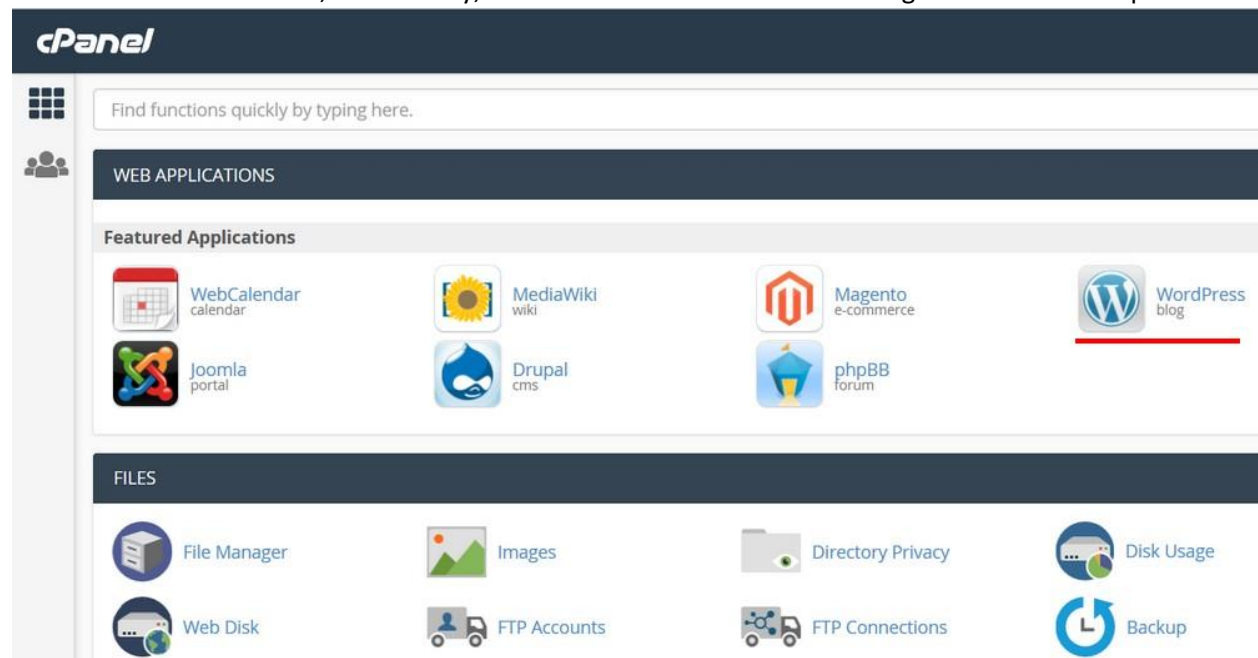
Logon to GoDaddy to set up WordPress using directions above

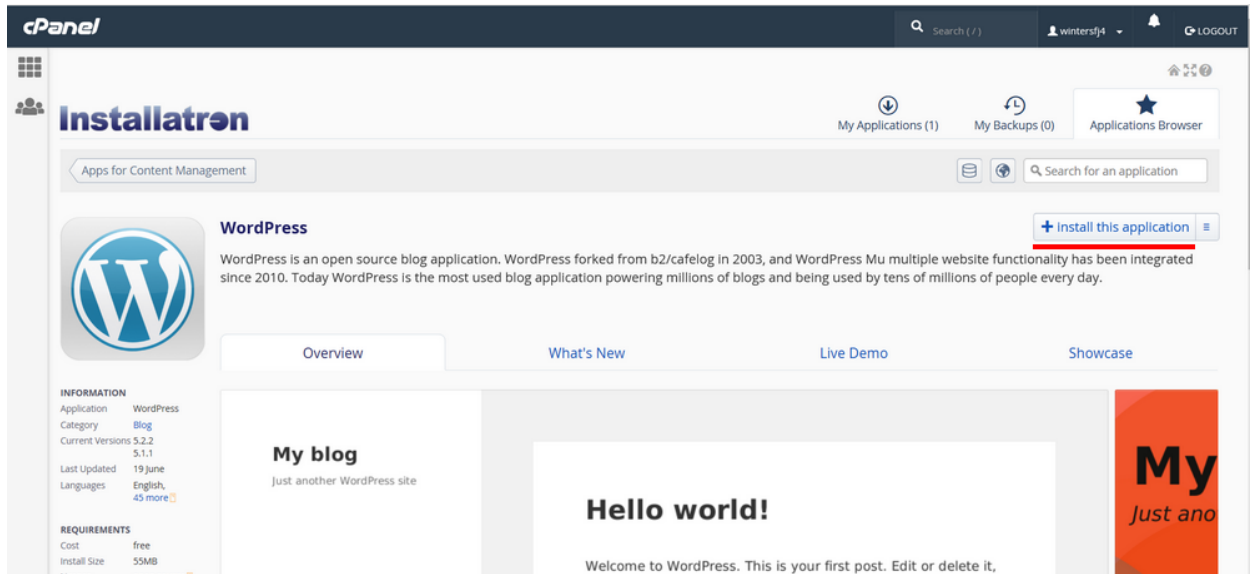
OR

Go to the GoDaddy cPanel. Follow the Written Directions or the Pictorial Directions.



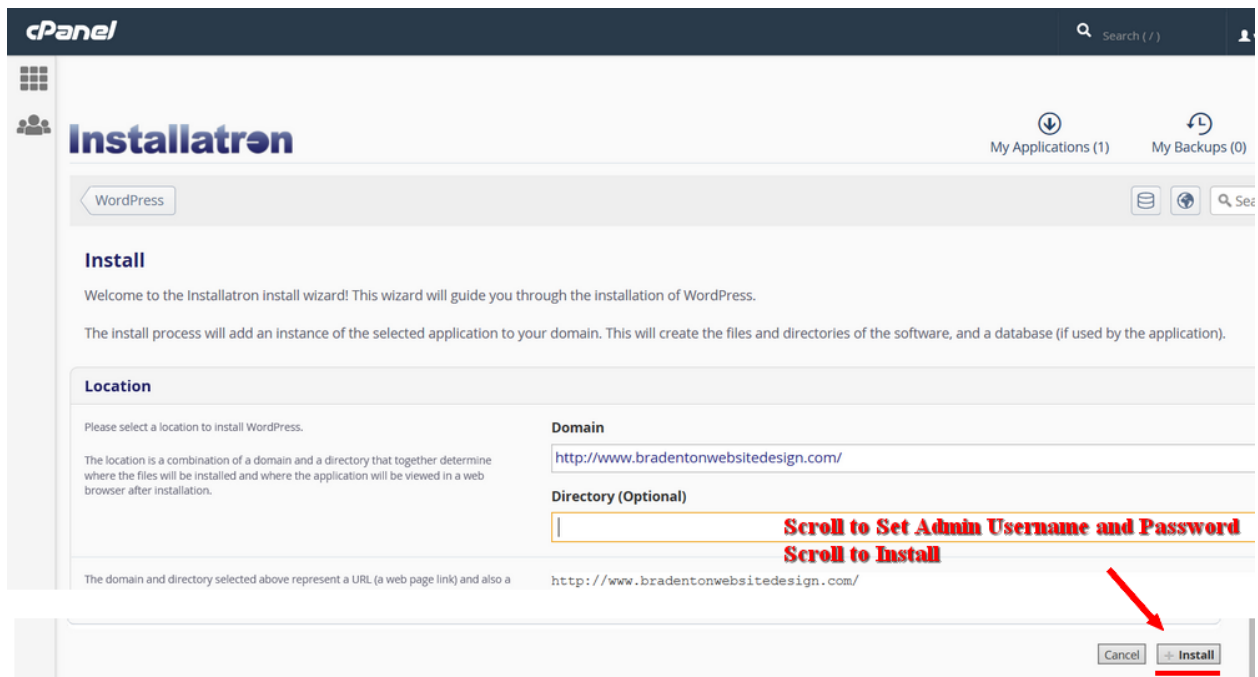
Scroll down on the cPanel, if necessary, to find WordPress. Click on it to begin the Installation process.





[Add Site]

Create a WordPress Username and WordPress password and answer the other items. Then scroll down and click [Install] on the bottom and WordPress will be installed




Log on to your new WordPress site as an Administrator:

In the URL Address bar enter your website address followed by /-wp-admin/

Ex: www.sitedesign.com/wp-admin/

In URL enter:
www.domain_name.com/wp-admin/



Username or Email Address

Password

Remember Me

Click on [\[WP Admin\]](#)

This brings you to the WordPress **Dashboard**

(You will have to go to your email account and verify your email for GoDaddy)

Click [\[Verify Email Now\]](#)

Go back to the WordPress Dashboard

On top, click Change Domain link to select your desired domain

Click [\[Add Domain\]](#) > Select your domain > click [\[Add\]](#)

You can now bypass GoDaddy and go directly to <http://yourdomainname.com/wp-admin> > and Log in

You can set WordPress up through the Dashboard or start the Wizard:



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Get Started Quickly with WordPress

Our Quick Start Wizard is the fastest way to build your website because it:

- Features pre-built websites for you to customize and publish
- Includes a drag-and-drop editor to make customization easy
- Has 1000s of categorized, searchable images in its image library

No thanks

Start Wizard



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Settings

Please tell us more about your website (all fields are required)

Type

Website + Blog Blog only Online Store

What type of website would you like to create?

Industry

Design / Art / Portfolio

What will your website be about?

Title

Bradenton Website Design

The title of your website appears at the top of all pages and in search results.

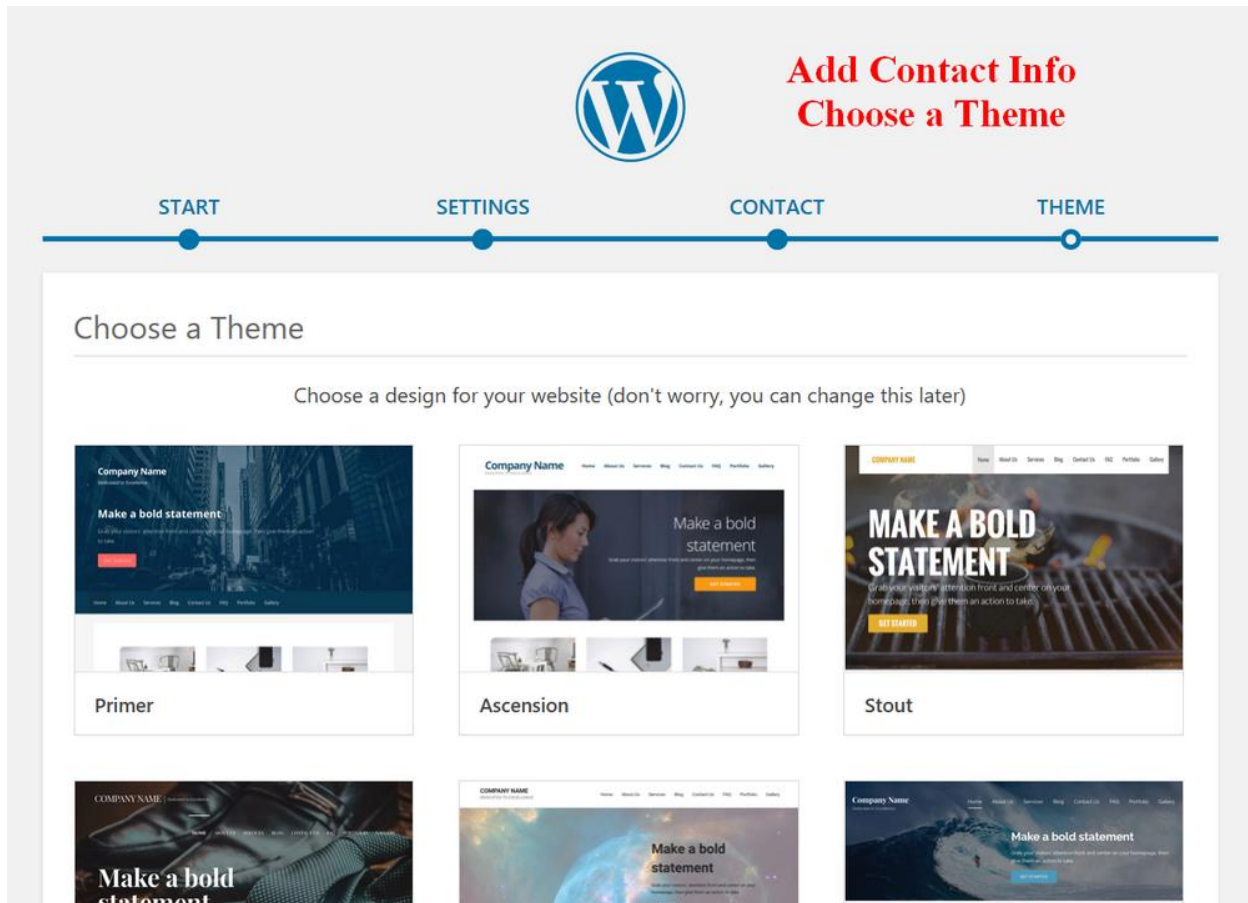
Tagline

Website Design, Web Development and Computer Consulting

Think of the tagline as a slogan that describes what makes your website special. It will also appear in search results.

Continue

Appearance > Themes (you can also Add New Theme later)
[Install] and then click [Activate]



You may then have a choice to [Customize] the selected theme to set Color, Logo, Header Image, Menus, Widgets...

Settings > General > enter Site Title, URL (<https://yourdomainname.com>), email... [Save Changes]

Click Home on top > Click Customize on top > Click Background Image > Change > Upload > Fill Screen > Scroll > [Publish] > Click on [x] in upper left corner to close

Click on Home on top to return to Dashboard

Pages > Add New > Enter Page Title in Add title box

Add content under Title > Click [Publish] in upper right corner

Pages > Add New > Enter Page Title ... to add two or more other pages

Appearance > Menus > Select pages > click [Add to Menu] (after, you can drag up/down to rearrange, or drag slightly right to make submenu)

Click [Save Menu]

Click on **Home** on top to return to **Dashboard** or type <https://yourdomainname.com/wp-admin> in URL.

You can now add Posts, each with a Featured Image to create items to appear on home page

Appearance > Widgets to edit or delete items such as Calendar, RSS, Footer, Comments, Search, ...

Click [Publish] when done with each Page.