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Thread: [Good resources for starting your website! WebHosting | Domains | HTML | Scripts!](#)

Nasyr - June 17, 2014, 9:07 pm

Hello and welcome to this thread. Today I will be trying, to the best of my ability, to assist you in the creation of your website. I will be covering various areas within this thread and I hope that they will come in handy and be of use to all of you.

Areas that we will coverFree Hosting

Paid Hosting

Domain Registration

Website Templates

Scripts

Free Web Hosting

Alright, so a lot of people who plan on building a website want to do it at the cheapest rate possible, often on free webhosting.

The real issue with this is that many of these are running on standard shared hosting and usually have really low disk space, which might not be as useful for people that are trying to run a company or a forum.

List of Free Web Hosts

[SPAM](#)

[FreeHostia](#)

[x10Hosting](#)

[Host1Free](#)

[Freeola](#)

[FreeWebHostingArea](#)

[FreeHosting](#)

Paid Web Hosting

Paid hosting, unlike free hosting, is much more beneficial for many reasons. The main reason being is that you get more options for your money.

In addition to having more for your money, you also get better support when you really need it which is always good.

List of Paid Web Hosts

[Tech Hosts](#)

[1and1](#)

[VenTraip](#)
[WebFaction](#)
[HawkHost](#)
[T1Hosting](#)
[Malcube](#)
[GoDaddy](#)
[DigitalOcean](#)
[ASCII Digital](#)

Domain Registration

Ok, so I'm sure we all know what a domain is, but let me explain the difference here for you between a Domain and a Sub-Domain.

Domain:

A full length domain such as HackForums.net

Sub-Domain:

Falls under the domain such as test.HackForums.net

You can get free and paid domains but here is a list of both, usually websites with paid .com/.net etc domains do better than free ones.

Free Domain Hosts

[.TK](#)

Paid Domain Hosts

[123REG](#)
[GoDaddy](#)
[Names](#)
[UKREG](#)
[1and1](#)
[EasySpace](#)
[CrazyDomains](#)

Website Templates (HTML)

A vast majority of websites that you see are created with HTML and CSS. Although each website you come across is different than the next they all usually have 2 or more columns.

Columns are basically blocks on a webpage where you store content at. The most common ways of adding columns to your website is by using the <div> or <table> tags.

A div defines a block-level section on a webpage.

Example of a div,

Code <div>

```
<p>You can put whatever you want here.</p>  
</div>
```

A table defines an inline section on a webpage.

Example of a table,

Code <table>

```
<tr>
<td>Row 1 Column 1</td>
<td>Row 1 Column 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Row 2 Column 1</td>
<td>Row 2 Column 2</td>
</tr>
</table>
```

Example of a one page webpage with columns using divs,

Code <!DOCTYPE html>

```
<html>
<body>
```

```
<div id="container" style="width:500px">
```

```
<div id="header" style="background-color:#FFA500;">
<h1 style="margin-bottom:0;">Main Title of Web Page</h1></div>
```

```
<div id="menu" style="background-color:#FFD700;height:200px;width:100px;float:left;">
<b>Menu</b><br>
HTML<br>
CSS<br>
JavaScript</div>
```

```
<div id="content" style="background-color:#EEEEEE;height:200px;width:400px;float:left;">
Content goes here</div>
```

```
<div id="footer" style="background-color:#FFA500;clear:both;text-align:center;">
Copyright © W3Schools.com</div>
```

```
</div>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

Example of a one page website with columns using tables,

Code <!DOCTYPE html>

```
<html>
<body>
```

```
<table style="width:500px;" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0">
<tr>
<td colspan="2" style="background-color:#FFA500;">
<h1 style="margin:0;padding:0;">Main Title of Web Page</h1>
</td>
</tr>
```

```
<tr>
```

```

<td style="background-color:#FFD700;width:100px;vertical-align:top;">
<b>Menu</b><br>
HTML<br>
CSS<br>
JavaScript
</td>
<td style="background-color:#eeeeee;height:200px;width:400px;vertical-align:top;">
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Copyright © W3Schools.com</td>
</tr>
</table>

```

```

</body>

```

</html>The code for the 2 sections above was taken from www.w3schools.com. It is just an example and I would not suggest using their site for information.

List of free Website Templates

<http://www.freewebsitetemplates.com/>
<http://www.freewebtemplates.com/>
http://www.artisteer.com/?p=free_website_templates
<http://www.free-css.com/>
<http://www.wix.com/website/templates>
<http://www.opendesigns.org/>
http://www.templateworld.com/free_templates.html
<http://www.oswd.org/>
http://www.metamorphosis.com/free_templates/free_templates.php
<http://www.steves-templates.com/>

Software Scripts

Scripts are very common on a lot of Websites, by Scripts I mean website software such as MyBB which HackForums is running on.

I have compiled a list of quite a few scripts below based on their category. I hope these help some people out when making a website!

Blogs

[WordPress](#)
[OpenBlog](#)
[DotClear](#)
[Serendipity](#)
[B2Evolution](#)
[Text Pattern](#)
[Pixie](#)
[LifeType](#)
[Nucleus CMS](#)

Portals/CMS

[Drupal](#)
[Joomla](#)
[Concrete5](#)
[ocPortal](#)
[PyroCMS](#)
[ImpressCMS](#)

Forums

[phpBB](#)
[SMF](#)
[MyBB](#)
[InvisionPower](#)
[vBulletin](#)
[xenForo](#)

Image Galleries

[Gallery](#)
[Coppermine](#)
[4Images](#)

Wikis

[MediaWiki](#)
[DokuWiki](#)
[PmWiki](#)
[WikkaWiki](#)

Social Networking

[Dolphin](#)
[Jcow](#)
[Oxwall](#)
[Elgg](#)

Ad Manager

[OSClass](#)
[Noah's](#)
[Revive Adserver](#)

Gaming

[BlackNova Traders](#)
[Shadows Rising](#)
[Multiplayers Checkers](#)
[Word Search Puzzle](#)

Mails

[Roundcube](#)
[Squirrel Mail](#)
[WEBinsta Maillist](#)
[OpenNewsLetter](#)

Polls and Surveys

[LimeSurvey](#)
[Piwik](#)
[Simple](#)

[Advanced Poll](#)
[Simple PHP Poll](#)

Project Management

[qdPM](#)
[eyeOS](#)
[ProjectPier](#)
[PHPProjekt](#)
[todayu](#)

e-Commerce

[OpenCart](#)
[Abante Cart](#)
[osCommerce](#)
[TheHostingTool](#)
[BoxBilling](#)
[ZeusCart](#)

ERP

[vTiger](#)
[Dolibarr](#)
[Simple Invoices](#)
[Zurmo](#)

Guest Books

[Advanced Guestbook](#)
[Lazarus](#)
[Bellabook](#)
[phpBook](#)
[phpKode Guestbook](#)
[VX Guestbook](#)
[RicarGBook](#)

Customer Support

[osTicket](#)
[Open Web Messenger](#)
[phpOnline](#)
[Trellis Desk](#)
[Live Helper Chat](#)

Frameworks

[Code Igniter](#)
[Zend Framework](#)
[CakePHP](#)
[WideImage](#)
[PHPDevShell](#)

Educational

[Moodle](#)
[Claroline](#)
[DoceboMLS](#)
[Dokeos](#)
[eFront](#)

DB Tools

[phpMyAdmin](#)

[MyWebSQL](#)

[Adminer](#)

[SQLiteManager](#)

[phpLiteAdmin](#)

Music

[kPlaylist](#)

[Podcast Generator](#)

[AmpJuke](#)

[Impleo](#)

Vdeo

[ClipBucket](#)

[VidiScript](#)

[videoDB](#)

[CumulusClips](#)

[Prismotube Express](#)

RSS

[Gregarius](#)

[Feed on Feeds](#)

[Tiny Tiny RSS](#)

[selfoss](#)

[Simple Pie](#)

File Management

[ownCloud](#)

[ProjectSend](#)

<http://pyd.io/>Pydio

[LetoDMS](#)

[eXtPlorer](#)

Credits

[Nasyr](#) - for the development and creation of this thread.

[Mr. Reaper](#) - for assistance on the HTML section and fixing minor errors.

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Mr. Reaper - June 17, 2014, 9:08 pm

Thank you for coming up with this and allowing me to help you with it.

JultomtN - June 17, 2014, 11:02 pm

Hey this is actually quite helpful! Thanks for posting! :)

Exemplification - June 18, 2014, 12:12 am

Linked to this post from

[Starting with HTML & CSS & How to Start Freelancing](#) by [Exemplification](#)

Hope you don't mind.

Vitamin Energy - June 18, 2014, 1:31 am

You forgot namecheap from Paid Domain hosting and paid hosting :)

But Really nice share keep up :)

Nasyr - June 18, 2014, 1:55 am

(Jun 18, 2014 01:31 AM)Marshall Eriksen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You forgot namecheap from Paid Domain hosting and paid hosting :)

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There is thousands we never added but yeah Namecheap has some goo deals on.

(Jun 18, 2014 12:12 AM)Exemplification Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Linked to this post from [Starting with HTML & CSS & How to Start Freelancing](#) by [Exemplification](#)

Hope you don't mind.
No worries glad to assist.

lol - June 18, 2014, 4:10 am

Just bookmarked this. Very good resources and examples!
Thanks

Nasyr - June 19, 2014, 5:02 pm

(Jun 18, 2014 04:10 AM)fairyfloss Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just bookmarked this. Very good resources and examples!

Thanks

Thank's glad I was able to give you a thread that is of some use to you.

RelationShit - June 20, 2014, 7:14 am

Seems like a HQ tutorial, keep it up.

Snapple Tea - June 21, 2014, 3:25 pm

This is an awesome tutorial with great lists. I was looking where to start with website creation and you pointed me in the right direction! Thanks for this.

JumpWar - June 22, 2014, 3:56 am

Very nice collection of resources. Thanks fro putting this together.

Nasyr - June 25, 2014, 3:53 am

(Jun 22, 2014 03:56 AM)JumpWar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very nice collection of resources. Thanks fro putting this together.

You are welcome I hope something on this list helps you!

Bag - June 25, 2014, 6:50 pm

Great examples here! I hope we see more threads of this caliber in this section!

I'm going to tell you the same thing I told exemplification!
I would love it if threads like these also had a "pretty version"

Aka everything in a psd/img file and or pdf so I could view them nicely and store for later!

Nasyr - June 29, 2014, 1:37 pm

(Jun 25, 2014 06:50 PM)Bo?s Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great examples here! I hope we see more threads of this caliber in this section!

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a pdf would be a good idea, I'll look into making this, thanks for the suggestion.

Wired? - July 3, 2014, 10:52 am

This looks like a nice, high quality thread. I will be sure to refer to this if I ever forget something when making a site!

Thanks for making it.

Autopost - July 3, 2014, 3:44 pm

Think this deserved to be up the top again; there's a huge list of scripts which were extremely helpful.

Nasyr - July 26, 2014, 12:39 pm

Posting a little on this to get it back up!

Nasyr - October 16, 2014, 5:17 am

Posting a on this since it's died away :/

iFeelLiFe - October 16, 2014, 7:03 am

Big Thanks for this bro, its helped me alot.

-Feels

Gonzalez™ - October 16, 2014, 7:06 am

Very nice tutorial, Will definitely use some of this when I am expanding my website! :)

sk0rg3 - October 16, 2014, 2:23 pm

Nice read very helpful thanks man
keep up the good work

Illuminati. - August 7, 2015, 10:45 pm

Very interesting, thanks for sharing nassy!

Nasyr - August 8, 2015, 4:00 am

(Aug 7, 2015 10:45 PM)Illuminati. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very interesting, thanks for sharing nassy!
This thread is currently being remade and looking better than ever.

King of Hearts - August 8, 2015, 6:41 pm

(Aug 8, 2015 04:00 AM)Nasyr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This thread is currently being remade and looking better than ever.

It'd be great if you can add a small description detailing the pros and cons of each platform. (If you aren't doing so already).

Other than that, great thread.

Nasyr - August 8, 2015, 6:56 pm

(Aug 8, 2015 06:41 PM)King of Hearts Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It'd be great if you can add a small description detailing the pros and cons of each platform. (If you aren't doing so already).

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The new version will have so much in it.

MDCCCXII - August 8, 2015, 11:12 pm

Thanks for the useful info bro . Since I am a starter in HTML , I would like to ask , how do I interact codes between HTML, CSS and JS? Thanks.

Infinity. - August 10, 2015, 3:54 am

This thread is very resourceful man! Thanks for putting it together.

sk0rg3 - September 8, 2015, 8:41 am

OMG thank you for this wonderful tut very very helpful
keep up the good work

W00dyLol - September 8, 2015, 9:06 am

Hey @op,

Nice post :D!

You could add this to your first post, for free domain hosts:

<http://www.freenom.com/>

They offer:

- .tk
- .ml
- .ga
- .cf
- .gq

Some hq domains are reserved or require payment, for 99.9% is free, and allows for some more variety. I used this since ages, but I still hate seeing everybody use .tk when there are so many better alternatives :P

Nasyr - September 8, 2015, 10:20 am

(Sep 8, 2015 09:06 AM)W00dyLol Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey @op,

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This is more from a professional view thus I haven't added any free hosts etc. I had them in my previous thread though. Thank you for your comment :)