GUIDE TO BUILD A WEBSITE

CollectionWordPressThemes.com

2014

GUIDE FOR BUILDING A WEBSITE

To someone, building a website is a strange, difficult and far definition. It may ask for much technique, time and money. However, we want to change your mind into that building a website is not difficult at least when you already read this post. Build a website, what free, premium tools and services you should use. Read all this post not just for answering the question but also for creating your own website.

All information of more and relevant tools will be continuously updated so set you mind at rest!

You should know:

Before coming to detail I want to help you make clear some new terms needing to remember:

- **Control Panel:** is a part of the Microsoft Windows graphical user interface, which allows users to view and manipulate basic system settings and controls via applets. You will need your web hosting's control panel to create an email for your site, to install scripts and all sorts of software like Wordpress in just one click.
- **Domain name:** Your site is like you, it needs a name and to have a name for your site, you will need from \$9 to \$15 depending on where you register.
- **Host:** is place in which your files are scientifically managed from saving, texting files and any action you do in your site. In our opinion, <u>Hostgator</u> will be a suitable choice for the beginners. Click here to get <u>First Month Free From Hostgator</u>
- **CMS:** it means content management system, which allows publishing, editing and modifying content as well as maintenance from a central interface. In this guide, we will use WordPress.
- **Dashboard:** It is a feature staying in Wordpress and the content visitors see is up to the way we manipulate with this tool.
- **Theme:** it's similar to a functional cloth. It will help your site change its appearance quickly without changing its content.
- **Plugins:**can extend WordPress to do almost anything you can imagine. In the directory you can find, download, rate, and comment on all the best plugins the WordPress community has to offer.

Now, you already have the basic knowledge of creating new website, not hesitate to go deeply and explore clearly what you should do to have your own website.

In order to help you feel easy in reading, we device this guide in three steps. Keep calm and study all.

Step 1: Build a website in 5 minutes, do you believe? Use your hand and your mind to set up all

To set up a website, it can take you from \$300 to \$800 for annual yearly charges for hosting. However, if you use my way, you can save more and just cost \$100 for entire year.

Below links are videos gathering all things you need for a new website from choosing register host to installing Wordpress. Enjoy it and tell me if it's enough or not.

http://collectionwordpressthemes.com/how-to-easily-install-wordpress-on-hostgator/

Step 2: It's time to install a theme for your site.

You have a blog or a site, it's clear that you can't leave it exist without any theme to decorate and make it more vivid and attractive. It's time to install a theme for your site. Take step by step as my guide and you will have an awesome site.

Firstly, you need to log in on your Wordpress dashboard. One of reliable address is <u>http://www.yourdomain.com/wp-admin</u>

Secondly, you just need to hover the cursor on **Appearance** and a window will appear, click on **Themes Tab**.

Thirdly, click on the Install Themes tab and search free Wordpress themes. There is already search function, so not be nervous this searching will take you much time.

Lastly, if you find that you are lucky to have many beautiful themes and want to share with others, let click on the Upload link and share. You're welcome!

To help you easier in finding a suitable theme, I list you some links to resources pages for both free and premium Wordpress Themes.

Free WordPress Themes

http://collectionwordpressthemes.com/15-best-free-responsive-wordpress-themes-2014/

http://collectionwordpressthemes.com/best-free-wordpress-themes-2014-update-january/

http://collectionwordpressthemes.com/best-free-wordpress-themes-2014/

Premium WordPress Themes:

http://collectionwordpressthemes.com/best-wordpress-themes-2014-top-best/

http://collectionwordpressthemes.com/best-magazine-wordpress-themes-2014/ http://collectionwordpressthemes.com/best-business-wordpress-themes-2014/ http://collectionwordpressthemes.com/creative-best-portfolio-wordpress-themes-2014/ http://collectionwordpressthemes.com/best-ecommerce-wordpress-themes-2014/ http://collectionwordpressthemes.com/tag/best-wordpress-themes-2014/

Step 3: Plugins for Extra Features, the last step.

Before start to install your plugin, you need to login to your Wordpress dashboard and come to Plugins page on the left of the window.

Then, you will upload your zip file of plugin by clicking on the Upload link and follow the instruction in uploading form. You also can use search function here to search the Wordpress plugins repository if you want.

Next step, click on Install Now ta, Activate tab and you already finish installing plugins for your site.

Below lists are some big collections of Plugins that you may care:

http://collectionwordpressthemes.com/best-booking-plugins-for-wordpress/

http://collectionwordpressthemes.com/11-essential-wordpress-security-plugins-for-2013/

http://collectionwordpressthemes.com/top-6-premium-and-free-slider-plugins-for-wordpress/

http://collectionwordpressthemes.com/10-best-wordpress-plugins-seo-shouldnt-miss/

http://collectionwordpressthemes.com/top-5-plugin-create-responsive-menu-wordpress/

That's all things you need to study to build a website for yourself. It's not difficult, isn't it? No need to cost so much money, no need to hire anyone, this job stays in your ability. Let feel proud of yourself.

At the last part of this guide, I'm pleased to give you more tips of essential tools and services. All of them are what I used to experience and very great so don't hesitate to try them.

Hosting:

<u>Hostgator</u>: a web hosting company. It is one of the 20 largest web host collectively hosting well over 9+ million domains with its sister companies

Newsletter

<u>Aweber</u>: is a service provider of email marketing software.It can provide almost 60,000 email subscribers and more.

Speeding UpWordpress

<u>W3 Total Cache</u>: improves the user experience of your site by increasing server performance, reducing the download times and providing transparent content delivery network (CDN) integration.

MaxCDN: It is a product giving your website the speed and reliability it needs

SEO Plugins for Wordpress

<u>WordPress SEO by Yoast</u>: Improve your WordPress SEO by writing better content and have a fully optimized WordPress site. Helping your site always stay in the first in the list of searching is its task.

<u>Video SEO for WordPress</u>: also a familiar SEO tool and main target is supporting your videos to appear on top.

Stock Photo

<u>Stock Fresh</u>: a place of high quality stock photos and graphics. It has an ever-growing collection of wonderful stock images for all your design and publishing needs, at affordable prices.

Security

Limit Login Attempts: Because your Wordpress dashboard is so so important that Limit Login Attempts will try to block an Internet address from making further attempts after a specified limit on retries is reached, making a brute-force attack difficult or impossible.

WordPress Themes

Elegant: As simplicity is the ultimate sophistication, all the themes from this supplier are designed in clean, clear and simple way to show the most important things in the website. And the awesome part is that you can access to all their themes by just making a payment of \$39.

<u>Templatic</u>: Catering for different niches, this supplier offers you a wide range of themes. You can freely choose a professional template regardless of restaurant, shop or business. Yet, this supplier is famous for its e-commercial themes.

<u>Themefuse</u>: For stylish and innovation templates, you cannot miss those from Themefuse. All of the designs are creative and individuality. It is easily for you to mark your style with those themes.

<u>ThemeForest</u>: it's like a huge collection of premium and beautiful themes. It may take you one day to see all themes there. Surf around it and take a suitable wordpress for your site.

Comments

<u>Livefyre</u>: It create a very fierce platform for everyone have chance to give their opinions and freely discuss one another.

<u>Disqus</u>: Come to this tool, you will be lost in the world of numerous features helping your site encourage discussion. If you're passion about writing and sharing, Disqus helps you build community of active readers and commenters.

Contact Form

<u>Contact Form</u>: allows you to implement a feedback form to a web-page or a post in no time. It is an extremely easy form, that doesn't require any additional settings, though there are some available options.

It may take you more one or two days to study more about all tools to build a perfect website, including HTML and CSS. However, my guide here is basically enough for you to build a website for yourself. Don't feel discouraged, don't feel difficult and just do it, remember "Knock the door, it will open".

To know more about best WordPress theme 2014 collections and other free resources, please visit <u>http://collectionwordpressthemes.com/</u>