



# How to purchase a domain name

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## Choose a domain registrar

Use a service such as GoDaddy.com, Bluehost, Google, etc.

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## Search for your desired domain name

if your first choice is unavailable, try variations that incorporate keywords for your brand such as “writer”, “author”, etc. You can also vary the suffix (.com, .net, .org) to broaden your choices.

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## Purchase the name

It's typically around \$20 per year for a one year license.

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## Connect your domain name

After you purchase your domain name, you'll need to connect it to your website hosting site. Each service has different steps for this. Try searching for “how to connect domain name to [hosting service name]”.

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## Remember your expiration date

Keep track of when your domain expires and renew 30-60 days beforehand. If you don't renew, you risk losing the rights to your domain name.