

## Get a Website

### Step 1: Get a Domain Name

Each month 22,000 people search the phrase "how do I get a domain name". It may seem complicated but it is really very simple and affordable to get your own domain name. This article answers that particular question. Follow the instructions below to purchase a domain name for as low as \$9.99 a year:

1. Visit [www.rjwebdev.com/domains.html](http://www.rjwebdev.com/domains.html) and choose the button that says "purchase a domain name or hosting account now".
2. Choose the "Create an Account Option" at the top of the page.
3. Fill out the required information and click "Create a New Account".
4. Log into your new account using the login and password you just created.
5. Once logged in choose the "Domain Names" option in the tool bar.
6. Enter a domain name that will fit your business where it says "start your domain search here".  
*\*Note: For search engine optimization purposes, think about what keywords you want your website to appear for. For example, if you sell antiques then [www.buyantiques.com](http://www.buyantiques.com) would be more likely to come up in search engine results when someone searches "buy antiques."*
7. If the domain name you searched for is available, check the corresponding box and click "Add. If it is not available, choose from one of the other options provided to begin another search for a different name.
8. Once you've chosen a domain name, click "continue to registration".
9. Follow the directions provided. A number of different offers will appear to you. If you have a basic website, it is unlikely that you will need any of these offers so ignore them and continue to hit "next" throughout the process. If you do need any add on(s) offered, they can always be purchased later.
10. Continue to hit next until you see the option to "Check Out".
11. Fill out the required information and choose "Purchase".
12. CONGRATULATIONS. You now own your own domain name.

If you have any problems with this process or have any questions, contact us at [info@rjwebdev.com](mailto:info@rjwebdev.com). All advice is free.