

How to set up your website using



1 – www.wordpress.com and create an account

A screenshot of the WordPress.com homepage. The page features a dark background with a bridge at night. On the left, there is a sign-up section with a 'Get Started' button. In the center, there is a 'Watch a video' button. On the right, there is a text area that says 'Share with the world, your community, or your closest friends.' A blue callout box with a white border points to the 'Get Started' button, containing the text 'Click on “Get Started” to begin account set up!'. At the bottom, there are links for 'Themes', 'Store', 'Features', 'News', 'Freshly Pressed', 'Stats', 'VIP', 'Terms of Service', and 'Privacy Policy', along with the text 'An AUTOMATTIC App'.

2 – Create a new “blog”

A screenshot of the WordPress.com dashboard. The page shows a 'My Blog' section on the left with an overview of the blog. On the right, there is a 'Create a New Blog' button. A blue callout box with a white border points to the 'Create a New Blog' button, containing the text 'To start a new site, click “Create a New Blog”'. The dashboard also features a navigation menu at the bottom with categories like 'GET UPGRADED', 'DO MORE', 'COMMUNITY', 'COMPANY', and 'FROM OUR BLOGS'.

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3 – Name your site

Welcome back, *educationjen*. By filling out the form below, you can add another blog to your account. There is a limit to the number of blogs you can have, so create to your heart's content, but blog responsibly. If you are going to use a great blog domain, leave it for a new user. Now have at it! Get started with WordPress by filling out this simple form:

Blog Address
Choose an address for your new blog. You can't change the WordPress.com address.

Name Your Blog
Choose a title for your blog. It can be anything you like. Fear not, you can change this any time.

Privacy
I want my blog to be **viewable by everyone**.
The Site Visibility privacy setting controls who can read your blog.

This means my blog will appear in search engines like Google and Bing, and in public listings around WordPress.com.

4 – Click “Create Blog”

Thinking about upgrading?
Grab the WordPress.com Premium and save some cash.

Free Blog	✓	✓
Domain Name & Mapping	✓	✗
10GB Space Upgrade	✓	✗
No Ads	✓	✗
Custom Design	✓	✗
VideoPress	✓	✗

\$99.00 instead of \$166.00 per year
Save 41%!

You agree to the [fascinating terms of service](#) by submitting this form.

Grabbing the upgrade bundle on signup can save you some cash over buying upgrades at a later date.
For more information on each upgrade, hover over the name for an explanation of the feature.

Upgrade **Create Blog**

5 – View your dashboard to make changes

howtowordpress3.wordpress.com is yours

howtowordpress3.wordpress.com is your new blog. [Visit your dashboard.](#)

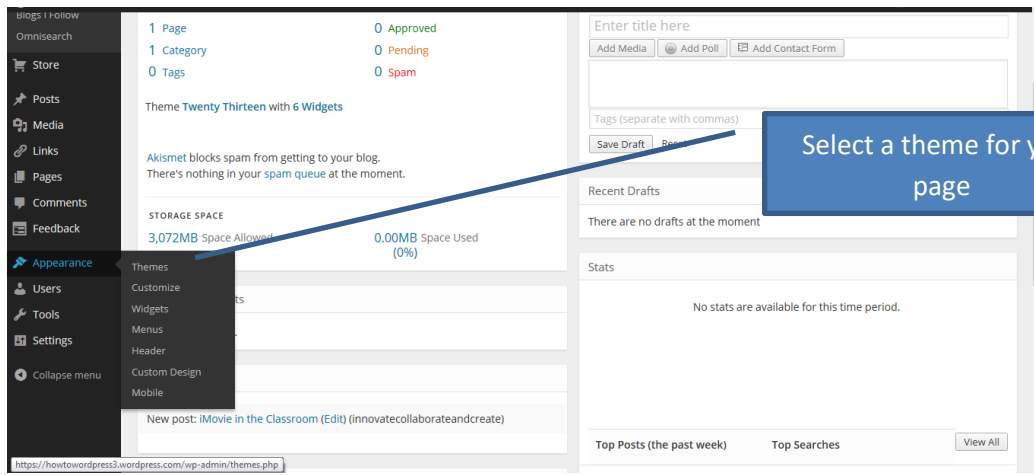
Other common things:

- [Change your blog description or permissions](#)
- [Change your blog's theme](#)

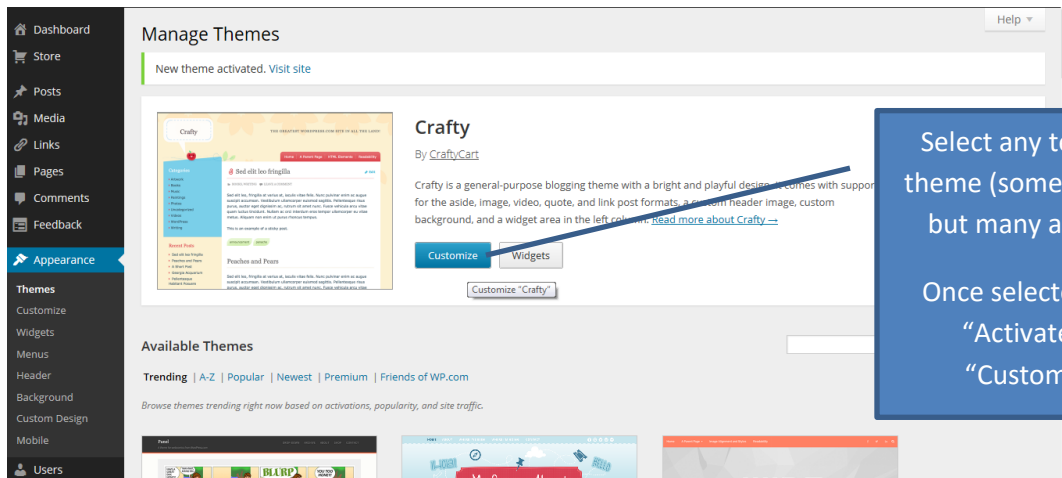
If you have any problems or questions, please do not hesitate to contact [Support](#).



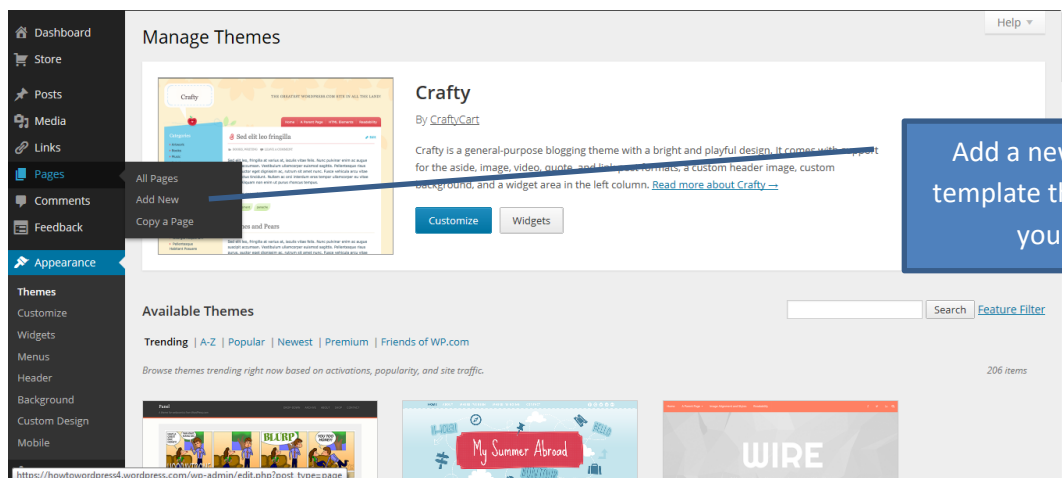
6 – Change your theme/layout under “Appearances”



7 – Customize your theme

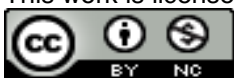


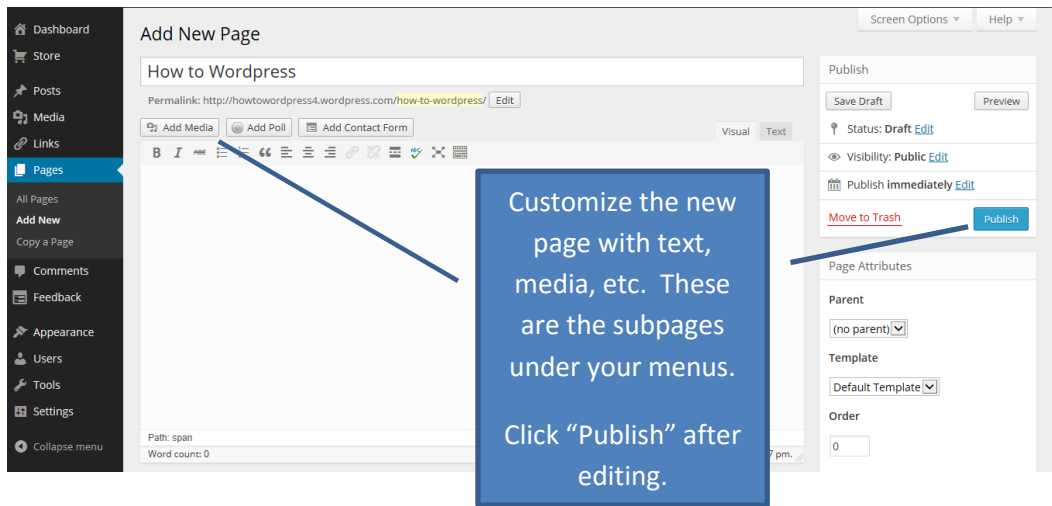
8 – Add new pages



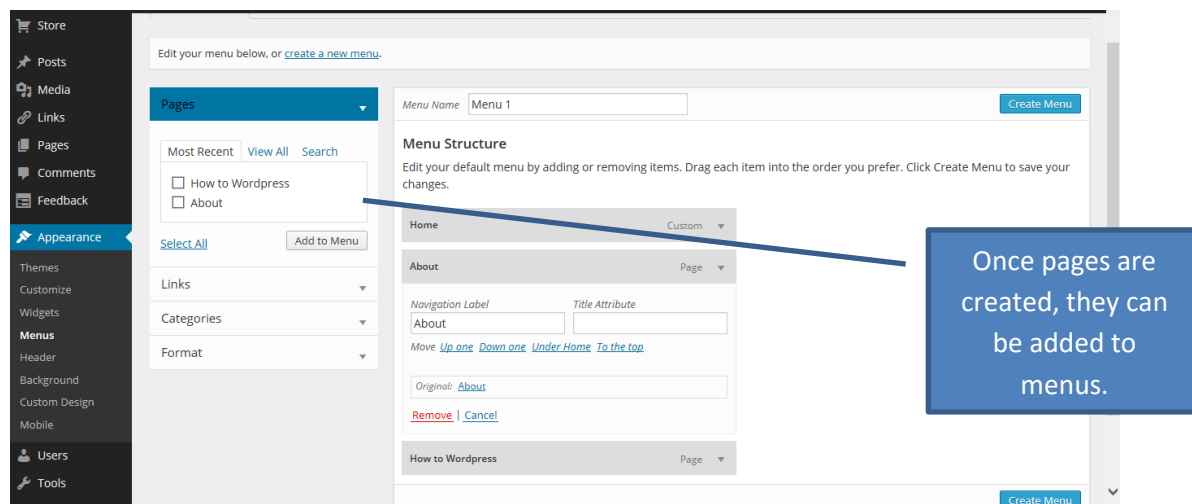
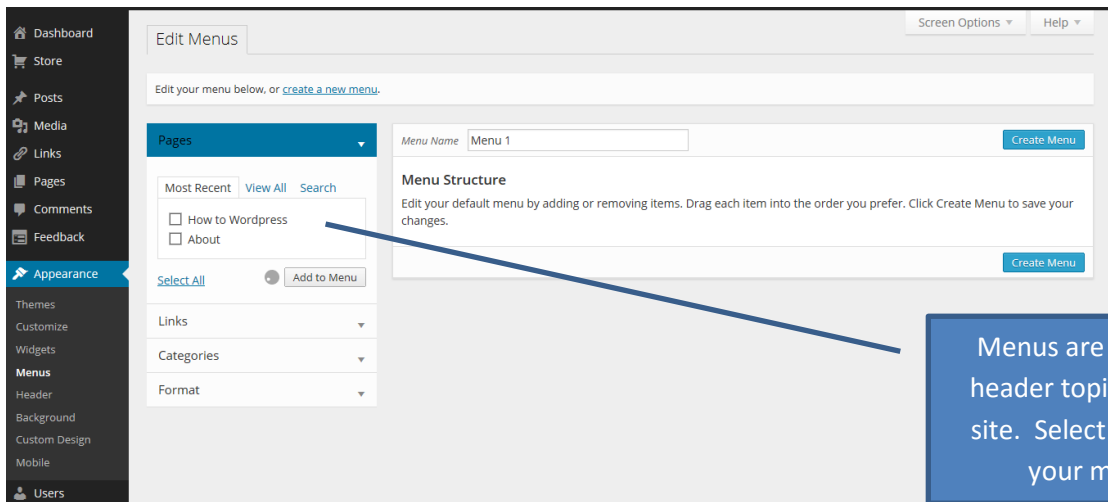
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9 – Add new menus

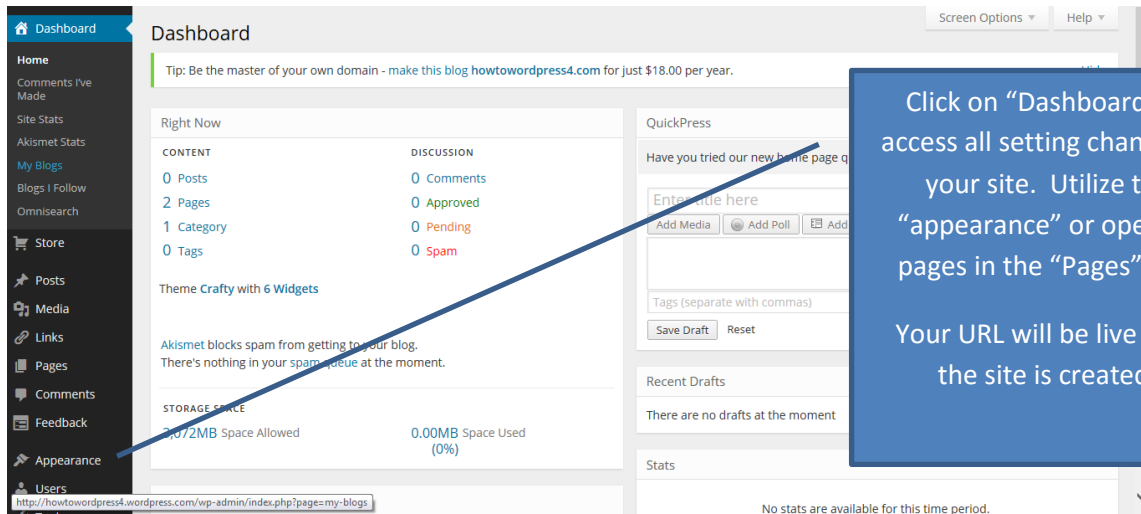


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10 – Review dashboard for site information



The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard for a new site. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Appearance' highlighted. A blue callout box with a white border points to this menu item. The main dashboard area shows site statistics: 0 Posts, 2 Pages, 1 Category, and 0 Tags. It also displays 'Right Now' statistics for Comments (0), Approved (0), Pending (0), and Spam (0). The 'STORAGE SPACE' section shows 0.00MB used out of 0.72MB allowed. The 'QuickPress' section is partially visible on the right.

Click on “Dashboard” to access all setting changes to your site. Utilize the “appearance” or open up pages in the “Pages” link. Your URL will be live once the site is created!

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