



5 Point Website Starter Checklist

1. **Get Your Domain Name** - Your firstnamelastname.com is always good. However, if this is not available, your firstnamelastname.me is equally good. If you have what you consider to be a common name, then get creative. Add your first or second initial before or after your name. Remember that less than 7% of the general population have a personal website, so the chances of you getting your name and initial as a domain name is high.
2. **Decide on whether you want to build your website yourself** or get a professional to do it for you. Unless you are a web developer or are you want to develop website building skills, then getting a professional to build your site is the way to go. Now if money is an issue, then by all means do it yourself.
3. **Sign up to a web host.** There are many low cost web hosting packages out there. Start with anyone of them. My recommended host is bluehost.
4. **Pay for quality graphics** - This is one place where you should spend some money. You can get some good quality website graphics done at fiver.com for \$5. If you haven't got \$5, then try your hands and do it yourself at canva.com
5. **Keep it simple.** You only need content for your home page and your about page to get started. Don't get sidetracked looking for content. Get started today with the content you have.