

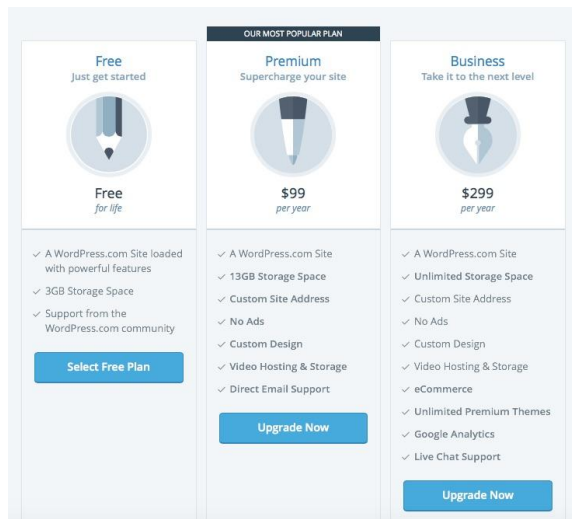
How To Use Wordpress

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Signing Up for Wordpress

4 steps to register:

- choose a layout (change later)
- make a domain
- pick a payment plan
- make an account



The screenshot displays three pricing plans for WordPress.com. The 'Free' plan is 'Just get started' and is 'Free for life'. The 'Premium' plan is 'OUR MOST POPULAR PLAN', 'Supercharge your site', and costs '\$99 per year'. The 'Business' plan is 'Take It to the next level' and costs '\$299 per year'. Each plan includes a list of features and an 'Upgrade Now' button.

Free Just get started	Premium OUR MOST POPULAR PLAN Supercharge your site	Business Take It to the next level
		
Free for life	\$99 per year	\$299 per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ A WordPress.com Site loaded with powerful features✓ 3GB Storage Space✓ Support from the WordPress.com community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ A WordPress.com Site✓ 13GB Storage Space✓ Custom Site Address✓ No Ads✓ Custom Design✓ Video Hosting & Storage✓ Direct Email Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ A WordPress.com Site✓ Unlimited Storage Space✓ Custom Site Address✓ No Ads✓ Custom Design✓ Video Hosting & Storage✓ eCommerce✓ Unlimited Premium Themes✓ Google Analytics✓ Live Chat Support
Select Free Plan	Upgrade Now	Upgrade Now

Financial Costs

Wordpress: 3 Plans

- 1) Free: .wordpress.com site, 3gb storage
- 2) Premium: \$99/annually: custom domain, 13 gb storage, no ads, custom design, video hosting, email support from wordpress
- 3) Business: \$299/annually: custom domain, unlimited storage, no ads, custom design, video hosting, e-commerce, unlimited premium themes, Google Analytics

Wordpress Web Building Capabilities

- Basic set-up is very simple
- Post articles and multiple pages
- Pick from free themes or pay for one that meets your specific needs
- Helps to have a basic understanding of code to insert plugins/custom themes, but not required
- The more options you want, the more difficult it is to customize

Benefits of Using Wordpress

- Customizable to your level of experience
- Easy for posting articles
- HQ video and picture integration
- Cost-effective
- SEO friendly plugins
- Mobile set up is simple, and often automatic



Desktop Menu vs. Mobile Menu



VISIT LOWNDES COUNTY ALABAMA

ABOUT TO SEE ▾ TO DO ▾ TO EAT STAY A DAY CONTACT



VISIT LOWNDES COUNTY ALABAMA

MENU ×

About

To See

Lowndes County Interpretive Center

Historical Sites

Early History

WordPress Home Page

From Home Page you can:

- Add Blog Posts
- Add Pages
- Customize Theme
- Add Domain
- Track views, likes and comments

Creating a Blog Post

Click here to add photo/video

Click "Add" button next to Blog Posts on Home Page

From Blog Posts page add text, pictures/video from top menu

Set Featured Image, add searchable tags and categories from left menu

Adding a Featured Image

Creating a New Page

My Site Reader

Visit Lowndes County Alabama
visitlowndes.wordpress.com

Stats

Plan Free

Publish

Blog Posts Add

Pages Add

Personalize

Themes Customize

Menus

Configure

Sharing

People Add

Domains Add

Settings

Published Drafts Scheduled Trash

21 DAYS AGO

Contact ...

To Eat ...

— Stay a Day ...

— Water Recreation ...

— Hunting ...

— Hiking/ Camping ...

— Outdoor Recreation ...

— Festivals ...

To Do ...

— Civil Rights ...

View Page

Edit

Trash

Child of Stay a Day

- Edit any page or make a new one from the Pages tab on the left menu
- Click "Edit" to change text, pictures etc.
- Click "Add" to create a new page

My Site Reader

← BACK PAGE

Visit Lowndes County Alabama
visitlowndes.wordpress.com

PUBLISHED 21 DAYS AGO

Preview Update

Featured Image

Page Options

Sharing

More Options

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Hiking/ Camping

https://visitlowndes.wordpress.com/to-do/outdoor-recreation/hiking-camping

Visual HTML

Paragraph B I List Link Quote Table Columns ABC

ABC U - A

Example of a page being edited

- Set Featured Image and add photos/ videos to page the same way you do with blog posts
- Click "Update" when finished editing to take edits live

Customizing website design

- Click “Customize on home page” and it will take you to this page
- Use left menu to change title, logo, color schemes, fonts etc.
- Add widgets like social media links

Click “Menus” on home page to edit website menu

- Pages in order of site hierarchy i.e. festivals and outdoor recreation are the two tabs under “To Do”
- Click and drag to re-order
- Click pencil icon to edit, click + icon to add a new page to top menu

Menu 1

About

To See

Lowndes County Interpretive Center

Page

- Outdoor Recreation
- Festivals
- To Do
- Civil Rights
- Early History
- Historical Sites
- Lowndes County Interpretive Center
- About
- To See
- Create a new page for this menu item

Link

Category

Tag

Post

Save

Move Cancel OK

Clicking pencil icon will show you drop down of the pages on the site

Pick what page you want this menu tab to link to and name Menu tab from this page

You can also add tags and categorize from this page

Click save to make changes live

Paragraph

2. After a morning at the museum, swing by [DeepWoods by Mary Bell](#) for a traditional soul food lunch. They cook up soul food favorites with using fresh ingredients and healthy substitutes whenever possible. There is a daily menu with soul food favorites like baked chicken, collard greens and fried green tomatoes, that change everyday as well as a made to order menu with burgers, sandwiches and other fried favorites. DeepWoods is open from sunrise to sundown every day except Saturday.

3. Head to First Missionary Baptist Church with a full stomach to see the church that played a significant role in the 1966 elections in Lowndes County. Local black community leaders joined with members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee to form a third party, the Lowndes County Freedom Party. The current building was constructed in 1959, and looks much as it did when it took center stage during the Lowndes County Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s.

URL

Link Text

First Missionary Baptist Church

Open link in a new window/tab

Link to existing content

Search...

- The History of Lowndes County POST
- Only in Lowndes County POST
- What to do in Lowndes County POST
- Contact PAGE
- To Eat PAGE
- Stay a Day PAGE
- To Do PAGE
- Outdoor Recreation PAGE

Cancel Add Link

Add links to other sites or other already existing pages by clicking link icon in edit page

Either paste URL of link into URL box or select existing page

To select a new domain name:

The screenshot shows the WordPress My Site dashboard. On the left is a navigation menu with categories: Stats, Plan (Free), Publish (Blog Posts, Pages), Personalize (Customize, Menus), and Configure (Sharing, People). The 'Domains' menu item at the bottom is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points to it from the text 'To select a new domain name:'. The main content area shows a website header for 'Lowndes County Alabama' with a map outline, the title 'LOWNDES COUNTY ALABAMA', and navigation links 'TO DO', 'TO EAT', 'STAY A DAY', and 'CONTACT'. Below the header is a large photo of a white house with a porch.

Select the Plans tab

The screenshot shows the WordPress My Site dashboard with the 'Plans' tab selected and highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points to the 'Plans' tab from the text 'Select the Plans tab'. The main content area shows the 'Domains' section with a 'CHANGE PRIMARY' button and an 'ADD DOMAIN' button. Below this, the domain 'visitlowndes.wordpress.com' is listed as the 'Primary Domain' with a green checkmark and the text 'INCLUDED WITH SITE'. The left navigation menu is visible, with the 'Domains' menu item highlighted in blue.

My Site Reader

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Plans Domains Google Apps

Stats

Plan **Free**

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Settings

Free
Just get started

Premium
Supercharge your site

Business
Take it to the next level

Free
for life

\$8.25
per month, billed yearly

\$24.92
per month, billed yearly

Get a free blog and be on your way to publishing your first post in less than five minutes.
[Learn more](#)

Your own domain name, powerful customization options, and lots of space for audio and video.
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Everything included with Premium, as well as live chat support, and unlimited access to our premium themes.
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✓ Your current plan
Never expires

[Upgrade Now](#)

[Upgrade Now](#)

[Compare Plans](#)

	 Free Free <i>for life</i>	 Premium \$8.25 <i>per month, billed yearly</i>	 Business \$24.92 <i>per month, billed yearly</i>
Free Blog	✓	✓	✓
A Custom Site Address		✓	✓
Space	3GB	13GB	Unlimited
No Ads		✓	✓
Custom Design		✓	✓
VideoPress		✓	✓
Premium Themes			Unlimited
Google Analytics			✓
Support	Community	Direct email	Live chat
	✓ Your current plan Never expires	Upgrade Now	Upgrade Now