

WORDPRESS.COM

SETTING UP AN ACCOUNT
ENABLING SITE DASHBOARD

Build your beautiful site today

Everything you need for a website that works for you.

Get Started

Compare plans



1. Select **Get Started**

Let's create a site.

Please answer these questions so we can help you make the site you need.

The title you want for your site (it is not the URL)



What would you like to name your site? ⓘ

The Title of Your Site [Your Name]

Choose Photography or Design Portfolio



What will your site be about? ⓘ

Photography

Choose the first or last option.



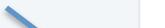
What's the primary goal you have for your site?

Share ideas, experiences, updates, reviews, stories, videos, or photos

Promote your business, skills, organization, or events

Offer education, training, or mentoring

Sell products or collect payments



Showcase your portfolio

Choose 1 independent of your skills with Wordpress



How comfortable are you with creating a website?

Beginner

1

2

3

4

5

Expert

Continue

2. Complete the information requested and press the continue button.

Give your site an address.

Enter your site's name or some keywords that describe it to get started.

← Your desired URL. Make it easy to remember and write but professional. This is will be part of the web address × Filters

.art **.work** **.com** **.net** **.org** **.blog** **.club** **.co** **More Extensions** ▾

<h3>cjartwork.blog</h3> <p>Included in paid plans</p> <p>Best Match</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Exact match✓ ".blog" is a common extension <p>Select</p>	<h3>cjdesign.blog</h3> <p>Included in paid plans</p> <p>Best Alternative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ ".blog" is a common extension <p>Select</p>
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Choose the free option. If you don't like what they offer change your desired URL above.

cjartwork.wordpress.com	Free	Select
cj-artwork.blog	Included in paid plans	Select
cjartwork.org	Included in paid plans	Select
cjart.blog	Included in paid plans	Select

3. Choose your domain URL

Pick a plan that's right for you.

<h3>Free</h3> <p>Best for students</p>	<h3>Personal</h3> <p>Best for hobbyists</p>	<h3>Premium</h3> <p>Best for entrepreneurs</p> POPULAR	<h3>Business</h3> <p>Best for small businesses</p>
 <p>\$0 for life</p> <p>Start with Free</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Community support <small>(i)</small>✓ WordPress.com subdomain <small>(i)</small>✓ Dozens of Free Themes <small>(i)</small>	 <p>\$4 /month, billed annually or every two years</p> <p>Start with Personal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Email and live chat support <small>(i)</small>✓ Free custom domain <small>(i)</small>✓ All free features <small>(i)</small>	 <p>\$8 /month, billed annually or every two years</p> <p>Start with Premium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Advanced customization <small>(i)</small>✓ Unlimited premium themes <small>(i)</small>✓ All Personal features <small>(i)</small>	 <p>\$25 /month, billed annually or every two years</p> <p>Start with Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Upload themes and plugins <small>(i)</small>✓ Google Analytics <small>(i)</small>✓ All Premium features <small>(i)</small>

Secure payment using:     

4. Choose the **FREE** option

Step 6 of 6

Create your account.

Your email address

Choose a username

Choose a password

By creating an account you agree to our
fascinating [Terms of Service](#).

[← BACK](#)

5. Add Your Credentials
Use an email you can access easily!



WordPress.com <donotreply@wordpress.com>

to me ▾

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Welcome to WordPress.com. Please click the button below to confirm your email address and activate your account.

[Confirm Now](#)

Helpful reminder: At any time, log into your account with your username, **bccart87**, or your **email address**.



6. Check your email and
Validate the Wordpress account: **Confirm Now**

The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard for a site named "Knowledge Art" (knowledgeart.wordpress.com). The left sidebar contains navigation options: Stats, Plan (Free), Publish (Blog Posts, Pages), Personalize (Themes, Menus), and Configure (Sharing, People). A blue arrow points from the "Blog Posts" link in the sidebar to the "Published" filter in the main content area. The main content area shows a search bar with "Published" and a count of "2". Below the search bar is a large circular icon of a typewriter and a pen. The text reads: "You haven't published any posts yet. Would you like to publish your first post?" with a prominent blue "Start a Post" button.

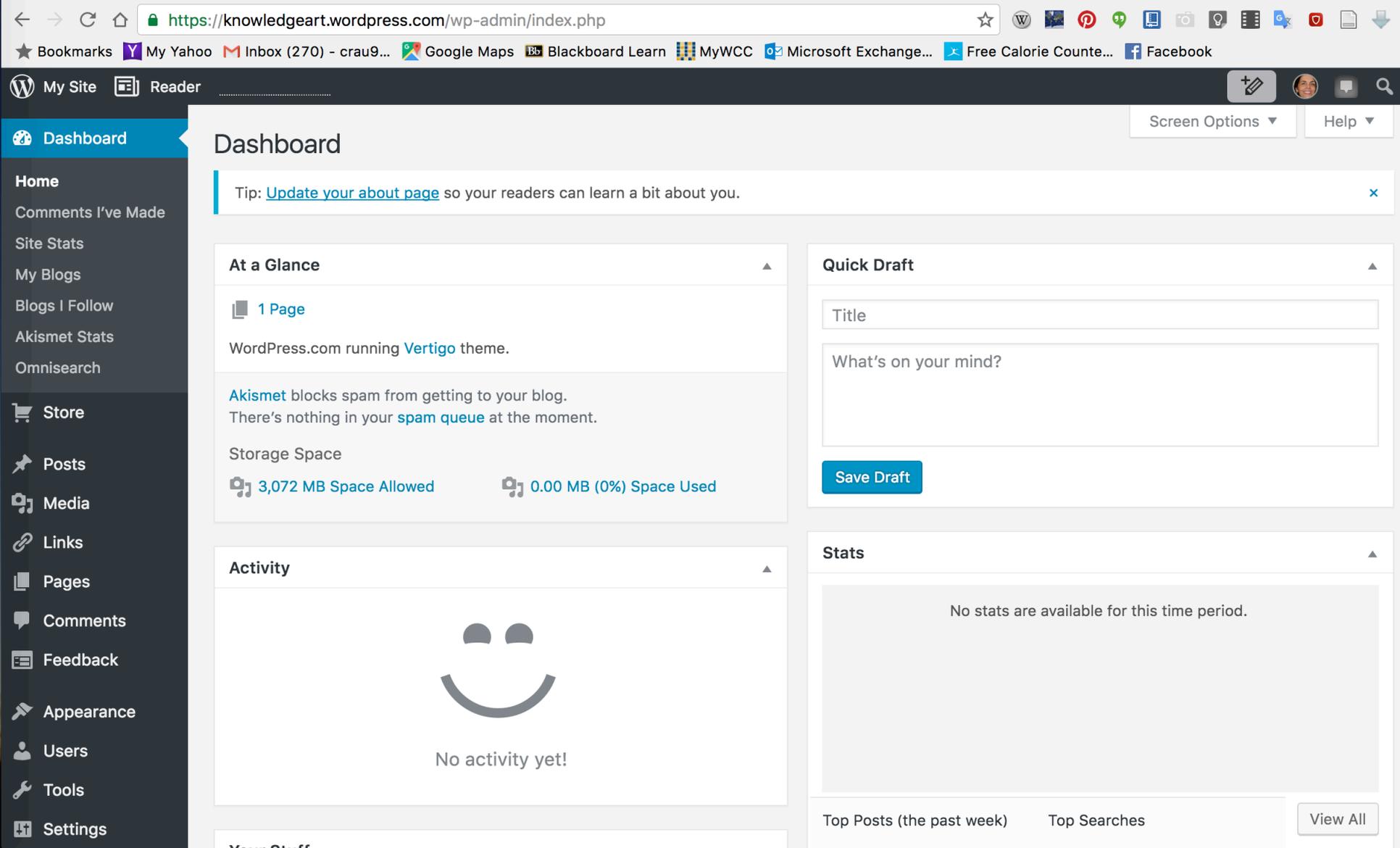
7. Once logged in copy the URL of your site

Note that the last Wordpress screen setting you used is the one that will appear. Above is the default.



YOUR SITE'S NAME

8. To shortcut the access to your site's Dashboard type in a new browser window '/wp-admin' after your Wordpress URL



14. The site's **Dashboard** appears.