

**Building a website** can be as simple or as complex as you want it to be. Here's a step-by-step guide to get you started, whether you're aiming for a basic portfolio or a full-blown site:

**Step 1: Decide What Kind of Website You Want**

Personal/Portfolio — showcase work or resume

Business — services, contact info, branding

Blog — articles and posts

E-commerce — sell products

Landing Page — promote a product or event

**Step 2: Choose Your Approach**

A) No-code (Easy) — Great for Beginners

Platforms: Wix, Squarespace, Webflow, WordPress.com

Drag-and-drop editors, templates, hosting included, you don’t need to write code

B) Code It Yourself (Flexible + Powerful)

Frontend (what users see): HTML + CSS + JavaScript

Backend (optional, for dynamic features): Python (Django), Node.js, PHP, etc.

Host it yourself (see Step 6)

**Step 3: Design the Layout**

Use tools like: Figma or Adobe XD for mockups

Or sketch it on paper. Think about: Navigation/menu, hero section, about/contact, footer

**Step 4: Build the Website**

If you're coding: HTML = structure

CSS = style (or use Tailwind, Bootstrap for easier styling)

JavaScript = interaction

**Step 5: Choose a Domain Name**

Buy one from Google Domains, Namecheap, or GoDaddy

Pick something short, easy to remember, and relevant

**Step 6: Hosting Your Website**

For code-based sites: GitHub Pages (free, for static sites), Netlify / Vercel (great for frontend frameworks), DigitalOcean, Hostinger, or AWS for more control

For no-code:

Hosting is included in platforms like Wix or Squarespace

Bonus Tips: Make it mobile-friendly, add SEO tags (title, description), connect Google Analytics, set up a contact form or newsletter

