

HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN WEBSITE FOR FREE

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How Many Websites Are There in the World?



135,644,347

<http://www.domaintools.com/internet-statistics/>

Just a Few Website Basics

- ⦿ A website must have:
 - HTML – Hypertext Markup Language

- ⦿ A website may have:
 - CSS – Cascading Style Sheets
 - Client-side code like JavaScript
 - Server-side code like PHP

You don't need to know how to do any of these things.

Weebly.com

- ⦿ Weebly let's you create websites just like creating a presentation.
- ⦿ Weebly has a free version
 - Free accounts
 - Free web site hosting
 - No forced advertisements



Weebly Has Free...

- 100+ prebuilt themes
- Blogging
- Photo galleries & slideshows
- Form builders
- Image editor
- Ecommerce
- Google AdSense
- Full customization of HTML & CSS

What We Will Cover

1. Create a Weebly account
2. Build your website
3. Publish your website

Weebly Rules

- You must be at least 13 years old
- Students under 13 can use education.weebly.com
- No scams, spams or bullying
- No illegal, inappropriate or harmful content

http://weebly.com

The screenshot shows the Weebly website homepage. At the top left is the Weebly logo. To its right are links for "Other Versions:", "Designer Platform", and "Education". Further right is a language selector set to "English" with a dropdown arrow, and a "Log In" button. The main content area has a dark blue background with the text "The easiest way to create a website" in large white font, followed by "Free. Powerful. Professional." in a smaller white font. On the right side of this area is a white sign-up form with three input fields labeled "Full Name", "Email", and "Password", and an orange "Sign Up" button below them. Two red arrows point to the "Full Name" input field and the "Sign Up" button. Below the main text is a video player thumbnail with a play button and the text "Watch how to create a free website". At the bottom of the page, there is a section with the heading "Why do over 8 million people & businesses use Weebly?" and the subtext "For the easiest, most powerful, and affordable website-building experience".

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Other Versions: Designer Platform Education

English

Log In

The easiest way to create a website

Free. Powerful. Professional.

Full Name

Email

Password

Sign Up

Watch how to create a free website

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Verify That You Are Human

The easiest way to
create a website

Free. Powerful. Professional.



Watch how to
create a free website

Please verify that you're human

cannot *ecsd1s*

Enter the words above:

cannot ecsdis



OK, let's go!

Start Your Website

Welcome to Weebly!

Enter a title for your website

O'Fallon Library Site

Type of Site

-
- Personal
- Business
- Group/Organization
- Education
- Wedding
- Portfolio
- Other


Continue

Choose Your Domain Name

Choose Your Website Domain

This is the address where people will find your website online. Reserve your domain now or skip this step and choose it later.

Use a Subdomain of Weebly.com
A great way to get your website started

http:// .weebly.com  **Available**

Register a New Domain
For a more professional online presence

http://www. .com

Use a Domain You Already Own
You'll setup your domain once you're ready to publish

http://

Weebly editor

tabs

elements



The toolbar features several tabs: 'Elements', 'Design', 'Pages', 'Editors', and 'Settings'. To the right are 'Publish', 'Help!', and 'Close' buttons. Below the tabs is a row of element icons: 'Title Text', 'Paragraph with Title', 'Paragraph with Picture', 'Picture', 'Title', 'Paragraph', 'Video', 'Contact Form', 'Multiple Columns', 'Custom HTML', and 'Google AdSense'. A red arrow points from the word 'tabs' to the 'Elements' tab, and another red arrow points from the word 'elements' to the 'Custom HTML' icon.

page

O'Fallon Library



Home

This page is empty. Drag Elements here.

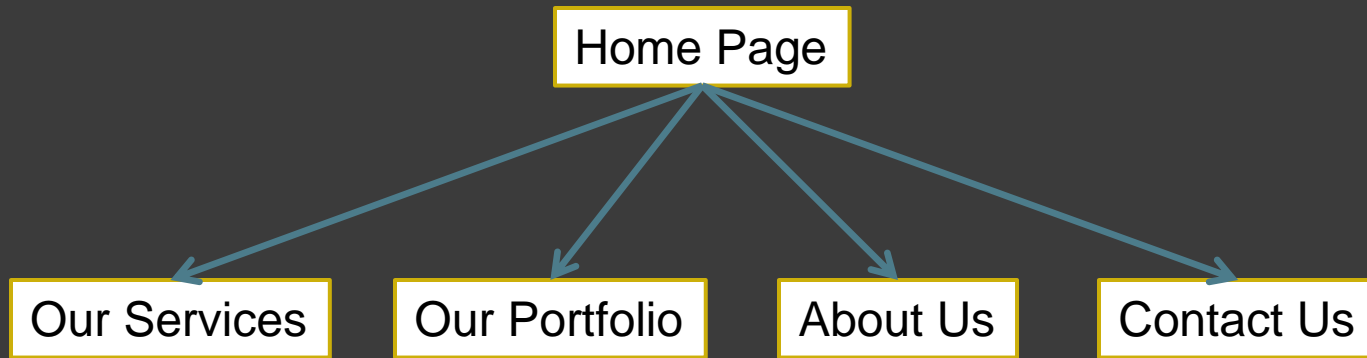
(hint: Elements, like a Paragraph, are in the top bar)

sub
tabs

Building Your Website

1. Draw a picture of your website
2. Choose a design
3. For each page
 1. Create a layout
 2. Fill the layout with elements
 3. Fill the elements with content

Draw a Picture of Your Website

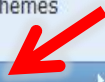


Choose a Design Design Tab > All Themes



weebly editor | Elements | **Design** | Pages | Editors | Settings | Publish » | Help! |

- Favorites
- Design Options
- All Themes
- My Custom Themes
- All Themes**
- Business
- Colorful
- Dark Colors
- Education
- General Purpose
- Light Colors
- Personal
- Religion
- Simple
- Vertical Menu
- Wedding



All Themes

Most Popular | Most Recent

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | next »



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Select a Theme

Click theme icon > Preview > Use Theme

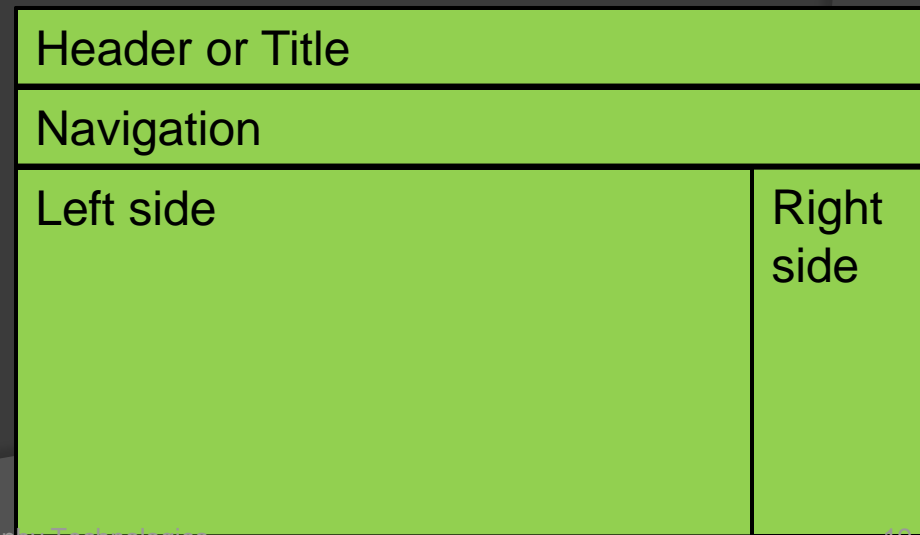


Design Options

- ◎ Select font type, color & size
 - The font you choose is not necessarily the font your user will see.
 - Best to choose common fonts like **Verdana, Arial, Georgia, Courier, Times New Roman**

Create Your Page Layout

- ⦿ Elements > Basic > Multiple Columns
- ⦿ Think of each webpage as containing a number of boxes.
- ⦿ Each box will hold one or more elements.
- ⦿ Each element will hold content or perform a function.



Adding Page Elements: Basic Drag & Drop Elements onto the Page

⦿ Paragraphs with Title

- Paragraphs with a Picture
- Picture
 - <http://morguefile.com>
 - Edit the image
 - Image as a link
- Title

• Paragraph

⦿ Contact Form

⦿ You can move elements around on the page

- Video Pro
- Custom HTML
- Google AdSense

Adding Page Elements: Multimedia

- Photo Gallery
- Slideshow
- File Upload
- Flash
- Google Maps
- YouTube Video

- Audio Player
- Video
- Embedded Document

Adding Page Elements: Revenue

PayPal or Google Checkout

- ⦿ Google AdSense
- ⦿ Product Book
- ⦿ Product Small
- ⦿ Product Regular
- ⦿ Product Large

Adding Page Elements: More

- Feed Reader
- Divider
- Online Bookings
- Forums by Tal.ki
- Online Poll
- Contact Form

Adding Page Elements: More Forms

- ⦿ Contact Form
- ⦿ RSVP Form
- ⦿ Survey

Add a Page or Blog

Pages Tab > Add a Page

The screenshot shows the Weebly editor interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Elements', 'Design', 'Pages', 'Editors', and 'Settings'. The 'Pages' tab is selected. In the top right corner, there is a 'Publish »' button. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is 'Manage Pages'. On the left side, there are two buttons: 'Add Page' and 'Add Blog'. Below these buttons is a list of pages: 'Home' (highlighted with a blue bar and a house icon) and 'My Blog'. A tip below the list reads: 'Tip: Drag pages up/down to reorder and left/right to create subpages.' On the right side, there are three buttons: 'Edit Page', 'Copy Page', and 'Delete Page'. Below these buttons is a 'Page Name' section with a text input field containing the word 'Home'. Below the input field are two checkboxes: 'Hide page in navigation menu' and 'Password protect this page' (with a 'pro' badge).

Add a Page or Blog

Pages Tab > Add a Page

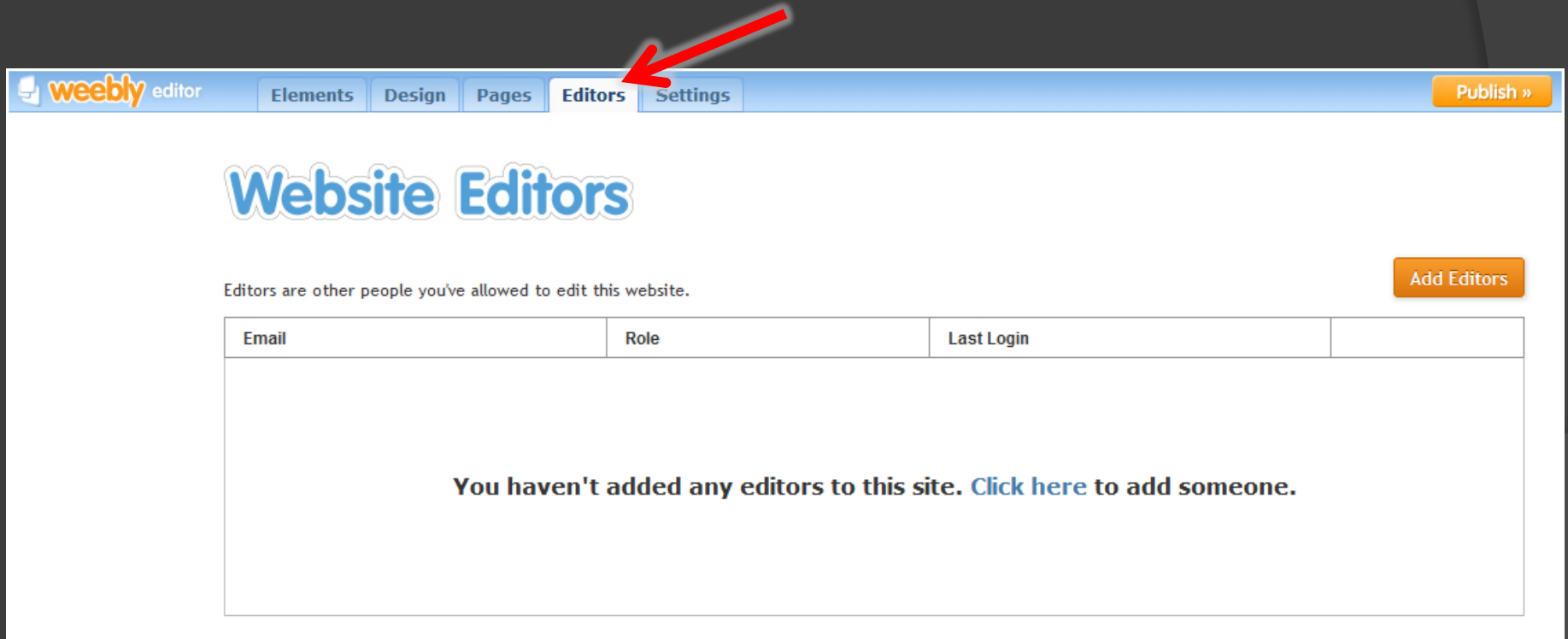
The screenshot shows the 'Add a Page' interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with a navigation menu containing 'Home', 'My Blog', and 'New Page'. Below the menu is a tip: 'Tip: Drag pages up/down to reorder and left/right to create subpages.' The main content area has three buttons at the top: 'Add Page', 'Add Blog', and 'Edit Page', 'Copy Page', 'Delete Page'. The 'Page Name' field contains 'New Page'. There are three checkboxes: 'Hide page in navigation menu', 'Password protect this page pro', and 'Link page to external site'. Below these is an 'Advanced Settings' link and a 'Save Settings' button.

- Page Name
- Hide page in navigation menu
 - Link to external site
- Password protect this page (pro)

Advanced settings
Page Title,
Description,
Keywords
Footer Code,
Header Code

Editors: Allow Other People to Edit Your Website

Editors Tab > Add Editors



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weebly editor

Elements Design Pages **Editors** Settings

Publish »

Website Editors

Editors are other people you've allowed to edit this website.

Add Editors

Email	Role	Last Login
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Settings: General Settings

- ⦿ Address
- ⦿ Site Title
- ⦿ Navigation Overflow

Favicon (pro)
Site Password (pro)
Footer Message (pro)

Settings: SEO

- ⦿ Site Description
- ⦿ Meta Keywords
- ⦿ Footer Code
- ⦿ Header Code
- ⦿ Hide Site from Search Engines

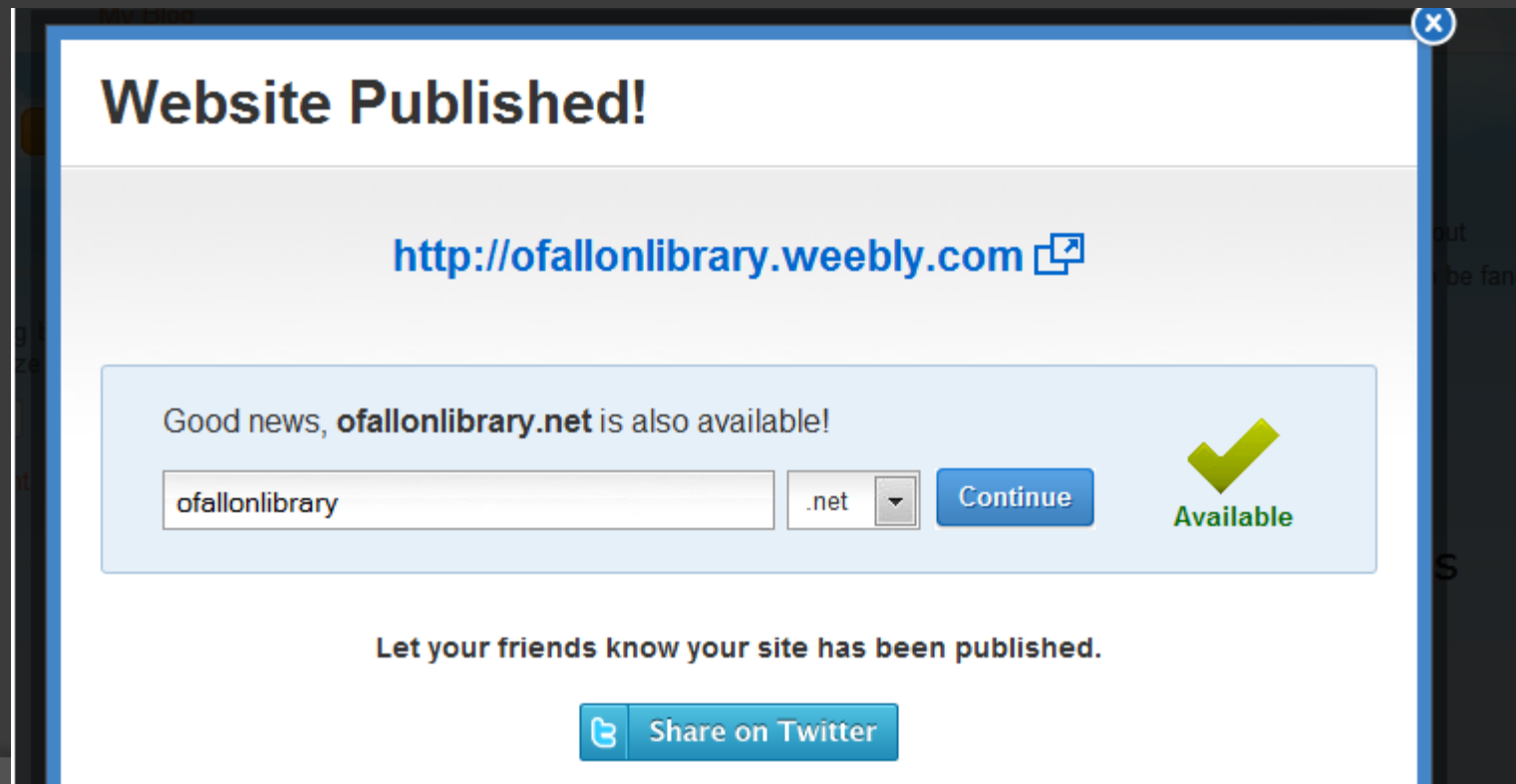
Settings: Ecommerce

- ⦿ Merchant Account
 - Paypal or Google Checkout
- ⦿ Currency

Settings: Archive / Un-publish

- ⦿ Download your site as a .zip file
- ⦿ Un-publish

Publish Your Website



Summary

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