

# How To Create A Blog

Step 1-Go to [www.wordpress.com](http://www.wordpress.com)

Step 2- Click "Sign Up Now!" button

The screenshot shows the WordPress.com homepage in a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The browser's address bar displays <http://wordpress.com/>. The page features the WordPress logo and the text "WORDPRESS.COM". A navigation menu includes links for Home, Sign Up, Features, Blog, Story, and Advanced. A prominent yellow banner contains the text "Express yourself. Start a blog." and a blue "Sign Up Now!" button. Below the banner, statistics show "5,164,192 BLOGS, 124,487 NEW POSTS, 32,504,811 WORDS TODAY." and a "Preferred Language" dropdown set to English. The page is divided into several sections: "Already Hip?" with a login form, "From our blog" with a list of recent posts, "Hot Post" featuring a featured article about the state of the sun, "Hot VIP Posts" and "Hot Community Posts" with smaller article thumbnails, and "Right Now in Tags" with a list of popular tags. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Done" and a McAfee SiteAdvisor icon.

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[See our free features →](#)

Sign Up Now!

5,164,192 BLOGS, 124,487 NEW POSTS, 32,504,811 WORDS TODAY.

Preferred Language: English

**Already Hip?**

Username:

Password:


Remember me

[Lost your password?](#)

**From our blog** [More →](#)

- 2008 Year-End Wrap-Up
- Support Updates: New Resources, Holiday Hours
- Media Uploader


**Hot Post** [More →](#)

 **State of the Sun for year end 2008: all's quiet on the solar front - too quiet**


The NOAA Space Weather Prediction center updated their plots of solar indices earlier today, on January 3rd. With the exception of a slight increase in the 107 centimeter radio flux, there appears to be even less signs of solar activity. [...]

*Watts Up With That?*

**Hot VIP Posts**

 **Top 10 Macworld rumors for 2009**

**Hot Community Posts** [More →](#)

 **Rain, Yunho and Taemin Embroiled in Unauthorized Usage of Music for**

**Right Now in Tags** [More →](#)

Art Blogging Books  
Business Christianity  
Culture Education  
Entertainment Events  
Faith **Family** Food  
Friends Gaza History  
Holidays Humor Israel  
**Life** Love Movies  
**Music** News  
Personal Photography  
Poetry **Politics**  
Random Religion

Done

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Step 3-  
Create A  
Username

Step 4-  
Create A  
Password

Confirm

Enter your  
Email Address

Agree to Legal Policy


Click "Next"

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# Get your own WordPress.com account in seconds

Fill out this one-step form and you'll be blogging seconds later!

**Username**   
(Must be at least 4 characters, letters and numbers only.)

**Password**

**Confirm**   
Use upper and lower case characters, numbers and symbols like !"£\$%^&() in your password.

**Email Address**   
(We send important administration notices to this address so **triple-check** it.)

**Legal flotsam**  I have read and agree to the fascinating terms of service.

Gimme a blog! (Like username.wordpress.com)  
 Just a username, please.

Next →

Done

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Step 5- Choose your Blog Domain Name

Will look like domain.wordpress.com

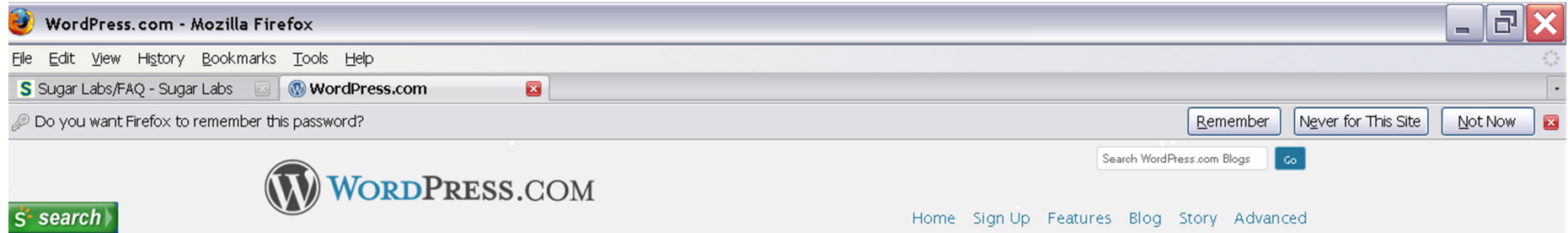
Step 6- Choose Your Blog Title

The blog title can be changed at any time

Step 7- Choose Language

What language will you be primarily blogging in

Click "Signup"



**Blog Domain**   
(Your address will be domain.wordpress.com. It must be at least 4 characters, letters and numbers only. It cannot be changed so choose carefully!)

**Blog Title**   
The blog title can be changed at any time.

**Language** What language will you be primarily blogging in?

**Privacy**  I would like my blog to appear in search engines like Google and Technorati, and in public listings around WordPress.com.

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Step 8- You will  
receive Email that  
will allow you to  
activate your blog

Click on  
Activate Link

Your account is now  
active! Screen  
will show up

Click "login"

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the following elements:

- Address Bar:** <http://mail.google.com/mail/?shva=1#inbox/11ea3f09e349abf5>
- Page Title:** Gmail - Activate jt4sugar2.wordpress.com - jtis4stx@gmail.com - Mozilla Firefox
- Navigation:** Back, Forward, Home, Stop, Reload, Print, Mail, Calendar, Documents, Photos, Reader, Web, more
- User:** jtis4stx@gmail.com | Settings | Older version | Help | Sign out
- Gmail Interface:** Search Mail, Search the Web, Compose Mail, Inbox (13), Starred, Chats, Sent Mail, Drafts, All Mail, Spam (518), Trash, Contacts, Chat, Labels, Invite a friend
- Email Content:**
  - Subject:** Activate jt4sugar2.wordpress.com
  - From:** WordPress.com to me
  - Text:** Howdy, Thank you for signing up with WordPress.com. You are one step away from blogging at [jt4sugar2.wordpress.com](http://jt4sugar2.wordpress.com). Please click this link to activate your blog: <http://wordpress.com/activate/af83e02b3af0da0>
  - Signature:** --The WordPress.com Team
  - Note:** (If clicking the link in this message does not work, copy and paste it into the address bar of your browser.)
- Sponsored Links:** Safely Browse the Web, Add Social Media Now, Folder Scout, New Blog, Windows 3D Files

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Step 9- Login  
with Username  
and Password

Click "Log In"

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Title Bar:** "Jt4sugar2's Blog > Log In - Mozilla Firefox"
- Menu Bar:** File, Edit, View, History, Bookmarks, Tools, Help
- Address Bar:** "http://jt4sugar2.wordpress.com/wp-login.php"
- Search Bar:** A search bar with the text "S search" and a magnifying glass icon.
- Page Content:**
  - WordPress logo and "WORDPRESS.COM" text.
  - Username field: "Username" label, input field containing "jt4sugar2".
  - Password field: "Password" label, input field with masked characters (dots).
  - Remember Me checkbox:  Remember Me.
  - Log In button: A blue button labeled "Log In".
  - Links: [Get a free WordPress account](#) | [Lost your password?](#)
- Status Bar:** "Done" on the left and "McAfee SiteAdvisor" on the right.

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This is your Blog Dashboard

Step 10- Click on "New Post" Button

Right side on top

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http://jt4sugar2.wordpress.com/wp-admin/

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My Account My Dashboard New Post Blog Info

Jt4sugar2's Blog Visit site New Post Howdy, jt4sugar2 | Turbo | Log Out

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- Blog Surfer
- My Comments
- Tag Surfer
- Readomatic

Posts

- Edit
- Add New
- Tags
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WordPress announcement: [Support Updates: New Resources, Holiday Hours](#)

Right Now

At a Glance

1 Post	1 Comment
1 Page	1 Approved
1 Category	0 Pending
0 Tags	0 Spam

Theme **Kubrick** with **0 Widgets** [Change Theme](#)

Akismet blocks spam from getting to your blog, but there's nothing in your spam queue at the moment.

Recent Comments

From Mr WordPress on Hello world! #  
Hi, this is a comment. To delete a comment, just log in, and view the posts' comments, there you will have ... [View all](#)

Incoming Links

QuickPress

Title

Upload/Insert

Content

Tags

[Save Draft](#) [Cancel](#) [Publish](#)

Recent Drafts

There are no drafts at the moment

Stats

12	
9	

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Step 11-Title Your First Post

Step 12- Write Your First Post

Step 13- Choose Category for Post

Add New Category Button is in lower right corner

Name New Category

Click "Add"

Step 14- Click "Publish"

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## Add New Post

### Showing Sugar Labs Folks How To Create A Blog

Permalink: <http://jt4sugar2.wordpress.com/2009/01/04/showing-sugar-...-create-a-blog/> Edit

Visual HTML

Having followed the easy steps set forth you are now officially blogging!

Make sure that you categorize your posts!

You can do this by adding new categories with the "Add New Category" Button in lower right hand corner of this page.

Type in desired category-In this case Sugar Labs

Click "Add"

Path: p  
Word count: 49  
Draft Saved at 11:44:26 pm.

#### Excerpt

Excerpts are optional hand-crafted summaries of your content.

#### Send Trackbacks

Send trackbacks to:

(Separate multiple URLs with spaces)

Trackbacks are a way to notify legacy blog systems that you've linked to them. If you link other WordPress blogs they'll be notified automatically using [pingbacks](#), no other action necessary.

#### Publish

Save Draft Preview

Status: **Draft** Edit

Visibility: **Public** Edit

Publish **immediately** Edit

**Publish**

#### Post Tags

Add new tag Add

[Choose from the most used tags in Post Tags](#)

#### Categories

All Categories Most Used

Uncategorized

[+ Add New Category](#)

Sugar Labs

Parent category

Add

Done

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Step 15- Click on your Blog name Upper left hand corner

In my case "Jt4sugar2's Blog"

Jt4sugar2's Blog > Edit Post – WordPress - Mozilla Firefox

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search My Dashboard New Post Blog Info

WordPress Jt4sugar2's Blog ← Visit site New Post Howdy, jt4sugar2 | Turbo | Log Out Screen Options Help

Dashboard Edit Post

Post published. [View post](#)

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Upload/Insert

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Click "Add"

Path:

Word count: 51 Last edited by jt4sugar2 on January 4, 2009 at 11:51 pm

Visual HTML

### Excerpt

Excerpts are optional hand-crafted summaries of your content.

Send Trackbacks

Done

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**Publish** Preview

Status: **Published** Edit

Visibility: **Public** Edit

Published on: **Jan 4, 2009 @ 23:51** Edit

Delete Update Post

**Post Tags**

Add new tag Add

[Choose from the most used tags in Post Tags](#)

**Categories**

All Categories Most Used

Sugar Labs

Uncategorized



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You are now  
a successful  
Blogger!

By using the Dashboard you can make  
your Blog look as pretty as you like

So play around in the Dashboard and make  
your Blog fit your Personality and Purpose

Happy Blogging!

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**Jt4sugar2's Blog** Entries (RSS) Comments (RSS)

Home About

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## Showing Sugar Labs Folks How To Create A Blog

Posted by: jt4sugar2 on: January 4, 2009

In: [Sugar Labs](#) No Comments

Having followed the easy steps set forth you are now officially blogging!  
Make sure that you categorize your posts!

You can change the look of your Blog by going to "My Dashboard" and clicking the "Appearance" button on the left hand panel.

Enjoy!

[Edit this entry.](#)

## Hello world!

Posted by: jt4sugar2 on: January 4, 2009

In: [Uncategorized](#) 1 Comment

Welcome to [WordPress.com](#). This is your first post. Edit or delete it and start blogging!

[Edit this entry.](#)

Search

Top Posts Latest Comments Tags

None

Categories

- [Sugar Labs](#) (1)
- [Uncategorized](#) (1)

Archives

- [January 2009](#)

Done

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