

## Steps for Purchasing Web Hosting Through HostGator

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1. Go to <http://HostGator.com>



2. Click on 'Web Hosting' in the menu bar across the top of the website
3. Select the 'Baby Plan' as this hosting plan allows you to host many domain names under the one account. The 'Hatchling Plan' only allows one domain name. Click on 'Order Now'.
4. Enter in the domain name you would like to register in the 'Register a New Domain' box on the left-hand side of the screen. Do not include the domain extension. (.com, .net etc.)
5. Select the domain extension from the drop down box.
6. Click on 'Continue to Step 2'.
7. Select your billing cycle remembering that you will receive 20% discount on the first bill.
8. Choose a username and pin number for security purposes.
9. Enter your billing information.
10. Read and check the terms & conditions.
11. Click on 'Create Account'.
12. You should receive a couple emails with details of how to login to your hosting account (cPanel), along with your username and password. It will also contain your name servers, (nsXXX.hostgator.com) which you will need when you register other domain names.
13. To login to the cPanel, navigate to domain name you purchased with your web hosting followed by **/cpanel**. ie: **http://yourdomainname.com/cpanel** Then enter your username and password in the pop up box.
14. From the cpanel of your hosting you can do many things like:  
Addon new domain names that you purchase from elsewhere like GoDaddy.com  
Install WordPress onto a domain name using Fantastico  
Create email accounts etc.