

How to Start a Blog step by step



Let's get straight to the point - you want to start a blog and don't need all of the mumbo jumbo - how about a simple step-by-step guide of how to get your blog up and running?? How does that sound?

This sounds sooo scary, but I can 100% promise you that it is not tough.

It is easy, but following my directions below will make life a wee-bit easier. Don't let the technical aspects of starting a blog scare you.

Jump in and get these steps checked off your list.

Get your hosting and URL in one step:

A cheap and easy host to start with is Bluehost.

It's a good starting place. Once you get to the point where your traffic is monumental you'll need to make a change, but for now: remember, we're just moving one foot in front of the other.

And, a bonus is the [Bluehost.com](https://bluehost.com) installs WordPress for you, gives you a free domain name, and signing up is easier than signing up for Facebook. Plus their customer service is honestly the best in the business, especially as you're getting started. (In my opinion).

Steps to set up your blog with Bluehost:

Head [here to Bluehost](https://bluehost.com)

Choose your plan

Basic is 100% fine for a new blog

Choose to pick out a new domain, or bring one over that you purchased previously

REMEMBER: Bluehost offers a free domain for the first year!

Confirm your package information

The 36 month package gets you the lowest monthly rate, while the 12 month package has a lower up-front cost.

Remember, you can cancel within 30 days to get a refund. **

Uncheck all of the boxes in Package Extras

You don't need any of these for right now - but you can always add them on later

Create your password for your Bluehost account

Name Your website and choose a basic template for your blog

You can change your theme with just a few clicks later so don't worry too much about this

Both WordPress and the Free SSL are auto installed!

You're all set with your domain and hosting and your Wordpress! Now, let's get your Wordpress backend built and looking the way you want it to!

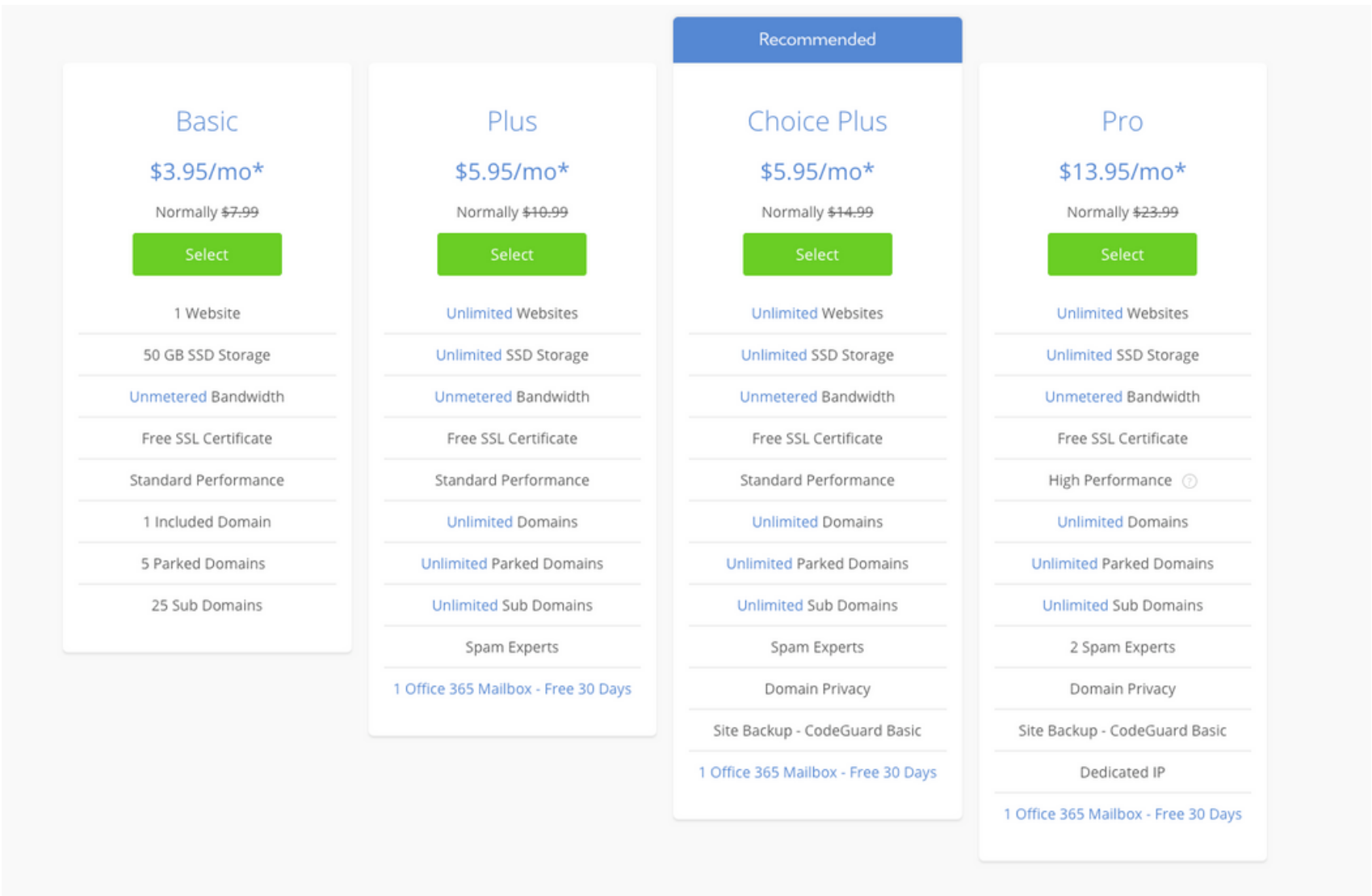
Are you a visual learner? Perfect - these directions come with screenshots

Head [here to Bluehost](#)



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Next we'll set up your domain.

Your domain will be your website's address.
You can create a new domain or use one you already own.

Create a new domain

.com

Search available domains

Next

Use a domain you own

Enter your existing domain name

Next

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Account Information

All fields are required unless otherwise noted.

First Name

Last Name

(optional) Business Name

Country

United States

Street Address

City

State

Please select a state

ZIP Code

Phone Number

(123) 456-7890

Ext

Use an international number

*Email Address


*Your receipt will be sent to this address.

payment information

Pay by credit card, or see more payment options

Credit Card Number

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Expiration Date

12 / 2029

Signature/CVV2 Code

Provide code for instant verification. Example.

Introductory prices apply to the first term. Money-back guarantee applies to hosting and domain privacy. All plans and products automatically renew unless you cancel. The renewal will be for the same term length and at the regular rates reflected in your Control Panel. The payment method you provide today, or we have on file, will be used for renewals, unless you change it or cancel. You may cancel at any time by calling customer support at +1 855 984 4546.


☒ I have read and agree to Bluehost's [Terms of Service](#), [Cancellation Policy](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

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Package Information

Account Plan	Basic 36 Month Price - \$3.95/mo. 
Hosting Price	\$142.20 (\$3.95 for 36 months)
Primary Domain Registration	Free
Let's Encrypt SSL	Free - terms

Package Extras

Domain Privacy Protection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - \$ 0.99 per month (Billed annually at \$11.88/yr, affiliatetestsetup123.com) More information
SiteLock Security - Find	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - \$ 1.99 per month (Billed annually at \$23.88/yr) More information
Codeguard Basic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - \$ 2.99 per month (Billed to end of hosting term) More information
Bluehost SEO Tools Start	<input type="checkbox"/> - \$ 1.99 per month (Billed annually at \$23.88/yr) More information
1 Office 365 Mailbox - 30 Day Free Trial	<input type="checkbox"/> - FREE More information
Savings	\$145.44 (50% off)
Total	\$285.60

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Create a Password for Your Account

Domain Name

affiliatetestsetup1234.com

New Password

Retype New Password

Show Password

Create Account

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Nice Work!

Your account is ready to go. Now you can log in!

go to login

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ChatCallLogin

Hosting LoginWebmail Login

Log in to your account

Domain Name

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Password

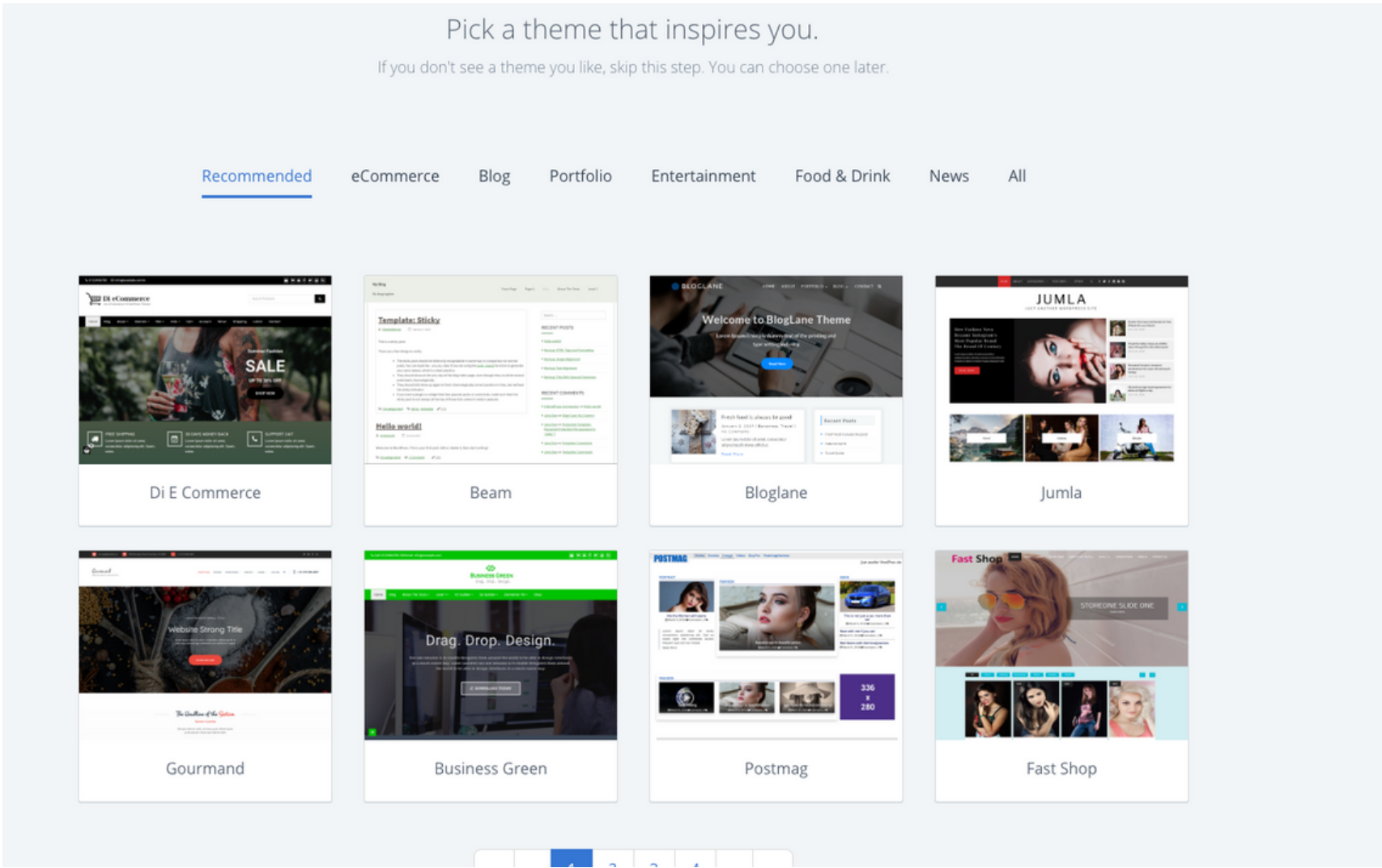
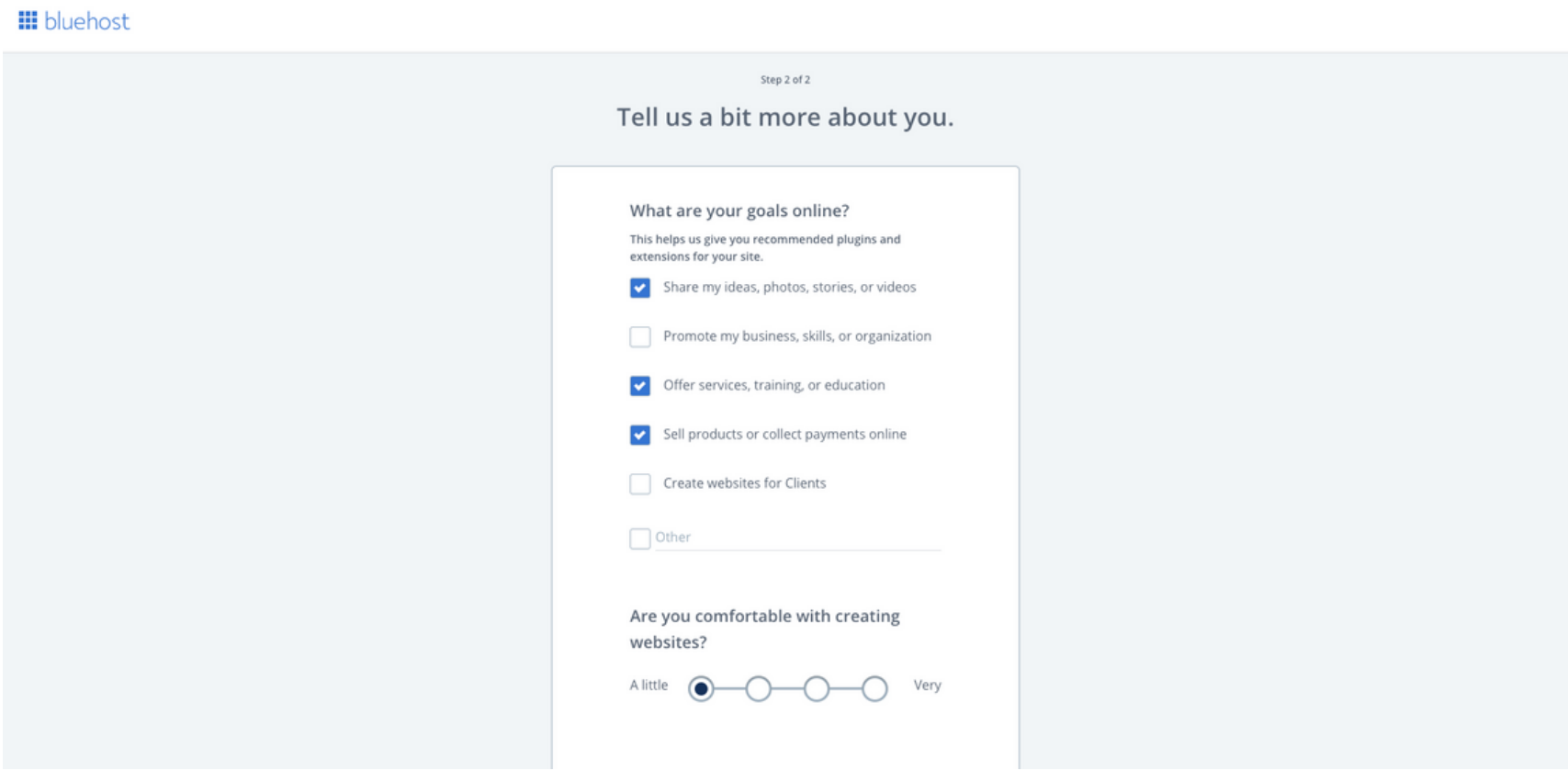
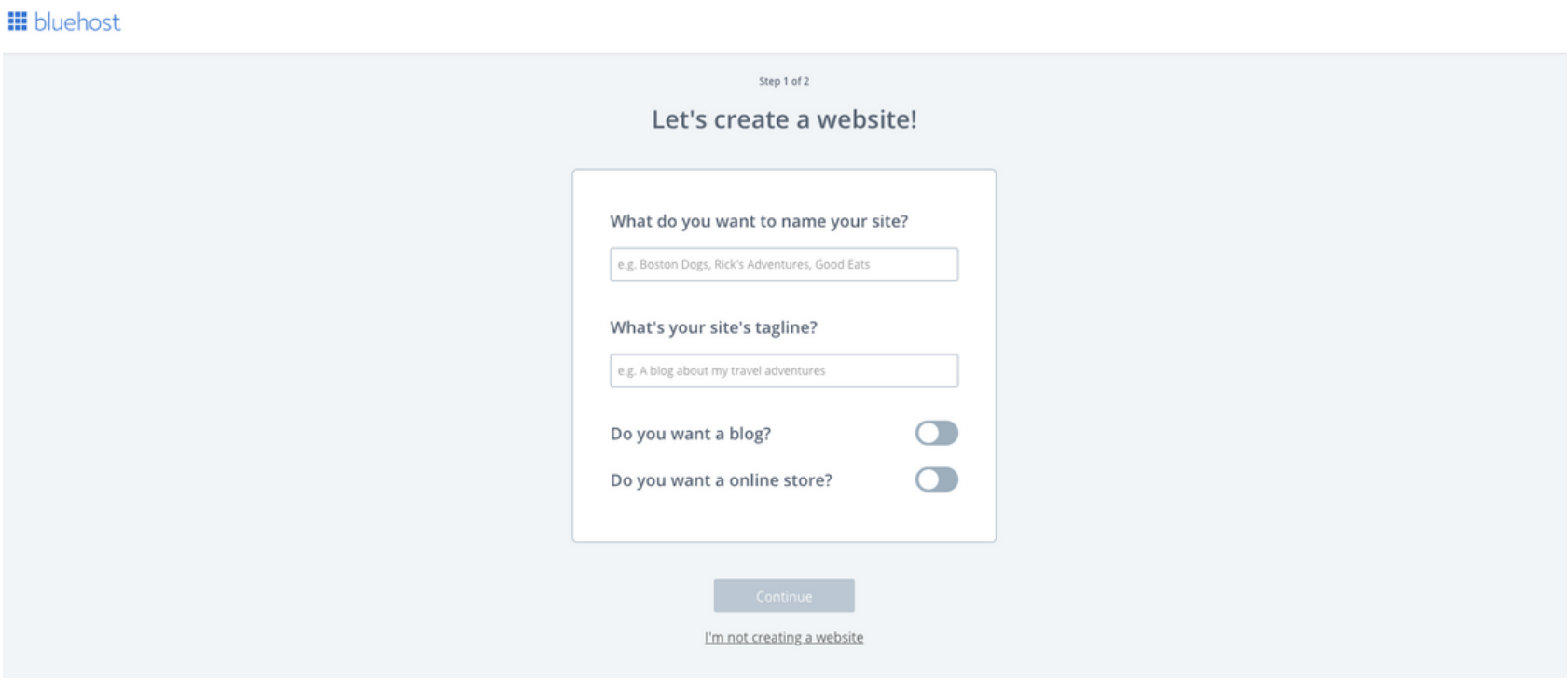
Log in

Forgot PasswordCreate Account

Sign in with Google

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Great work! We are installing WordPress...









All done!



 Start Building

Or, go to my Bluehost account

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Welcome, Affiliate

Welcome

affiliatetestsetup12345.com

Browse: Themes Plugins Services

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Account

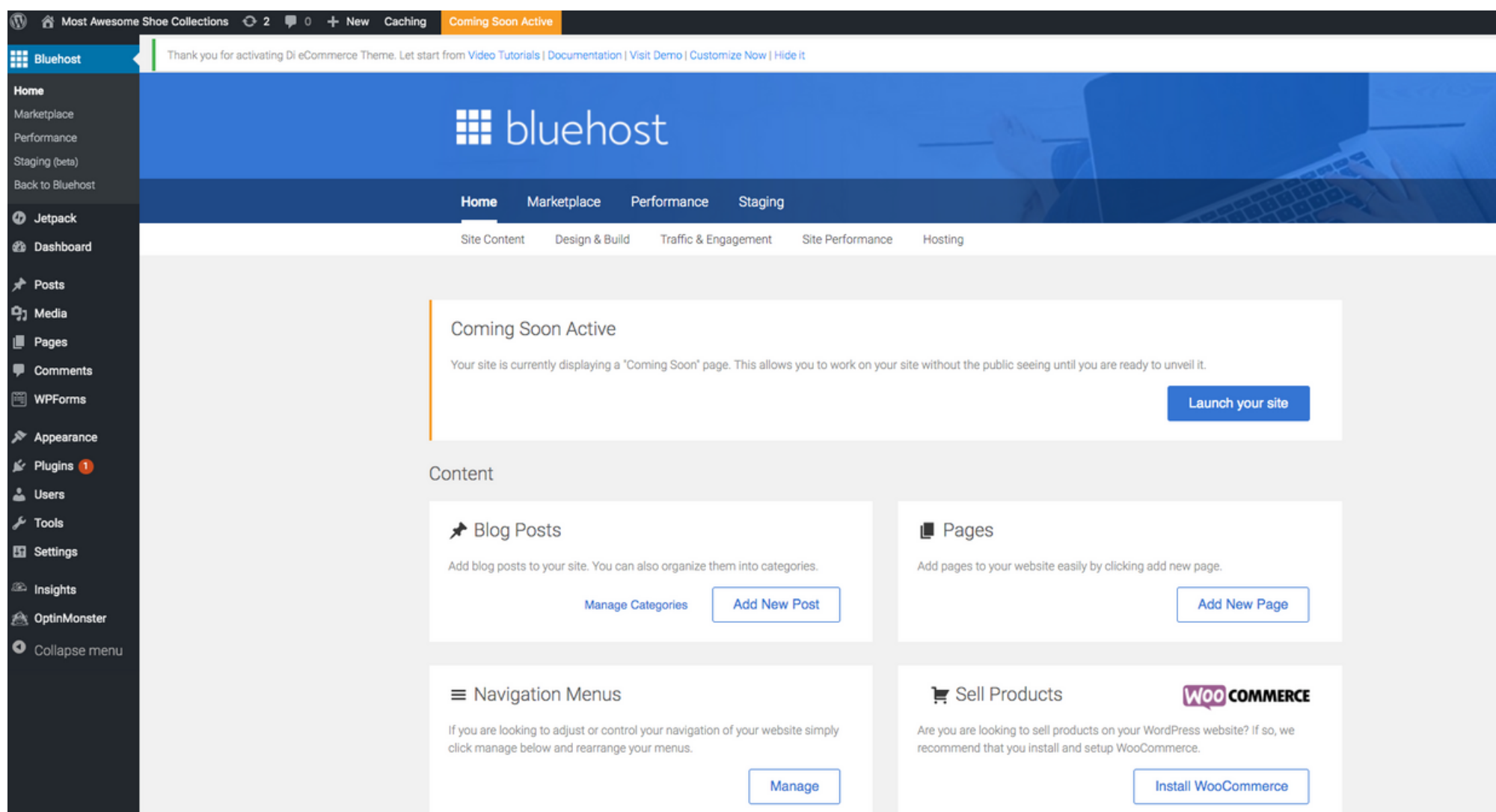
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You're all set with your domain and hosting and your Wordpress!

Want even more information on how to BUILD your blog and make it an online business? Join me in **Grow. Share. Earn** where I teach exactly how to market and grow a profitable blog.

My blogs have made six figures for several years now.

And in this course you'll learn the exact steps I take to get this done.

Learn more about Grow. Share. Earn. [here](#)

Grow a blog, **Share** your passion, **Earn** an income.



** If you decide to not start a blog online and want to cancel your hosting I want you to be aware of these things (it's just FYI, I know you're raring and ready to go!)

If you cancel within 30 days you receive a full refund on your hosting service only. The money-back guarantee does not apply to most add-on products, such as domains, given the unique nature of their costs.

If you cancel within 30 days and your plan includes a free domain, Bluehost will deduct a non-refundable domain fee of \$15.99 from your refund. This not only covers our costs, but ensures that you won't lose your domain name. You may transfer it to another registrar or simply point it elsewhere at your convenience. Please note newly registered domains cannot be transferred to another registrar during the first 60 days of the registration period. You retain ownership of your domain until the end of its registration period unless you renew it.

Bluehost does not offer any refunds for cancellations that occur after 30 days.