

Preston's Recommended

Web Development Checklist

The following are my recommendations for all things necessary to launch a website. All of the options I present are good options. The one's with the checkmark are my preferred options that I have used for years.



Domain Registration

- Domain.com
- NameCheap.com
- GoDaddy.com



Hosting (You want VPS)

- GoDaddy
- HostGator
- DreamHost
- Kinsta
- WPEngine
- Flywheel



Platform

- WordPress



Builder (plugin)

- Elementor (builder)
- Beaver Builder (builder)
- Divi (builder)



Theme

- Hello Elementor
- Astra
- Neve (lightweight)
- GeneratePress (lightweight)



Recommended Plugins

- UpdraftPlus - Backup/Restore
- Classic Editor
- WordFence (Security)



Maintenance Tool

- Main WP
- ManageWP

Got Questions?
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Completely Free Setup

- Platform** WordPress
- Builder** Elementor (plugin)
- Theme** Astra
- Plugins** Everest Forms, UpdraftPlus, Classic Editor

Ideal Setup

- Platform** WordPress
- Builder** Elementor Pro
- Theme** Astra Pro
- Plugins** Gravity Forms, UpdraftPlus, Classic Editor