



Easy Website Building

WIX

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Some Basic Info to Consider



- **Website Type**—Family;Business;Hobby???
- **Free vs Paid**—Completely Free or just Trial Period
- **Ease of Use**—Drag & Drop; Common folk easy use; Very Technical
- **Examples**—Screen shots available; How to examples

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200+ Million Users

WIX

★★★★★
89,982 reviews

- ✓ Over 500 amazing designer-made templates
- ✓ Widest range of features in our comparison
- ✓ No tech skills required!

REVIEW

9.8

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Excellent

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What do I use and why

I started doing website building some years ago (at the urging of a friend). I started with **Homestead**, who—at the time—offered free services. Once they began charging, their prices were much higher than other companies (I do my research). I figured if I was going to pay, I wanted to get my money's worth. At the time, I was building and maintaining a website for a friend of mine who had a business. I had also created my own penguingoodies website. (www.penguingoodies.com)

Switched to Go Daddy: My website building was growing, and Go Daddy was a good choice. I still have one site with them—my condo association. Too labor intensive to switch that one at this point in time. (www.princessaestates.com) Go Daddy became very restrictive when it came to my creativity and small changes would amount to LARGE changes.

Onward to Wix: Not sure where I heard about Wix, but gave it a try when I was doing web stuff for FABS and SCF Social Committee. At first, our club website was with Go Daddy, who had now become a bit more technical and limited as to what I was trying to do. So---Switched to Wix!

Why Wix?

How to design

www.wix.com

Pricing, Creativity, Features

Pricing: Every so often, Wix offers discounted pricing. Their introductory offer was to my liking and they allowed me to transfer the club domain at no extra cost. OK...sign me up!

Creativity: As most are aware, I employ the use of graphics. Go Daddy was no longer allowing users to manipulate the graphics we use, and Wix not only does allow it, they have an extensive library of graphics from which to choose.

Features: Users can also use their own graphics. I can rotate, flip, and even animate graphics and text! Graphics are important in most cases because graphics will draw people in, to read the text and more.

Straight pic/graphic



Rotated



Animations



Pricing Stuff... (www.wix.com)

Wix has several plans from which to choose and many include a free year of domain registration.

		VIP First Priority Support	Pro Complete Online Branding	Unlimited Entrepreneurs & Freelancers	Combo For Personal Use
		\$ 45 /month	\$ 27 /month	\$ 22 /month	\$ 16 /month
Custom domain	ⓘ	✓	✓	✓	✓
Free domain for 1 year	ⓘ	✓	✓	✓	✓
Remove Wix ads	ⓘ	✓	✓	✓	✓
Free SSL certificate	ⓘ	✓	✓	✓	✓
Storage space	ⓘ	100 GB	50 GB	5 GB	2 GB
Video hours	ⓘ	5 hours	2 hours	1 hour	30 minutes
\$300 ad vouchers	ⓘ	✓	✓	✓	—
Site Booster app Free for 1 Year	ⓘ	✓	✓	✓	—
Visitor Analytics app Free for 1 Year	ⓘ	✓	✓	✓	—
Events Calendar app Free for 1 Year	ⓘ	✓	✓	—	—
Professional logo	ⓘ	✓	✓	—	—
Social media logo files	ⓘ	✓	✓	—	—
Customer care	ⓘ	Priority customer care	24/7 customer care	24/7 customer care	24/7 customer care

Some Other Pricing Links:

- [Homestead Pricing](#)
- [Go Daddy Pricing](#)
- [Google Web Builder Pricing](#)
- [WordPress Pricing](#)
- [BlueHost Pricing](#)

Summary

So the choice is **YOURS**. Most companies offer free trial periods before requiring you to purchase a plan. Wix, however, lets you do a totally free site. You aren't locked into a plan unless you want to include your own domain name, etc.

I use both **FREE** Wix sites (my local neighborhood site is a freebie) and paid sites (our club site is paid).

Having used other formats (Homestead, Go Daddy, etc.) Wix is by far the easiest to use and most versatile.

Try it for yourself and just have **FUN!**



Questions?





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www.penguinoodies.com; www.princessaestates.com;
www.festivalbytes.com;
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