

+ Wordpress Hosting is Free on MIT's Athena web service



- As a MIT student, you already have an Athena user ID and password (same as for email, MIT-wide services, etc.), it takes only ~15 minutes to set up
- Hosting your first wordpress site on MIT's Athena is nice because most other wordpress hosting sites cost money or take time to configure

+ Setting Up Wordpress on Athena



- Navigate to <https://athena.dialup.mit.edu> from your browser
- Type in your MIT kerberos, and password as prompted
- Once logged into the Athena prompt, type:
 - `add scripts <hit enter>`
 - `signup-web <hit enter>`
 - `scripts <hit enter>`
 - Now, enable the web scripts service and follow the setup options
 - Once complete, select “Begin a Quick-Start autoinstall (wikis, blogs, etc.)” and follow install instructions

+ Creating a Wordpress.com Account



- Go to wordpress.com
- Type in a name for your new site, click “create Website”
- Fill out signup form, click “Create Blog” under the “Beginner” category for the free version of Wordpress.com
 - You can always upgrade later, but this version will be sufficient for our tutorial as well as a basic website or blog
 - Write down your webaddress, username, AND password
- Follow prompts to setup your blog
- Once you get to the “Add new post” page you are done!

+ Setting up a Wordpress.org event on your own domain



- Did you buy a domain for yourself or your product?
Generally Wordpress is very easy to setup on these
- Different for every domain
- Generally log into control panel
- Look for instructions on easy Wordpress installs

+ Importing Content



- Log into wordpress.com
- Go to “Tools” -> “Import” and click on “WordPress”
- Find file from your computer, and upload it