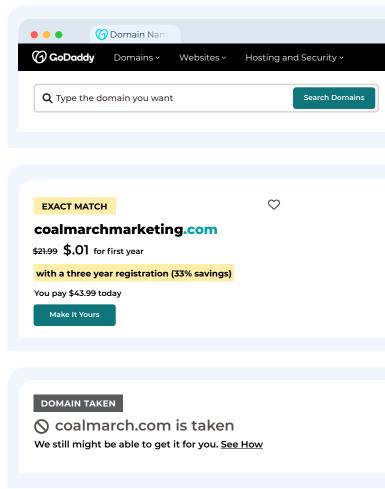
How to Purchase Your Domain with GoDaddy





Follow the steps below or watch this short <u>GoDaddy video</u> to determine if your preferred domain name is available and purchase your domain.

- 1 Visit <u>GoDaddy.com</u>
- In the search bar at the top of the page, enter your domain name and select "Search domains" One of two things will happen:
 - a. If your domain name is available, great! You'll be presented with the opportunity to "Make it Yours" and add it to cart.
 - b. If your domain name isn't available, you will see the domain you searched for as "domain taken" with other variations of the domain name displayed.
 - * As a reminder, we do not recommend buying a domain with .org, .net. etc. as these will make it harder for customers to remember your domain.
 - * If desired, you can purchase the same domain name with .net, .org, etc. in addition to your .com domain name. This can prevent other companies from purchasing them down the road and protect your brand.



Once you have hit "Make it yours" on the domain you want to purchase, Godaddy will add it to your cart. To check out, select "View cart" at the bottom of your screen.



4 Godaddy has different special offers at any given time, when selecting how many years you wish to purchase the domain for, click through the different options to find the best deal for savings.

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.ORG Domain Registration	
	\$32.98
2 Years ×	\$46.98
	28% off
Renews May 2026 for \$45.98	⑪

5 Full Domain Protection Plan

* Another factor to consider is whether to opt for domain privacy protection. Domain privacy shields your personal information by replacing it with proxy details when individuals search for information about your domain name online. This is beneficial as it lowers the risk of your information being scraped and exploited by online scammers and spammers. Additionally, it helps prevent domain-related spam and can protect your website from accidental loss due to expired credit cards, potential hacking attempts, and deter domain hijackers.

6 Select Continue to Cart & create an account

* For your sanity and the sanity of any future website development teams you may work with, please make sure you save the login information to this account. You will need access to this domain name to launch any future websites you may build.

7 Once logged in, select any add-on you may want. Godaddy does offer email services using the domain name you purchase at a reasonable price.

* As a website provider, we recommend that all companies purchase a branded email address solution. Not only will it add to your brand credibility and make you look more professional than a plain @gmail.com or similar email address, but it ensures that your website will be able to send you notifications of form submissions without getting flagged as spam. Coalmarch typically recommends Google Workspace for its ease of use, setup, and security, but Godaddy is a good alternative if you are just getting started and can be easy to setup with their 1 click setup option at checkout.

8 Set up your Domain for Auto-renewal

To ensure you never lose your domain due to missing an email at renewal time, we recommend all domain names be set up for automatic renewal. To do so:

- 1. Go to "My Products" In your Godaddy account.
- 2. Next to your domain name select "Manage"
- 3. Toggle the box on for "Auto-renew"

