

Web Design: Week 6 Assignments

1. *Do the reading for Week 6. See syllabus. (due next week)*
2. *Use the info from your already filled out Hosting/Domain Worksheet to connect your Host to Domain Name as shown in class.*
3. *Use the info in the Worksheet to test FTP connections to your Host as shown in class.*
4. *Install WordPress by way of your Hosting Account. Most companies offer an easy install option, but the process for each hosting company may vary. Here are some general things to look out for.*

Guidelines for Installing WordPress into your hosting account:

1. *Login to your hosting account.*
2. *Find the area where you administer your hosting account, usually through a control panel of some type.*
3. *If your host offers a control panel, look for a place to install additional software and find the Wordpress installer within there or there may be an "Install Wordpress" button somewhere right on the surface.*
4. *If you've found the installer, you should be asked to fill out a form as part of the installation. Here are some key things to look out for although you should check with your host for specific instructions:*
 - Directory:** *Usually leave this blank*
 - Site Name:** *The name of your site*
 - Site Description:** *Optional, use only if you have a subtext to your name*
 - Admin Username:** *be sure to carefully write this down before you install*
 - Admin Password:** *be sure to carefully write this down before you install*
 - Admin Email:** *Use your most commonly used email address, one that you plan to have for a long time*
 - Installation Details:** *Use your most commonly used email address, save the message after installation.*
5. *Visit your Domain name to verify that the generic WP installation was completed.*