Getting a Domain Name and Finding a Web Host

1. Take a look at this website: <u>http://www.consumer-rankings.com/hosting/</u>

and

Take a look at this website: <u>http://reviewsignal.com/webhosting</u>

Review some of the differences in hosting services. Try to find one you think will meet your needs.

2. Go to one of the hosting websites you are interested in and look at some of the features being offered. There are a lot!

Find a few features you are wondering about and learn about the features searching the website for instructions and explanations and then try chatting online with a representative (you probably want to discuss this with a salesperson or technical representative). Use them as a resource to answer more questions.

Questions to answer about web hosting

Create an html document that answers the following questions. Use the following html elements properly: <h1>, <h2>,, , , , <div>, *change text-family, color, and size, *change background color, and add an image.

1. Up Time and load time (see consumer rankings for information)

 Do I have ftp privileges so I can update my site? (Most services offer this but some sites offering free hosting don't offer this feature)

- 3. What are the storage costs? And how much storage do I need?
- 4. Do I get a traffic report on user statistics?
- 5. What are the extra costs involved for getting a domain name? Is the domain name registered in my name?
- 6. Is there a limit on bandwidth or data transfer?
- 7. What kinds of support do they offer? Are there tutorials?
- 8. Can I get a domain name? How much is it?

9. Is there an easy way to install WordPress?

10. Talk with customer service and find out one thing you didn't know about that is offered and be ready to explain what that is.

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