

It all starts with a good URL.

The URL is how people get to your site. It's what you put on posters and flyers. It's what you talk about when you tell people where they can find information. Good URLs need to be simple, memorable and clear.

In this activity, you are charged with learning how to purchase a URL and see what's available. For this you could:

- Search for a URL for your school publication website
- Search for a personal URL for your portfolio. (Is your name taken? If it's not, you should definitely gobble it up before someone else does. You may not want it now, but you most likely will someday.)
- Have a business idea? Try seeing if there's a URL out there you could use for it.

There are lots of places you can see what URLs are available and even purchase them. Here are a few to get you started though:

- GoDaddy.com
- Name.com
- Bluehost.com
- Domains.com

Use the space provided below to jot down some available domain names that are available that you like. While .com is one of the most common, it's also one of the most picked over. Don't fear being creative with your domain extension. They have everything from .org and .agency to .press and .me.

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