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In-Class Exercise: Other Blogging Platforms

Today you’ll create a blog on a different platform. We’re going to use WordPress.

Go to https://wordpress.com/ and click the “Create Website” button:

Create your new website for free
Choose a theme (I picked “Independent Publisher”), then choose a domain. When you enter a word or two, a name will be suggested:

Let's find a domain.

Choose a custom domain, or a free .wordpress.com address.

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Free

Already own a domain?
Map this domain to use it as your site's address.
Create an account (you’ll need your email address; you’ll need to log on to your email to confirm it). If you already have a WordPress account, log on with that instead. Once you’ve done this, you’ll see your (empty) blog:
Once you click on “Get started here” (or the pencil icon in the top right), you are in an environment that looks very similar to blogger.com. In class we will go over a few sample tasks.

**Assignment:** Create a blog in WordPress and publish a post that contains a paragraph of (real) text, formatted as you wish.

**IMPORTANT!** Paste the address of your blog (the actual blog, not your account!) into the FS 102 spreadsheet (use the column labeled “WordPress”)
This is the only way I can find them!
How is WordPress different from Blogger? See this page for more (it’s a bit out of date).