

# How to Create an Account at WordPress

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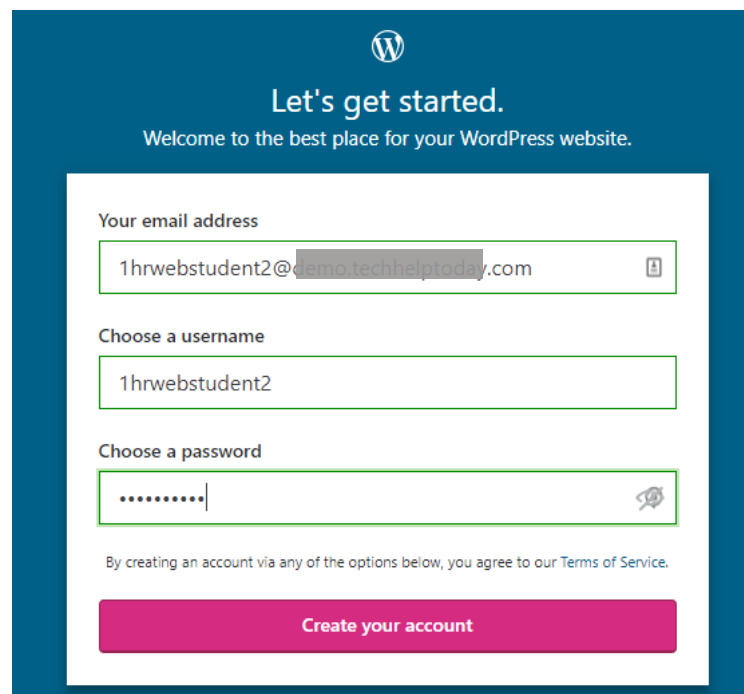
*[You only need to do this once]*

In your web browser [e.g., Chrome] go to: [www.wordpress.com](http://www.wordpress.com)

Click the button: [Get Started](#)



Type your email address, and then make up a user name that has not been used before, and a suitable password. When finished, click the button: [Create your account](#)



**That's it! You have created your account. Now you have to verify your email address.**

**In your browser, go to your email account and look for a new message. In Gmail, it would like this:**



Open the message and click the button: [Click here to Confirm Now](#)



**A WordPress web page will now appear saying that you have confirmed your email address.**

**Now you can close your browser. Your account has been successfully set up.**

**Write down your WordPress username and password so you won't forget it.**

*[End]*