

hosting +
domains

http:// webdesign.katybeck.com

These things make up a url:

protocol: http://

sub domain: webdesign

domain name: katybeck

top level domain (TLD): com

domain name

Easily remembered name for your website

Maps out to the physical address of a web server

Called an IP address:

192.168.1.1

1080:0000:0000:0000:0034:0000:417A

domain names

ICANN

governing body

maintains whole system

REGISTRY

keep lists of which domain name maps to which IP

wholesaler to registrars

REGISTRAR

retailer

where the public buys domain names

register a domain in one-year increments

buying domains

TONS OF REGISTRARS:

Network Solutions

GoDaddy

Yahoo

Large hosting companies (Dreamhost)

hosting

HOSTING COMPANY (ISP)

Company renting space on their web server

Allows you to point a domain to it

Creating an account with a hosting company means you get:

FTP username/login

Space on their web server

Admin control panel

hosting

RECOMMENDED HOSTS

1and1.com*

godaddy.com

doteasy.com

dogbark.com

demo:
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demo:

ftp