

Introduction

Welcome to this beginner-friendly guide designed to help you create your first website using Hostinger. Whether you're completely new to website building or just looking for a simple step-by-step process, this guide will walk you through everything you need to get started quickly and confidently.

What This Guide Covers

In this guide you will learn how to:

- Choose the right Hostinger plan
- Create your Hostinger account
- Install WordPress automatically
- Set up the essential parts of your website
- Create your first page
- Publish your first article

The goal is to make the process as smooth and stress-free as possible, even if you've never used WordPress before.

Why Hostinger Is a Great Choice

Hostinger is one of the most popular hosting providers for beginners because it offers:

- Affordable pricing
- A simple and intuitive control panel (hPanel)
- One-click WordPress installation
- A free domain with selected plans
- Fast performance
- 24/7 customer support

It's an excellent starting point for building a personal website, blog, portfolio, or even a small business site.

What You Will Learn

By the end of this guide, you will know how to:

- Install and access WordPress
- Navigate the WordPress dashboard
- Create a clean and simple Home Page
- Add essential pages like Home, About and Contact
- Publish your first blog post
- Install the most important plugins

This guide is a **starter pack**, not an advanced WordPress course. It gives you everything you need to launch your site without overwhelming you with unnecessary details.

Choosing a Hostinger Plan

Understanding Hostinger's Current Plans

Hostinger offers several hosting plans, the three most common options for beginners are:

- Premium Web Hosting
- Business Web Hosting
- Cloud Startup

Each plan includes different levels of performance, storage, and features. This section will help you choose the plan that best fits your needs.

Premium Web Hosting

Best choice for beginners

Price: CA\$4.19/month (48-month plan)

Essential features:

- Up to 3 websites
- 20 GB SSD storage
- Free domain for 1 year
- Free SSL certificates
- Weekly backups
- Email included for 1 year
- Managed WordPress + website builder

Who this plan is for: Beginners, personal websites, blogs, portfolios, and anyone starting their first WordPress site.

Summary: Great value, easy to use, includes everything you need to get started – and plenty more features included.

Business Web Hosting

More power and tools for growing websites

Price: CA\$5.59/month (48-month plan)

Essential upgrades over premium:

- Up to 50 websites
- 50 GB NVME storage (much faster)
- Daily backups
- More email accounts
- AI tools for WordPress and eCommerce
- Free CDN for extra speed (Content Delivery Network)

Who this plan is for:

Small businesses, online stores, or anyone who wants more performance and flexibility.

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Summary:

A stronger plan with better speed, daily backups, and advanced – tools plus everything included in Premium.

Cloud Startup

For high-traffic or advanced business needs

Price: CA\$11.19/month (48-month plan)

Essential upgrades over Business:

- Up to 100 websites
- 100 GB NVME storage
- Priority support
- Dedicated IP address
- More RAM and PHP processes
- Handles traffic spikes easily

Who this plan is for:

Large websites, agencies, eCommerce stores, or businesses needing maximum stability and performance.

Summary:

A powerful hosting solution designed for heavy workloads – includes everything from Business plus advanced performance features.

Using the Affiliate Link

If you are following this guide after clicking my affiliate link:

- You'll be redirected to Hostinger's pricing page
- Choose the plan that fits your needs
- Select the 48 – month option for the best price
- Complete your purchase normally

Using the affiliate link support this guide at no extra cost to you.

Setting Up Your Hosting

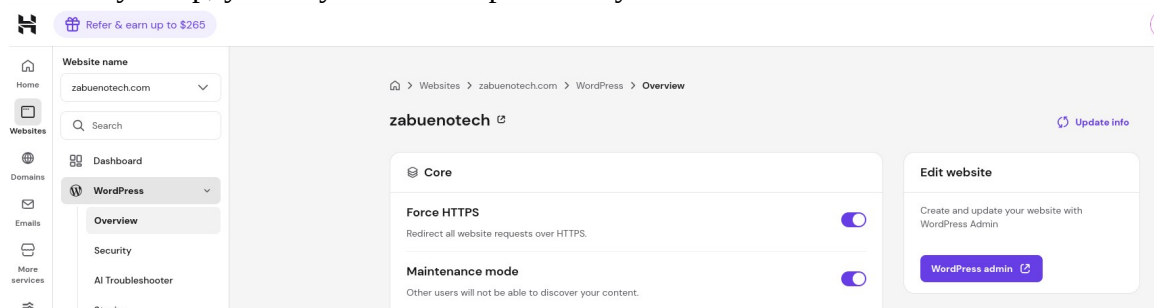
Accessing Your hPanel

Once your purchase is completed, Hostinger will automatically redirect you to the hPanel, which is Hostinger's control panel.

This is where you will manage everything related to your website:

- Your hosting
- Your domain
- Your WordPress installation
- Your backups
- Your email accounts

Everything starts here. Below is the hPanel. Yours will look similar, but since my website is already setup, you may see fewer options on your screen.



Choosing WordPress as Your Platform

Hostinger will ask you which type of website you want to create.

Select:

→ WordPress

This is the easiest and most beginner-friendly option, and it's the platform this guide is built around.

Automatic WordPress Installation

Hostinger will guide you through a quick setup:

1. Choose WordPress
2. Enter your WordPress username
3. Enter your WordPress password
4. Select your website name (you can change it later)
5. Click Continue

Hostinger will install WordPress automatically for you – no technical steps required.

Setting Up Your Hosting

Choosing a Simple Theme

Hostinger may offer you a selection of themes during the setup. For now, choose any simple and clean option – this is temporary.

Examples of simple starter themes include:

- A basic blog layout
- A minimal business theme
- A lightweight starter theme

Later in this guide, in the **Using WordPress** section, you will install the **Astra** theme, which is the recommended option for beginners.

Finalizing the Setup

Once WordPress is installed, Hostinger will show you:

- Your website URL
- your WordPress dashboard URL
- Your admin login

Keep this information somewhere safe – you'll need it to manage your site. You are now ready to move on to the next step: connecting your domain.

Connecting Your Domain

Understanding How Domains Work

Your domain is the address people will type to visit your website (example: yourname.com). Before your site goes live, you need to connect your domain to your hosting plan so visitors are directed to the right place.

If you purchased your domain directly from Hostinger, this process is automatic. If your domain is from another provider (GoDaddy, Namecheap, etc.), you will need to update your DNS settings.

If Your Domain Is From Hostinger

If you bought your domain during checkout or inside Hostinger:

- Your domain is automatically connected
- DNS is already configured
- No manual steps required

You can move directly to the next section of this guide.

If Your Domain Is From Another Provider

If your domain is registered somewhere else, you need to point it to Hostinger's nameservers.

Step 1 – Find Hostinger's Nameservers

In your hPanel, go to:

Hosting → **Manage** → **DNS / Nameservers**

You will see two nameservers, usually:

- ns1.dns-parking.com
- ns2.dns-parking.com

(Hostinger may update these, so always copy the ones shown in your hPanel.)

Step 2 – Update Nameservers at Your Domain Registrar

Log into the website where you bought your domain (GoDaddy, Namecheap, etc.)

Find the **Nameservers** or **DNS Management** section, then:

- Delete the old nameservers
- Replace them with the two Hostinger nameservers
- Save your changes

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Step 3 – Wait for DNS Propagation

After updating your nameservers, the changes need time to spread across the internet.

This process usually takes:

- 30 minutes to 2 hours but can take up to 24 hours in rare cases.

During this time, your website may not load everywhere – this is normal.

Confirming Your Domain Is Connected

In Hostinger's hPanel, go to:

Domains → DNS / Nameservers

Hostinger will show a status indicator. Once everything is connected, you will see a confirmation message.

Your domain is now officially pointing to your hosting plan

What's Next

Now that your domain is connected, you're ready for the most important part: Installing WordPress

Installing WordPress

WordPress Installation Overview

Hostinger makes the WordPress installation process extremely simple. In most cases, WordPress is already installed automatically during the initial setup. If that's the case for you, you can move directly to the **Using WordPress** section of this guide.

If WordPress is not installed yet, follow the steps below.

Step 1 – Open Your hPanel

From your Hostinger dashboard, go to:

Hosting → Manage

This brings you to the main control panel for your website.

Step 2 – Launch the Auto-Installer

Inside your hosting management page, scroll until you find:

Website → Auto Installer

Select **WordPress** from the list of available applications.

Step 3 – Enter Your WordPress Details

Hostinger will ask you to fill in a new fields:

- Admin Email
- Username
- Password
- Website Title

These details will be used to log into your WordPress dashboard later. Choose a strong password and keep it somewhere safe.

Step 4 – Choose Your Domain

If you have multiple domains, select the one you want to install WordPress on. If you only have one domain, Hostinger will select it automatically.

Step 5 – Complete the Installation

Click Install.

Hostinger will set up WordPress for you in a few seconds. Once the installation is complete, you will see:

- Your website URL
- Your WordPress admin URL

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- Your login credentials

You can now access your WordPress dashboard.

Step 6 – Log Into WordPress

To access your WordPress admin area, go to:

`yourdomain.com/wp-admin`

Enter your username and password.

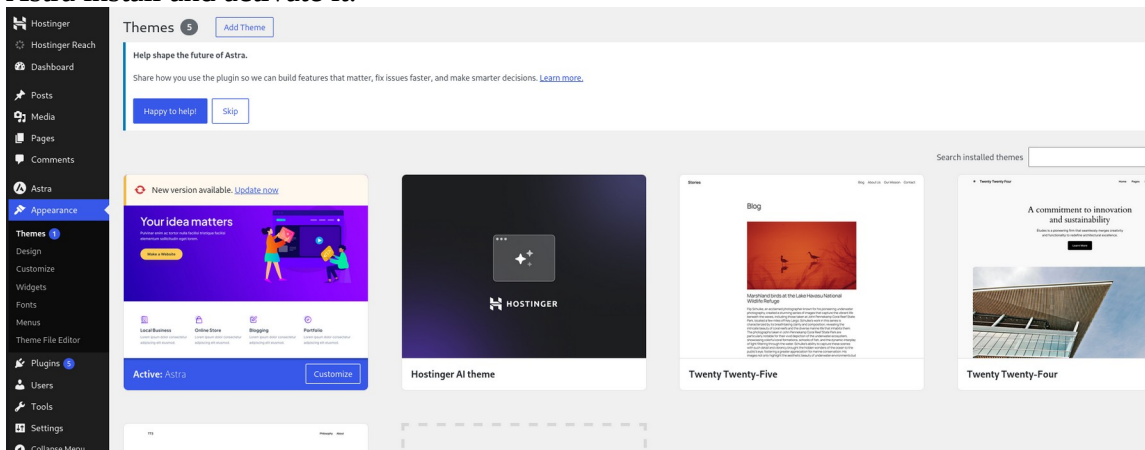
You are now inside WordPress and ready to start building your website.

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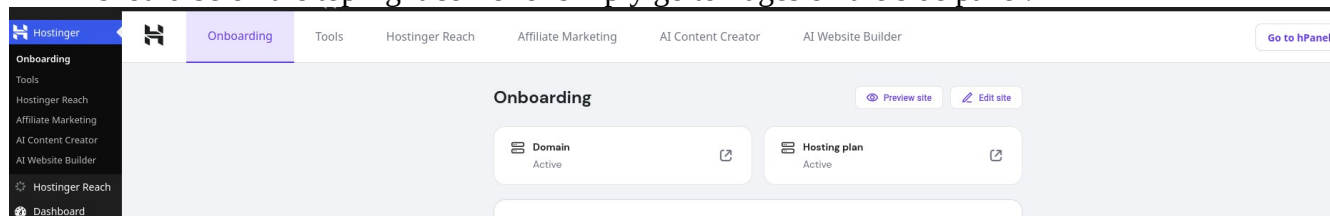
Now that WordPress is installed, the next step is learning how to use it.

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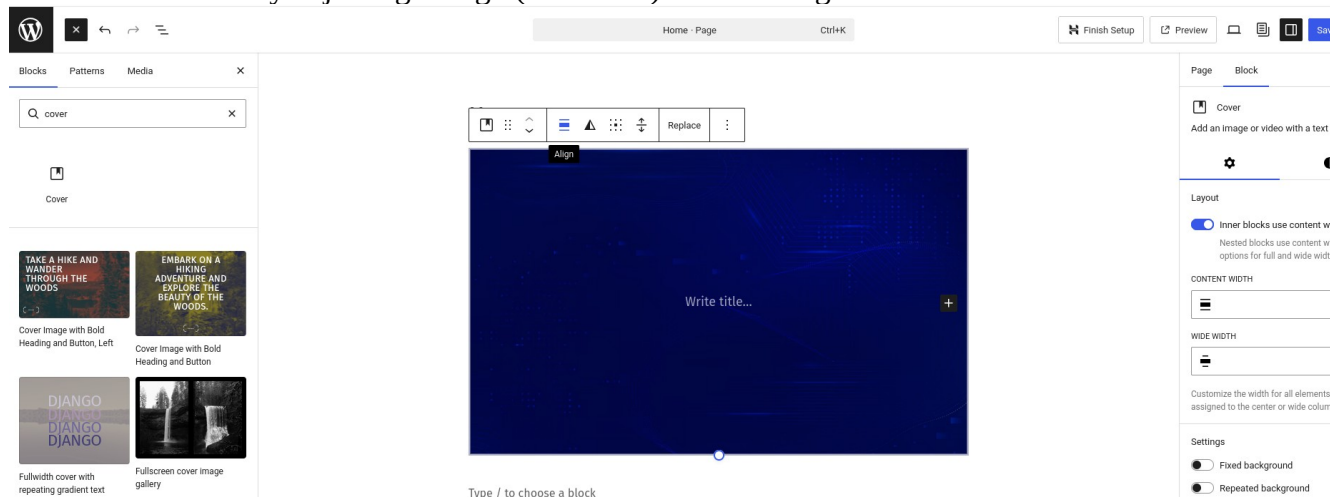
First let's start by adding a theme which will be really helpful for our website creation, access your WP admin then go to Appearance → Themes → Add Theme → search for Astra install and activate it.



To create a bloc Cover, head to edit site found on the hostinger wp admin page and should be on the top right corner or simply go to Pages on the side panel.

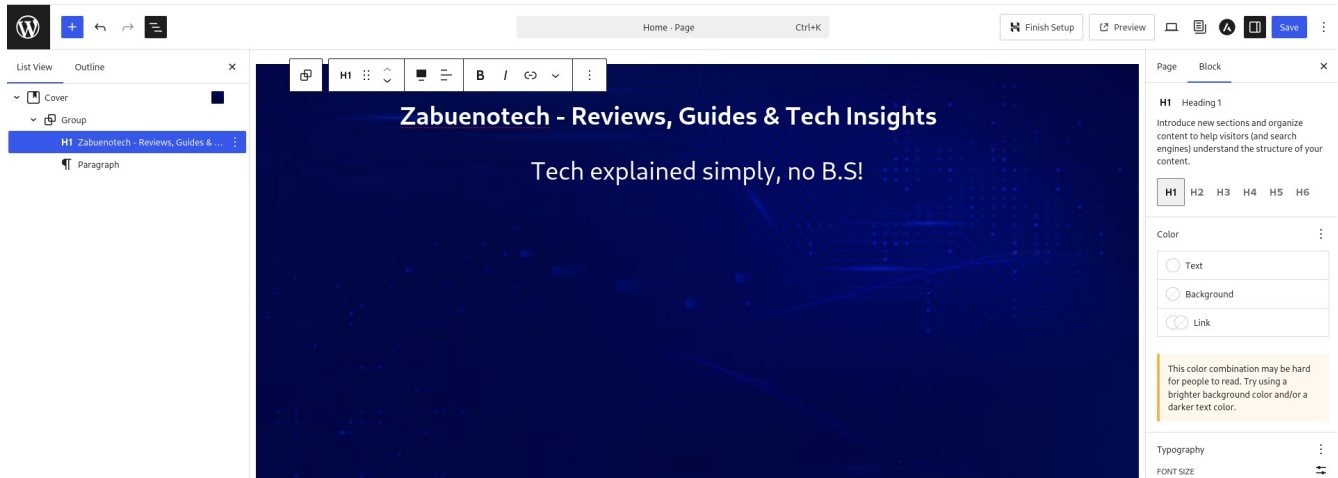


When arrived on the page editing website you should see a blue + in a box (top left corner) simply click on it and select cover, when you have selected the cover you can make it full by adjusting : Align (full width) and full height



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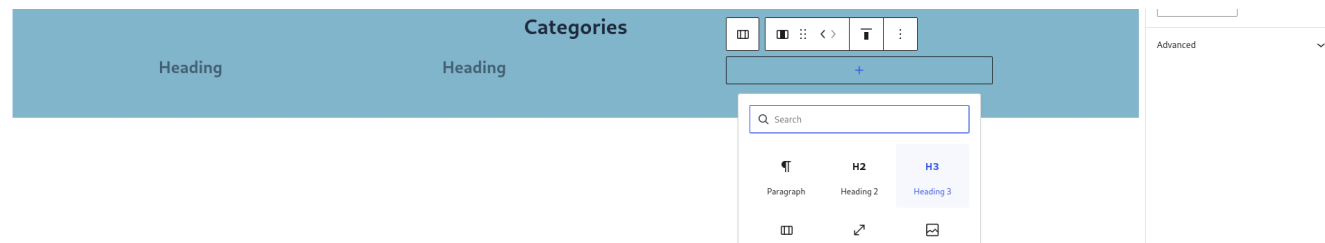
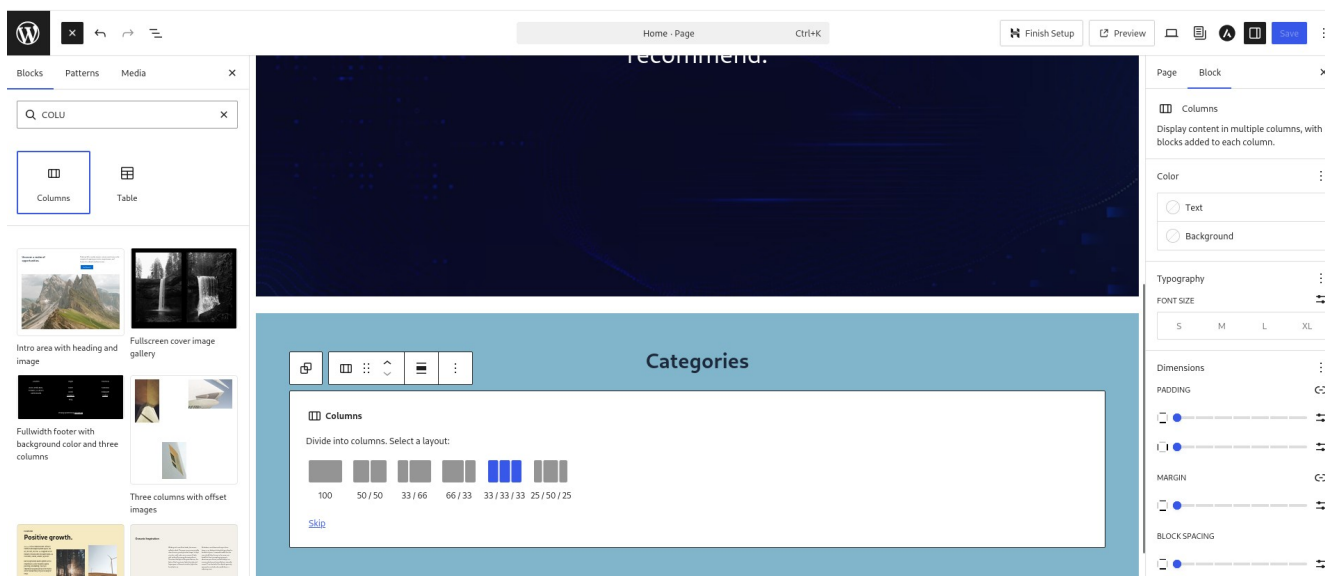
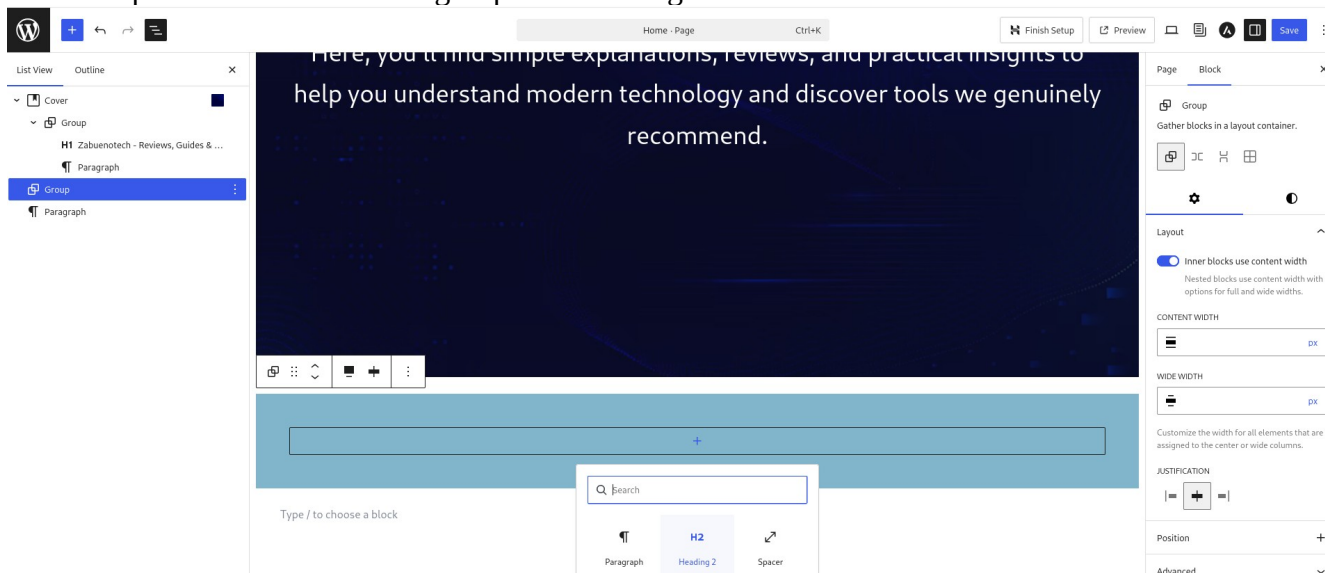
Next step would be to add a group that will contain you header and paragraph, by clicking on cover you will see square that contains 9 dots you can adjust the placement with this then on the header and paragraph click on the tree vertical lines → Align text center



You can also add shading by clicking on cover then go on the right panel in the icon beside settings (styles) → Overlay → adjust overlay opacity to your liking

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Next ill proceed to make the second block of the home page which will be categories, the steps will be to add a new group with heading 2 and 3 columns



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If you want you can also add a paragraph under every H3, just click a bit under your header and a + will appear and you will be able to choose whatever type of text you like.

The screenshot displays the WordPress Gutenberg editor interface. On the left, the 'Block Editor' sidebar is visible, showing a hierarchy of blocks: 'H2 Categories' (expanded to 'Columns'), 'Column', 'H3 Recommended tools', and 'Paragraph'. The main editor area shows a dark blue header with a grid pattern. Below it, a light blue content area contains three columns: 'Web Hosting' (with subtext 'Learn about hosting services and find beginner-friendly options to build your website.'), 'Recommended tools' (with a blue '+' icon and an 'Add block' button), and 'Tech Guides'. A toolbar with icons for columns, list, link, text, and more options is positioned above the 'Recommended tools' block. On the right, the 'Block Settings' panel is open, showing 'Layout' options (including 'Inner blocks use content width') and 'Settings' (including 'WIDTH' set to 'px'). Below the main editor area, a text prompt reads 'Type / to choose a block'.

Final Checks & Publishing Your Website

Make Sure Everything Looks Right

Before making your website public, take a moment to review the essential elements:

- Your Home Page is complete and visually clean
- Your navigation menu works properly
- Your links point to the correct pages
- Your images load correctly
- Your text is readable and error-free

This quick review ensures your visitors get a smooth first impression.

Check Your Website on Mobile

Most visitors browse from their phone, so it's important to verify that your site looks good on smaller screens.

Inside WordPress:

1. Open your page in the editor
2. Click Preview or customize
3. Switch to Mobile View

Make sure:

- Text isn't too small
- Images aren't cut off
- Buttons are easy to tap

A clean mobile layout makes a huge difference.

Publish Your Home Page

If your home Page isn't published yet:

1. Open you Home Page
2. Click Publish
3. Confirm the Publication

Your page is now live and visible to the world.

Set Your Home Page as the Main Landing Page

To make sure visitors land on your Home Page:

1. Go to Settings → Reading
2. Choose A static page
3. Select your Home Page as the Homepage
4. Save your changes

Your website now loads your custom Home Page by default.

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Test Your Website URL

Open your browser and type your domain:

yourdomain.com or the extension you picked.

Check that:

- The site loads correctly
- The Home Page appears
- The layout matches your preview

If everything looks good, your website is officially online.

Share Your Website

Now that your site is live, you can share it with:

- Friends and family
- Social media
- Clients
- Your portfolio
- Your business cards

Your website is ready to be visited by anyone.

Conclusion

You now have a fully functional website built with WordPress and Astra. From here, you can continue customizing your pages, improving your design, and expanding your content at your own pace.

Your website is live – congratulations!