

Domain of One's Own: Get started

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Early in the 20th century, [Virginia Woolf used the phrase "a room of one's own"](#), to imagine the literal and figurative space women needed to become writers. The web-hosting platform, Domain of One's Own (DOO), was designed to give faculty, students, and staff the 21st century equivalent: a digital domain where they can host web sites and web apps, develop [digital competencies](#) and pursue [digital scholarship](#) or creative work.

Before you start, you will need access to the following:

- an active Bryn Mawr College username and password
- Haverford students, faculty, and staff can [sign up for a Haverford Sites](#) domain instead
- Swarthmore students, faculty, and staff can [sign up for a Digital Swarthmore domain](#) instead

Sign up for a domain

1. In a web browser, go to digital.brynmawr.edu.
2. Click **Get Started**.



3. **Log in** using your Bryn Mawr username and password.
4. Under **Choose Your Domain**, type a proposed name into the box provided and click **Continue**.

Choose Your Domain

It looks like this is your first time here. To sign up for a domain, you can choose your domain name below and follow the steps to complete the signup process.

Use a subdomain from Digital Bryn Mawr

http:// .digital.brynmawr.edu

[Continue](#)

5. Read and **confirm you will abide by the College's Acceptable Use policy**.

Once your domain is created, you will see the **Dashboard** or **CPanel** you will use to manage it.

What domain name should I use?

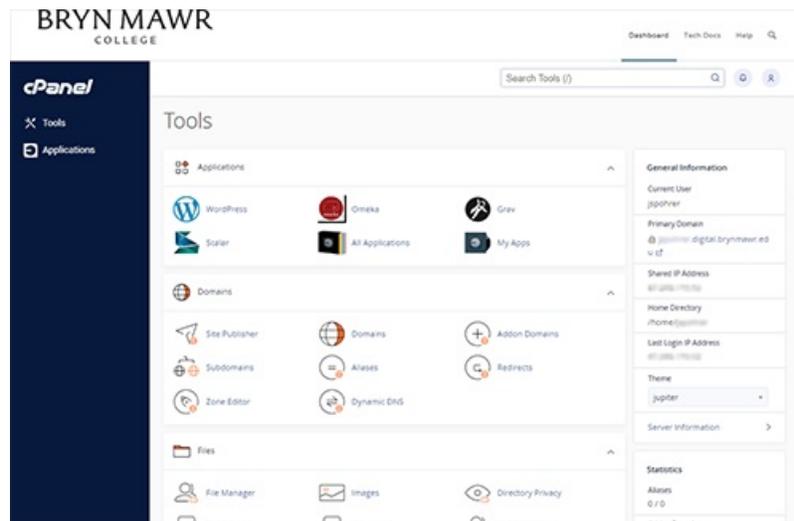
Your domain name is the web address -- e.g., **domainname.digital.brynmawr.edu** -- where you will build a digital presence. Here are some things to consider when creating it.

Privacy and acceptable use

You have **complete control over** and **complete responsibility** for your digital.brynmawr.edu domain space. Here's more information about what that entails.

cPanel: Your domain dashboard

Your Domain of One's **Dashboard** or "cPanel" is a central interface for managing your domain and any applications or files you install there.



- To access your Dashboard in the future, go to digital.brynmawr.edu, click **Dashboard**, and log in with your college credentials.
- One of the easiest ways to build a website is to [install an application](#). Commonly used applications include:
 - [WordPress](#) for blogs and basic websites.
 - [Omeka](#) for digital collections and exhibitions based on library and archival resources.
 - [Grav](#) for minimal computing, Markdown-based websites that can integrate with GitHub.
 - [Scalar](#) for non-linear digital books and publishing.
 - Click **All Applications** to see additional open-source applications that can be installed through CPanel, including [TRU Collector](#) or [TRU Writer](#) for crowd-sourced image collecting or writing.

- See [Web Hosting and CPanel documentation](#) for detailed information on CPanel functionality and various domain-management tasks.

Questions?

If you have any additional questions or problems, don't hesitate to reach out to the **Help Desk!**

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