

# Domain of One's Own: Install applications

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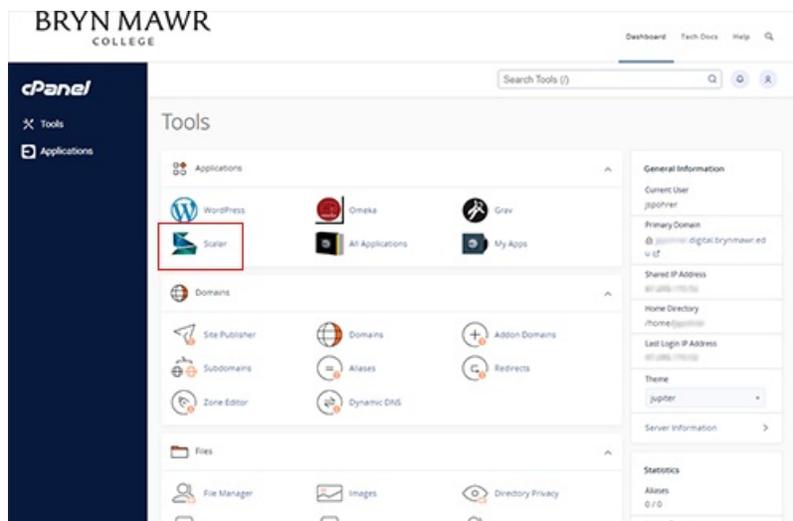
The "Installatron" built into Domain of One's Own makes it easy to install open-source web-publishing applications like WordPress, Omeka, Grav, or Scalar that you can use to build your own web content.

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

- a [Domain of One's Own account](#)

## Install an application

1. Go to <https://digital.brynmawr.edu/> and click **Dashboard**.
2. Log in with your Bryn Mawr username and password.
3. Click one of the recommended **Applications** (such as **Scalar** -- shown in the red box below) OR click **All Applications** and choose from the full list.



Not sure which application to choose? See our articles on [WordPress](#), [Omeka](#), [Scalar](#), [Grav](#) and [TRU Collector/Writer Sites](#) for ideas.

4. Click **+ Install this application** to open the **Installatron installation wizard**, shown below.

The screenshot shows the Installatron installation wizard for Omeka. The interface includes a navigation bar with 'My Applications (4)', 'My Backups (3)', and 'Applications Browser'. The main content area is titled 'Install' and contains a welcome message and instructions. Below this, there are two main sections: 'Location' and 'Version'. The 'Location' section includes a 'Domain' dropdown menu with the value 'http://[ipaddress].digital.brynmawr.edu/' and a 'Directory (Optional)' text input field with the value 'omeka'. Below these, a summary of the selected URL and physical path is shown. The 'Version' section includes a 'Version' dropdown menu with the value '3.0.0 (recommended)' and a 'Language' field.

5. In most cases, you can leave the default settings in place, but pay attention to these elements:
- o **Location: Add/edit the Directory name if needed.** This is the name of the folder where your application will be installed; it will **be part of the URL for webpages** you build with this. If Installatron autogenerated a name you don't like, fix it now -- changing it later could break links on your site.
  - o **Version: For best results, install the latest version and have CPanel keep it up-to-date for you.**

**Warning:** Do not install old versions unless you have a specific reason to do so (e.g., you need a feature that is no longer available in the current version) **and you understand the security risks.** Out-of-date applications are more vulnerable to hacking, so you should be extra careful about what you post on them and monitor them closely.

- o **Settings:** The **Username** and **Administrator Password** fields **create the credentials** will use to **log into this application as an administrator.** They do **not** affect your login credentials for other sites installed on your domain or your BMC credentials.

**Warning: SAVE THESE CREDENTIALS, as you might NOT be able to retrieve or reset them if you forget them.** Be sure to store them securely where no one else can copy or steal them. **Do not share them** -- if other people need to add content to or administer your website, instead create user accounts for them within the application that give them the appropriate permissions.

6. Click **+Install** at the bottom of page when you've finished adjusting the settings.

You will be redirected to the **My Applications** page where you can watch the installation progress, and then [log in and manage your application.](#)

# Questions?

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

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