

# Creating a website in Yahoo GeoCities

Yahoo offers both free and low-cost website hosting through its GeoCities brand. These offer a simple upgrade path to Yahoo's more complete hosting plans.

The following screen shots, taken in July, 2006, illustrate how to get going.

Begin by logging into Yahoo at Yahoo.com and selecting GeoCities from the Navigation Panel at the left.

The screenshot shows the Yahoo! homepage interface from July 2006. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Yahoo! logo and a search bar. Below the search bar, there are several sections: a navigation panel on the left, a featured news section, a 'In the News' section, a 'Marketplace' section, and several promotional banners and utility links on the right.

**Navigation Panel (Left):**

- Autos
- Finance
- Games
- GeoCities
- Groups
- HotJobs
- Maps
- Movies
- Music
- Personals
- Photos
- Real Estate
- Shopping
- Sports
- Tech
- Travel
- TV
- Yellow Pages
- More Yahoo! Services
- Small Business
  - Web Hosting
  - Domain Names
  - Sell Online
  - Search Listings

**Search Bar (Top):**

Web | Images | Video | Audio | Directory | Local | News | Shopping

Search:  Web Search

Yahoo! Answers: Ask a question | Answer questions

Page Options

**Featured Section:**

**Andre's final farewell**  
U.S. Open provides the backdrop for Agassi's swan song. [Watch video](#)  
• All eyes are on him • Profile: A tribute • Ready for retirement: A farewell look: Can Agassi win it all?

**In the News:**

As of 4:49 p.m.

- Comair plane took off from wrong runway
- Bush declares state of emergency in Fla.
- Hezbollah head didn't foresee such a war
- NYC, police officer battle over 9/11 photos
- Biden not worried about Southern Dems
- Scientists assess memories in rat brains
- ATP makes changes to increase fan base
- MLB - Tennis - NFL - NCAA Football - NASCAR

**Marketplace:**

Get your degree in 1 year  
Earn an Associate, Bachelor's or Master's degree online from top schools. Start today.

**Right Side Promotions:**

- Check your mail status: [Sign In](#) Free mail: [Sign Up](#)
- Mail Messenger Radio
- Weather Local Horoscopes
- Visit [saturn.com](#) - Ad Feedback
- Inside Yahoo! Tech
  - The Best Gear for Any Student
  - Whether you're a freshman, social butterfly, or geek, we've got gear recommendations for you.
  - More Tech
- Yahoo! Pulse
  - You Voted: Best Girl Gone Solo Video
  - 1 Ring The Alarm Beyoncé
  - 2 London Bridge Fergie
  - 3 She Don't Lettva
  - 4 Hollaback Girl Gwen Stefani

You will see the choices of GeoCities web hosting. In this illustration we will select the free service, by clicking on the Sign Up Now box.

**YAHOO! GEOCITIES** [Welcome, Guest](#) [Sign In](#) [Yahoo!](#) - [Help](#)



## GeoCities Free

- Free blog
- Free web site
- Easy site building tools
- No technical knowledge required

Get a free web site today!

**Sign Up Now**

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Get more with our premium services

### GeoCities Plus

No ads plus more storage for just **\$4.95/mo.** (\$10 setup fee)  
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### GeoCities Pro

No ads plus a free domain (e.g. [www.yahoo.com](#)) for just **\$8.95/mo.** (\$15 setup fee)  
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### Web Hosting Starter

Need even more?

- 380+ web site designs and a free domain
- \$100 credit with Yahoo! Search Marketing
- 24-hour toll-free customer service

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**\$11.95/mo. \$8.96/mo.\***

Save 25% for 2 months!  
(\$25 setup fee) WAIVED

**25% OFF**

Are you already a GeoCities user?

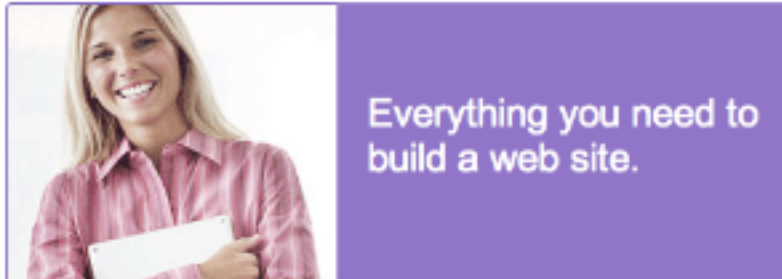
[Sign in to GeoCities](#)

### NOW WITH BLOGGING

Add a Yahoo! 360<sup>o</sup> blog to your site and share your ideas with friends.

[Learn more](#)

Now you will need a Yahoo ID and password. If you have one, enter it here, as shown. If not, click on the [Sign Up](#) link to create one, then return to here.



**Easy-to-use blogging and site building tools.**

Build a great-looking web site with our easy-to-use tools and customizable designs plus share your ideas and experiences with a blog.

**Plenty of storage and bandwidth.**

Get the space you need to show off your content, photos, music, and more as your web site traffic grows.

**Reliable and secure web sites.**

Trust GeoCities to help keep your web site up and running.

To access Yahoo! GeoCities...

**Sign in to Yahoo!**

Yahoo! ID:

Password:

Remember my ID on this computer

**Sign In**

[Why this is secure](#)

[Forget your ID or password?](#)  
[Sign-in help](#)

**Don't have a Yahoo! ID?**

Signing up is easy.

[Sign Up](#)

**One Yahoo! ID. So much fun!**

Use it to check mail, listen to music, share photos, play games, instant message, and so much more.

Now you will be at the GeoCities Control Panel. Feel free to browse around, but when you are ready to get started with the web site, return to here and click on Create a Web Site.

**YAHOO! GEOCITIES** Welcome, **cma20cadet** [[Sign out](#), [My account](#)] [GeoCities Home](#) - [Yahoo!](#) - [Help](#)

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[Upgrade to an ad-free site](#) **Setup fee Waived!** Start by searching for a domain name >>

## GeoCities Control Panel

[View My Site](#)




**Home** | [Create & Update](#) | [Manage](#) | [Promote](#) | [Help](#) | [Index](#)

**Home**  
Monitor your site performance and check your site statistics. Review service announcements and browse the GeoCities community.

Get More Room  
Upgrade today and get:  
• 500MB of disk space  
• 25GB data transfer  
• No ads on your site  
[Get GeoCities Plus - \\$3.71/mo.](#)  
(Save 25% for 3 mos. !)

**Getting Started** [Delete module](#)

**Welcome to the GeoCities Control Panel!**  
Start with one of the activities below. For setup tips and assistance working with your GeoCities features anytime, be sure to visit our [online help center](#).

 <b>GeoCities Tour</b> Before you begin, take a spin through this introduction to GeoCities.	 <b>Learn About the Control Panel</b> Get an overview of this console's layout and features.
 <b>Create a Web Site</b> Pick one of our easy-to-use Yahoo! tools to get started.	 <b>Find Your Favorite Tools</b> Get quick access to all available tools on the GeoCities Control Panel Index.
 <b>Start a Blog</b> Set up and start publishing a basic web log.	

**More Information**

**Where Am I?**  
The GeoCities Control Panel is your center of operations, the console from which you can work with every aspect of your plan. Get oriented with our [overview](#).

**Thought About Blogging?**  
[Set up a blog](#) to keep in touch with family, friends, or customers! With GeoCities

GeoCities has several choices of tools for building a site. If you are just getting familiar with web design, a good place to start is with the Yahoo! PageWizards. We will do that in this example. Yahoo! PageBuilder offers a lot more flexibility, and you will probably want to move up to it as you get comfortable. And if you have a 3rd party web design tool, or plan to get one, you can use it to design your site and upload the pages. This is a sensible growth path which lets you operate at the optimum level for your skills and goals as you progress.

To see the Yahoo! PageWizards, click on the [Try PageWizards](#) link.

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[[Sign out](#), [My account!](#)] [GeoCities Home](#) - [Yahoo!](#) - [Help](#)

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### GeoCities Control Panel

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[Home](#) > [Choose a Tool](#)

## What Do You Want from a Site Building Tool?

We designed our tools to help you get the results you want — even if you're new to the Web.

### ➤ Point-and-Click Power Yahoo! PageBuilder

For a personalized web site.



- Express yourself with completely customizable pages
- Personalize with pictures, special effects, and more
- Create pages fast with drag-and-drop editing

[Try PageBuilder](#)

### ➤ The Quickest Web Page Yahoo! PageWizards

For simplicity and speed.

- Create a page in four easy steps
- Get guided help building your page
- Choose from more than a dozen templates

[Try PageWizards](#)

### ➤ More Choices

Want to use your own site building tool? GeoCities allows you to upload files you created with your own third-party tools, and if you have a GeoCities Pro plan, you can even build your site with your own FrontPage software. [Learn more.](#)

Below you see the templates from which to choose a look for your site. Try clicking on any that look interesting. You'll get a small pop-up box like the one shown below. Don't be concerned with the content - just look at the colors and page background designs. When you decide on a design you like, select "Create new page" and click the Next > box.

The screenshot shows the Yahoo! Geocities homepage for user cma20cadet. At the top, there are navigation links for Home, Yahoo!, and Help. Below this are several featured site listings, including "Video Professor Computer Learning", "NY to London Business Air", "Fun CPR Training - Fun Classes", and "Find Your Right School". A purple banner displays the user's profile and the text "GeoCities Free".

The main section is the "GeoCities Control Panel", which includes a navigation menu with "Home", "Create & Update", "Manage", "Promote", "Help", and "Index". The "Create & Update" menu is active, leading to the "PageWizards" section.

The "Yahoo! PageWizards" section offers a "Quick Start" with eight design templates: Euro/Mental, Tackle, Night Vision, Disk Drive, Classic Tan, Classic Blue, Countryside, and Great Outdoors. To the right, there are promotional boxes for "Upgrade to Yahoo! Web Hosting" and "Featured Themes" such as "Photo Page" and "Tribute Page".


A "Popular Themes" section is also visible. In the foreground, a pop-up window titled "Create or change your page?" is displayed. It contains the following text: "You have already created pages using this wizard. To create a new page, click 'Create new page' below. To change an existing page, pick your page by clicking on the dropdown box below." The window has two radio buttons: "Create new page" (which is selected) and "Edit existing page". Below the radio buttons is a dropdown menu with the text "(choose)". At the bottom of the pop-up are "Cancel" and "Next >" buttons.

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Now you just fill in the blanks for the 4 page elements. Yahoo will position it on the page according to the wizard format. Element 2 is an image that you upload from your computer. If you don't have one available yet, skip that step by choosing "Don't use an image"

# Build your Quick Start Page [Help](#)



**1** Enter your page title and text

What do you want to say? Type a title for your page you want people to read.

Enter page title:

Enter text:

Preview Cancel < Back Next >

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After a few minutes you will have created a page that is available on line. Yahoo will tell you how to get to it by posting a screen like this.

 **Build your Quick Start Page** [Help](#) [Send Feedback](#)

**About Me**

**1** You have just finished creating your Quick Start Page. You can now view your page at the [web address](#) below!

**2** You can now view your page at the [web address](#) below!


**3** You can now view your page at the [web address](#) below!

**4** You can now view your page at the [web address](#) below!

**Congratulations!**

You have finished creating your own Quick Start Page. You and your friends can now view your page at the [web address](#) below!

Please write down your web address for future reference.

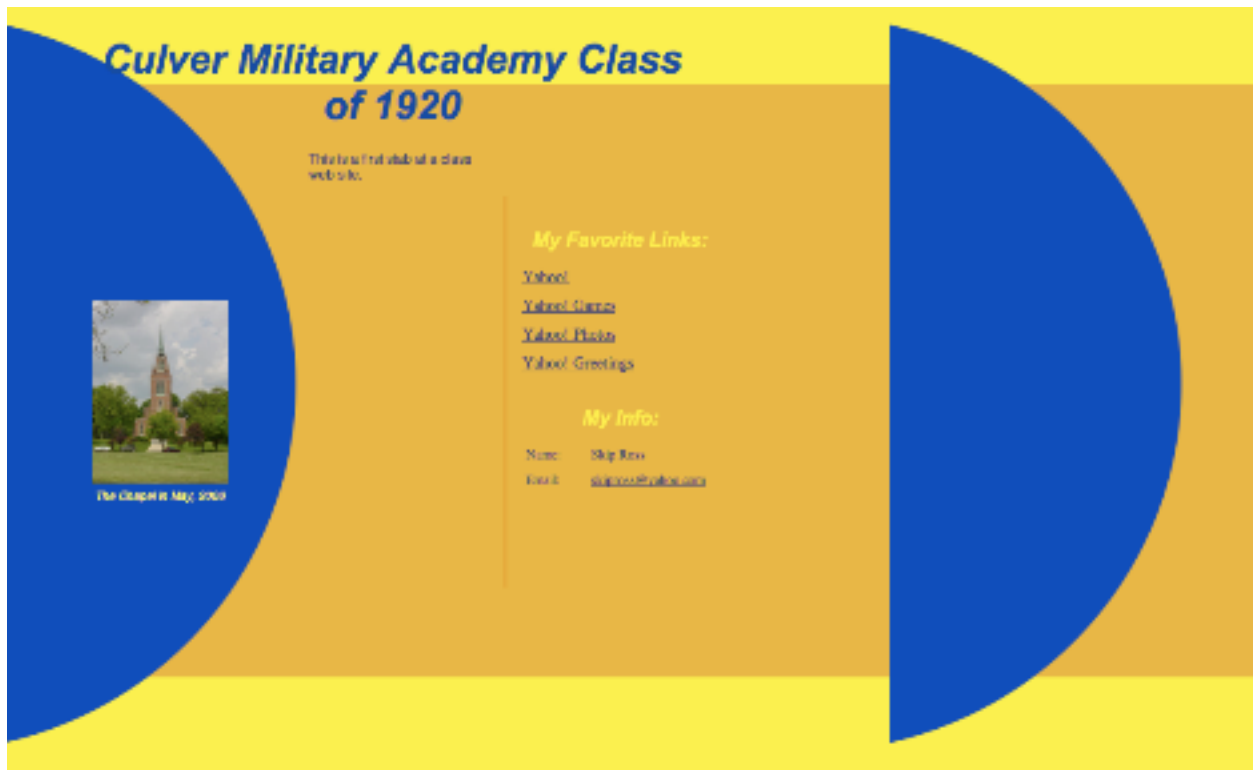
 <http://www.geocities.com/cma20cadet/cma20.html>

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Write down the URL they provide, then click on it to see what you have made. Here is my page. Not wonderful, but not bad for a few minutes' work.

Note that there are some links to other pages. You can use some or all of these to navigate within the pages of your site. It will work but you will quickly find it constraining. This is a good signal for you to graduate to the next level of site sophistication. To quote Yahoo, "you can customize the pages you make with PageWizards? You can open up your pages with Yahoo! PageBuilder! Simply launch PageBuilder and then click "Open." The link to try it is on the wizards page.



It's your turn - Get Started.