

## **How to create a website on WordPress.com**

Creating your own website can sound like a complicated process: where do you even begin? Sometimes it just takes seeing the process to learn that you *can* do it and be successful at it.

Together we're going to create a website on WordPress.com, upload some pictures, write some posts, share some content, and interact with our readers. We'll explore some more features and learn about the support which is available to help us when we're stuck.

### **Speakers -**

Dennis Snell and Chrissie Pollock work for Automattic, the people behind WordPress.com. Both are passionate about blogging and building websites. Showing others all the great things they can do with a website and/or blog is one of the best parts of the job.

### **Session Summary -**

During this session, Snell and Pollock will create a new website live on WordPress.com and demonstrate how to perform some common blogging, website, and genealogical tasks.

### **Session Materials -**

It's fine to come to the class without any resources. Snell and Pollock will both be working at the WordPress booth in the Expo Hall and are happy to answer questions even when the session is over or even help you set up your own site. The presentation will be posted online for future access if you want a refresher.

## **Goals -**

The purpose of this talk is to help demonstrate the process of creating a website on WordPress.com. After the session each attendee should have confidence in their ability to start creating and sharing online.

## **Links -**

Set up a free site - <https://wordpress.com/>

Learn how to set up a site - <https://learn.wordpress.com/>

Regional conferences “WordCamps” - <https://central.wordcamp.org/schedule/>

Local WordPress meetups - <https://www.meetup.com/>

Automattic - <https://automattic.com/>