

How To Use Joomla

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IF you are looking to enter the world of Internet Marketing, you'll need a web site.... and not just any web site... you'll need a website that works for you, instead of the the other way around...

Enter Joomla!

Free REPORT : Joomla"Must-Have" Extensions

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"Discover the Best Joomla! Extensions"

5,000

Available !

plus

Tips on how to Install them.

Learn even more Tips from Our Newsletter.



This **UseJoomla** site is dedicated to helping NEW users of Joomla, especially those who are beginners in terms of creating a website and Internet Marketing in General...

Getting started requires a detailed action PLAN, or you're likely to waste an awful lot of time making mistakes (A.K.A. - learning the hard way)

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And here's your action plan in a nutshell !

But ! first, here's [something about using Joomla!](#) you *must* read... and it's something few people will ever tell you...

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Now proceed as follows :

1/ **Get a Domain name :**

- I recommend using [this domain name provider for your Joomla! sites\(s\)](#) .. They are a proven company without all the tricks that a certain "big" company uses.
- Choose a name with your intended niche keyword if possible.
- Use a complex password for the domain name provider site.
- Try and stay away from .info etc., names.. Register a .com wherever possible

2/ **Get a hosting account**

- Free hosting for Joomla! is not recommended, however you can definitely start out on a budget.. read on..
- It is likely that you will want to create several sites as time goes by, however if you feel that's not the case, and one site is all you want, then you can't go past using this company, they've got an excellent name in [cpanel web hosting \(Click Here\)](#) ... (Use this Coupon - USEJOOMLACOM - at checkout time)
- Being able to create multiple CPANEL accounts is imperative. This means you have a whole "space" (account) for each domain name business.
- Beware the cheap providers who promise unlimited disk space. They usually manage this because they have proprietary control panel software. They promise you that you can host as many domains as you like. These are not separate cpanel-type accounts, and will lead to a lot of grief in the future for you. Some programs will not even run on this type of account.
- [Here is a hosting provider for your Joomla Site\(s\)](#) who gives you multi-cpanel accounts. Click the menu link "Reseller Hosting" It's a great way to start out. (Use this Coupon - USEJOOMLACOM - at checkout time)
- Here's some fuller information about [what to look for in a Joomla! Hosting Account](#)

3/ **Install Joomla**

- Remember if you got a cpanel account with someone like the hosting company recommended

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above, then you just have to follow the [easy Joomla! installation notes for Beginners here](#) ...

Remember, you must use only the latest stable version from

www.joomla.org

as many versions also involve security releases. Don't lay yourself open to hackers.

How to upgrade Joomla once you've already installed it?

- Download the patch file according to the version you want to upgrade from.
- Backup your site
- Unzip the downloaded patch file
- Overwrite all files via FTP

Now check that your website is working correctly

4/ "How To Use Joomla" Post-Installation jobs

- Choose a template.. ([Here's a quick way to customize a Joomla! template already included in your Joomla! installation - version 1.5 series](#))
 - [Turn things "on" and "off" \(Joomla! Sample Data and set up your Home and Contact pages\)](#)
 - Fill out content (create articles)
 - Get [a Quality Autoresponder account : Don't miss out on these Free accounts!](#)
 - Install the "must have" extensions
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4a/ **STOP PRESS !** get your site **INDEXED BY Google within an hour or two!**

Free Site Indexing Software

Here's some FREE Software you can use to tell Search Engines about your site. Once you run this program, it will submit to over 100 sites which will bring Google to your site in just a few hours. Very easy to install, just download the zip, run "Setup.exe, when ready to use the software, enter your site address (<http://www.yoursite.com>), your keyword (can be a word or phrase), and click "Start"...

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5/ **Making your Joomla site work for you..** making money from your site (if that's a part of your intention)

- Setting up AdSense
- Setting up Clickbank offers..

Watch a page get added here every day !

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