

# MODULE 13

SEGMENT 1

# How To Build A Profitable Website & Use It Powerfully

# 5 Wordpress Power Sessions

In this Module, you're going to learn the expert tricks, tips and best practices for using Wordpress to build your website and generate sales.

You'll get need-to-know insights from a professional Web Designer with 10 years of experience building websites and teaching entrepreneurs how to effectively use Wordpress to grow their

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## Session 1: Getting Started

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FEATURE	BLUEHOST	GO DADDY
Pricing & Payment	Coupons at <a href="http://bit.ly/15b1jn5">http://bit.ly/15b1jn5</a>	Coupons at <a href="http://bit.ly/1ywbRZ0">http://bit.ly/1ywbRZ0</a>
Bandwidth	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED
Disk Space	UNLIMITED	100GB WITH BASIC PLAN
Add-On Domains	UNLIMITED	1
Free Domain Name	YES, FOR 1 YEAR	YES, FOR 1 YEAR
Automated Back-Ups	YES, AUTOMATIC EACH WEEK	NO, YOU MANUALLY BACK-UP
24/7 Tech Support	INCLUDED WITH ALL PLANS	INCLUDED WITH ALL PLANS
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TIP: If you don't know what the name servers are, just Google 'name servers for (your hosting service)'.

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- You can always access the "back end" of your website by adding wp-admin to your domain name...

Example: <a href="http://www.yourwebsite.com/wp-admin">http://www.yourwebsite.com/wp-admin</a>

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Kvetch!

Match ALL of the checkboxes ▼ Find Themes

Colors	Columns	Layout	Features	Subject
□ black	one-column	☐ fixed-layout	accessibility-ready	holiday
blue	two-columns	fluid-layout	□ blavatar	photoblogging
brown	three-columns	responsive-layout	buddypress	seasonal
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green	✓ left-sidebar		custom-colors	
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white			front-page-post-form	
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#### **ProfitMag**

Description

Stats Support Reviews Developers

Author:



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ProfitMag is a clean, responsive magazine theme with elegant design suitable for bloging, News website. It comes with a highly customizable theme option panel that let you manage the website at an instant.



Tags: black, blue, custom-background, custom-colors, custom-header, custom-menu, editor-style, featured-image-header, featured-images, flexible-header, fluid-layout, full-width-template, gray, green, light, one-column, red, responsive-layout, silver, sticky-post, theme-options, threaded-comments, translation-ready, white

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#### Preview

Last Updated: 2015-01-09

Downloads: 7,720

Theme Homepage »

#### Ratings



#### Support

24 of 25 support threads in the last two months have been resolved.

Got something to say? Need help?

View support forum

## Why pay for themes?

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Top 25 Wordpress theme companies at

http://www.myinkblog.com/top-25-wordpress-commercial-theme-companies/

# Installing Your Theme

Let's watch a live demonstration of how to add a new theme to your Wordpress Website:

- 1. Download the theme to your computer as a .zip folder and do not 'extract all' or 'unzip' the folder
- 2. Login to your Wordpress website and click on
  - a. Dashboard
  - b. Apperance
  - c. Install Themes
  - d. Upload
  - e. Browse (locate the zip folder on your computer)
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  - g. Preview then Activate

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