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# Google Web Hosting

For people who just want to put up a personal website, a free web host is the way to go as long as you don't mind having a few ads on your website. Why pay money for putting up your website if you are not going to make any money off of it? There are all sorts of different options that you can choose from, including Google web hosting. Each has their own pros and cons, so you should do your research before you make a decision on which to go with.

Google web hosting has the advantage of having really great uptime statistics. Think about it. When have you ever been unable to pull up Google? This means that your website will pretty much always be available when somebody wants to see it, which is a great advantage. Not all of the other free website providers can do as well when it comes to uptime.

This is also a good option for those who don't have a lot of experience building websites, since they include a program to help you out with this in a WYSIWYG format. At present this is called Google Page Creator, but they are working on a newer, better version called Google Sites. Unfortunately, this means you can no longer sign up for a Page Creator account, so you will have to wait until they have Google Sites up and running in order to get a free website with Google.

One of the other drawbacks of the free web hosting from Google is that you can't use all types of content. For example, you can't add things like databases or WordPress or php to your website. However, many people with personal pages really don't need these things on their websites, so if you don't mind this it isn't a problem.

As with many free web hosts, Google does not allow you to get a customized domain name with your website, so you will have to accept whatever they offer you. Usually this means you have an extension tacked on to a generic domain name that everyone from the host uses. Typically this is your log in name.

Another downside of free web hosting companies in general is that you have limited bandwidth and space that you are allowed to use. This means that if you have a really huge website, you are not going to want to use Google as your web host. Of course this is true with the other free hosts as well, so you might need to pay for your hosting.

However, Google is generally considered to be one of the best free web hosts out there, so you just might want to check them out once they are taking new accounts again. If it turns out that you can't use them for your purposes, you will probably want to consider going with one of the pay web hosting companies that are out there, as there are many that only cost a few dollars a month and allow you much more freedom when it comes to what you can do with your website.

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