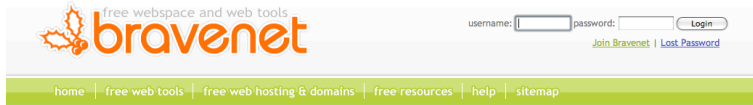


# Bravenet Hosting Tutorial

This is a step-by-step process to set up your Bravenet hosting site. Follow the directions below.

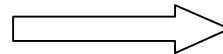
1. Go to [www.bravenet.com](http://www.bravenet.com)
2. Your site will look like this below.



## Become a Bravenet Member!

You are one step away from becoming a new Bravenet Member. It's t click on the submit button below. All fields are required.

3. Start filling in your information for the form.
  - a. A Unique username that you will use to sign into your account.
  - b. Your First Name
  - c. Your Last Name
  - d. Your Email – Your Gmail account that you signed up for earlier.



4. You will have an error message pop up like this one. Click "ok" we already did this earlier when we set up our "iGoogle" account.



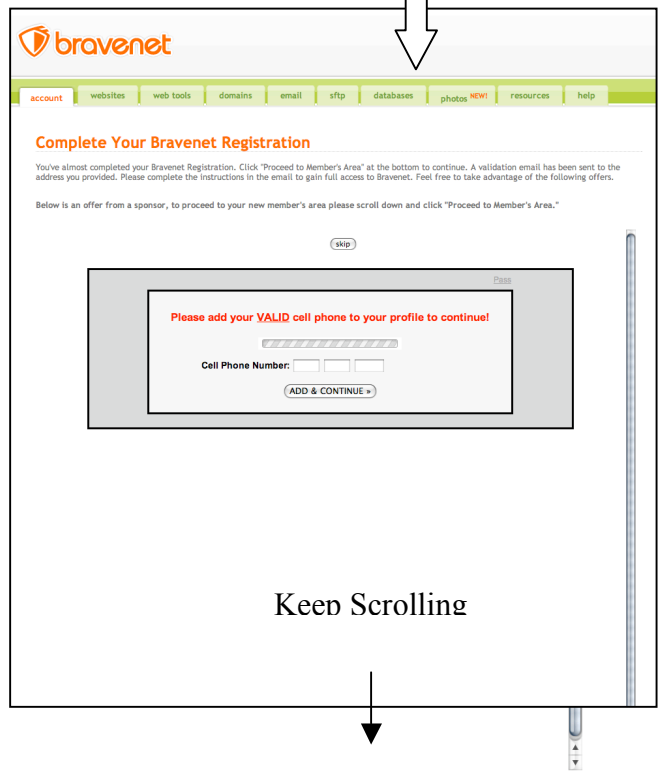
5. Finish filling in the remainder information making sure to pay close attention to the only checked boxes (unless you want to receive information on the other items). Once finished click "Join bravenet".

This screenshot shows the Bravenet membership form with arrows pointing to specific fields. The form is titled "Join Bravenet" and includes fields for Username, First Name, Last Name, Email, Password, and Confirm Password. There are also checkboxes for "Subscribe to our newsletters" (Members Update, Tips and Tricks, Freebies, Resources, Special Offers) and "Join the MyView Research Community". The "I Agree to the Bravenet Terms of Service" checkbox is checked. The "join bravenet" button is at the bottom right.

6. You will get a page that looks like the following. Click the No Thanks. Skip Offer Link.



7. It will then take you to a page that will tell you about completing your Bravenet Registration. Scroll all the way down to the bottom of the page. (DO NOT ENTER YOUR CELL NUMBER)



8. At the bottom of the page is a link that says "Proceed to Member's Area". Click on the link.

[Proceed to Member's Area >](#)

9. You are finished with your registration of your hosting site. It should take you to your Member's Area.

The screenshot shows the Bravenet Member's Area dashboard. At the top is the Bravenet logo and a navigation menu with tabs for account, websites, web tools, domains, email, sftp, databases, photos (NEW!), resources, and help. Below the navigation is a "Welcome to your Account" message, indicating the user is logged in as "Scha4ffer". The main content area is titled "Membership" and includes a "Transactions" link, "Edit Password" and "Edit Info" buttons, and a warning: "This account is not validated. In order to use all the features of your account, you must first validate your account. [Resend validation email] or enter your validation code here." Below this is a "Lets get started! Please select whether you need a website or tools..." section with three options: "Free Web Hosting", "Professional Hosting", and "Free Web Tools". Each option has a brief description and a "Get" button.

10. Last step is to check your Gmail account and look for the confirmation email. It should have a code that you need to enter under the web tools tab.

The screenshot shows the "Email Validation Required" page on Bravenet. The navigation menu is visible, with "web tools" highlighted. Below the navigation is a message: "A validation email has been sent to business.crockerhigh@gmail.com. You can copy the validation code from the email and paste it here, or click the link in the email to continue with your signup. If the email address you signed up with is incorrect please update it with the Email Address Update form below and the validation email will be re-sent to your new email address." There are two main sections: "Validate Your Account" with a text input field for the validation code and a "Validate Account" button, and "Entered the Wrong Email Address?" with a text input field for the correct email address and an "Update Email" button. Arrows from the text above point to the "web tools" tab and the validation code input field.

11. YOU ARE FINISED!!!!!! You are ready to start exploring the hosting site!

The screenshot shows the Bravenet homepage. At the top is the Bravenet logo and a navigation menu with tabs for home, free web tools, free web hosting & domains, free resources, help, and sitemap. Below the navigation is a "Congratulations!" message: "Your account is now validated and you have access to all Bravenet features. Please select the newsletters that you wish to subscribe to and click the button at the bottom to continue on to the members area:". There are two checkboxes: "Members Update" (checked) and "Freebies" (unchecked). Below the checkboxes are two Bravenet logos with the text "Members Update" and "Bravenet Webmaster Freebies".

12. Once you have finished your registration, you will want to make a domain name (URL) for your website. Bravenet gives you 5 free subdomain. EX: mserinschaffer.bravehost.com. Or you can purchase (which we will not do for class) to make your own. EX: [www.erinschaffer.net](http://www.erinschaffer.net). Sign up for the free one.

The screenshot shows the Bravenet website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs for account, websites, web tools, domains, email, sftp, databases, photos, resources, and help. Below this, a banner advertises "The easiest hosting on the web for only \$4.99 per month" and lists various web tools included. A table of hosting plans is visible, with columns for Free, 3 Months, 1 Year, 2 Years, and 5 Years. The 3-month plan is highlighted with a price of \$9.67/mo. Below the plans, there's a "Website Manager" section with a large orange heading. A button labeled "Build a new website" is prominent, with a subtext: "Click below to start the process of building a new website. You will be prompted to choose a subdomain first, after which you can build your website through several different methods." To the right of this button is a search box for domains with the text "Need a domain? Search". Below the search box, a "Please Note:" message states: "Subdomains are 'yourname.braveHOST.com' and not 'yourname.com'".

13. It will take you to this tab. You want to “Build a new website”.

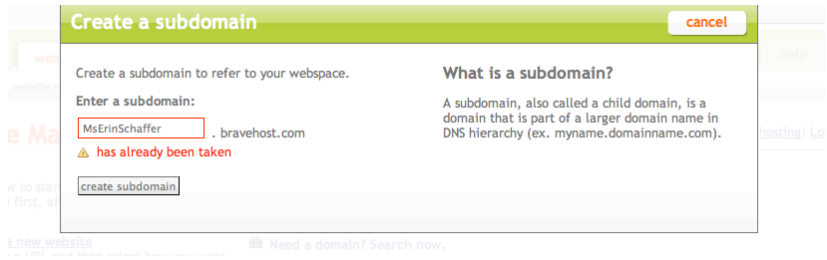
13. Next, you have the option to pick either a subdomain, a registered domain you already have or to get a registered domain. You want to use a subdomain for this class.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Select an address for your website" with a "cancel" button in the top right corner. The dialog contains the text: "You have used 0 of 5 available hosted domains." Below this, there are three radio button options:

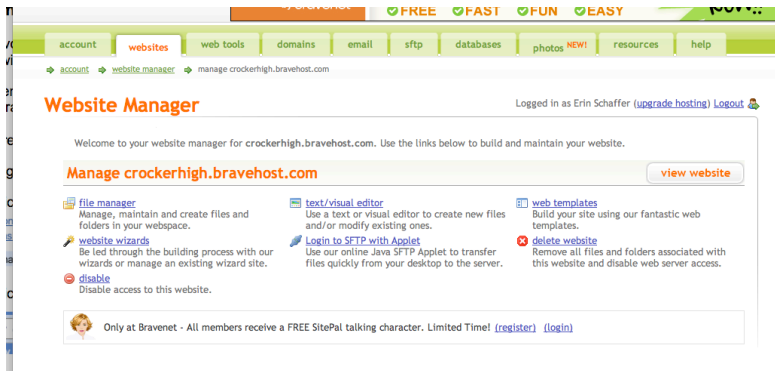
- [Use a subdomain](#)  
Create a subdomain to refer to your webspace (myname.bravehost.com)
- [Use a domain registered elsewhere](#)  
Use a domain that you have registered with another provider, but have not yet added to your account.
- [Register a domain](#)  
Register a new domain name to refer to your webspace (www.myname.com)

Need a domain? Search now.

14. Next, you will want to think of a name for your website. You will type it in the box below. If it is already used, it will give you a message saying “has already been taken”.



15. Once you have found a subdomain that works, it will link you to the Website Manager. Here you have various options that we will use in the future.



15. On your home page (Account Overview) you have all kinds of options to work with. Your Web Tools has things like counters and guestbooks. Your Web Hosting tells you information about your URL. HAPPY EXPLORING!!

