

Hosting cheat sheet.

Hosting can be CRAZY confusing and overwhelming with so many options out there. But, that's why I'm here, to help you out! Let's look at some things your host should be doing.

- Providing awesome customer service.**
Does your host have 24/7 support? Can you chat with them online, or do you have to call in with issues?
- Running security checks.**
Site security is a BIG deal. Does your host monitor your security? What is the plan if something goes wrong?
- Backing up your data.**
Even the best laid plans can go south. If something happens to your site, does your host have your back?
- Offering SSL Certificates.**
Google has decided everyone needs to be secure. Does your host offer a service like Let's Encrypt? Or do they make you pay extra for that service?

For your WordPress site, hosts like **Flywheel** and **SiteGround** offer all of these things. Ask around, get opinions, know your options.

Need more help? Email me at hello@caffeinatedwebstudio.com.

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Important hosting information.

Server

Domain Name: _____

Servers IP Address: _____

Nameserver Records (i.e. ns1.yourhost.com):

Your Control Panel URL: _____

Your Control Panel Username: _____

FTP

FTP Host Address: _____

FTP Username: _____

FTP Port: _____

Email

POP3 Mail Server: _____

POP3 Port: _____

IMAP Mail Server: _____

IMAP Port: _____

SMTP (outgoing) Server: _____

SMTP Port: _____

Host

Host URL: _____

Host Username: _____