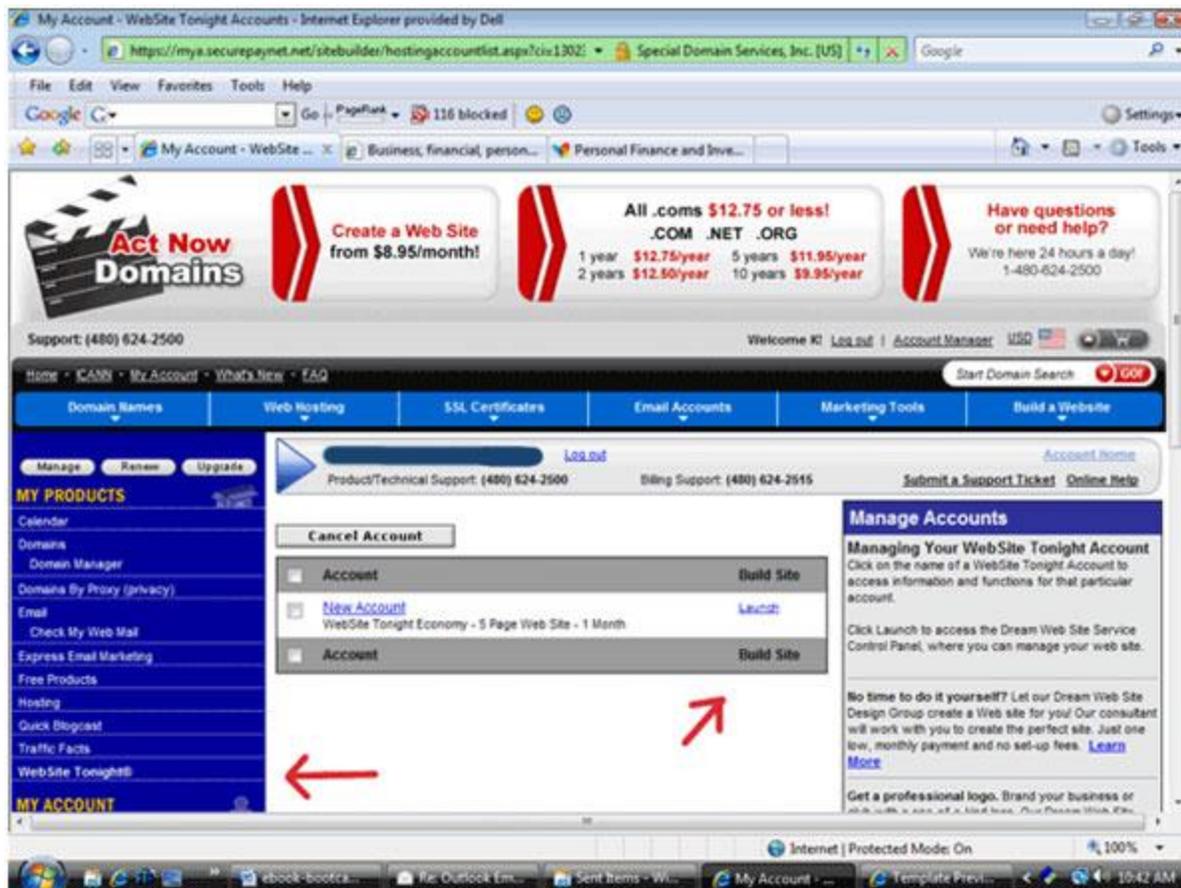


How to Build a Web Site using your Web Host's Web Site Builder

The actual how to of building your web site depends on which site builder you decide to use. This tutorial shows you how to set up and build a web site using Act Now Domains' site builder because that's the one I'm familiar with and like the best.

Setting up your website is really easy. Simply do the following steps. If you ever get stuck you can always call Act Now Domains or whomever you bought your website from and they will help you.

1. Go to www.ActNowDomains.com and login to your Account. Click the Website Tonight link on the Left menu bar. This will take you to a page that looks like the one below. Click the Launch link.



2. You will be asked to accept the Terms and Conditions. Click Accept.
3. On the Site Settings screen, select your domain name from the drop down list and enter your information, then click the Next button in the lower right.

Note: The password you enter must have be at least 7 characters long and have an upper case letter, a lower case letter and a number in it.

Site Settings

Select an available domain from your account. *

Enter a domain not registered in this account. *

Enter a sub domain. * 

-- Select available domain -- 

User Name: * 

Password: * 

Confirm Password:

Email Address: * 

Company or Individual Name: * 



You can log in directly to the WebSite Tonight site builder at login.websitetonight.com with your user name and password.

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This will take you to a screen that looks like the image below. Click the Get Started button at the bottom.

 **Congratulations, your account has been created!**

With WebSite Tonight, you can:

-  Create your ideal site design with custom colors, themes, templates, pre-built sites, and HTML/CSS editing to name a few.
-  Transform your site with custom navigation, forms and tables, calendars, music plug-ins, Flash intros, JavaScript, and Quick Shopping Cart integration.
-  Publish, promote, and protect your site with site preview, search engine-optimized page keywords and descriptions, automatic backup and restore, and password-protection.
-  Socialize your site with RSS Feeds and tools to send and share links on your site.

4. The next step is to decide what type of design you want to use. It's a good idea to check out the 5 page pre-written site to see if what you want is there. If you don't want to use one of the pre-written sites I would choose the middle option of "Choose from over 150 great designs." Click Select a Template.

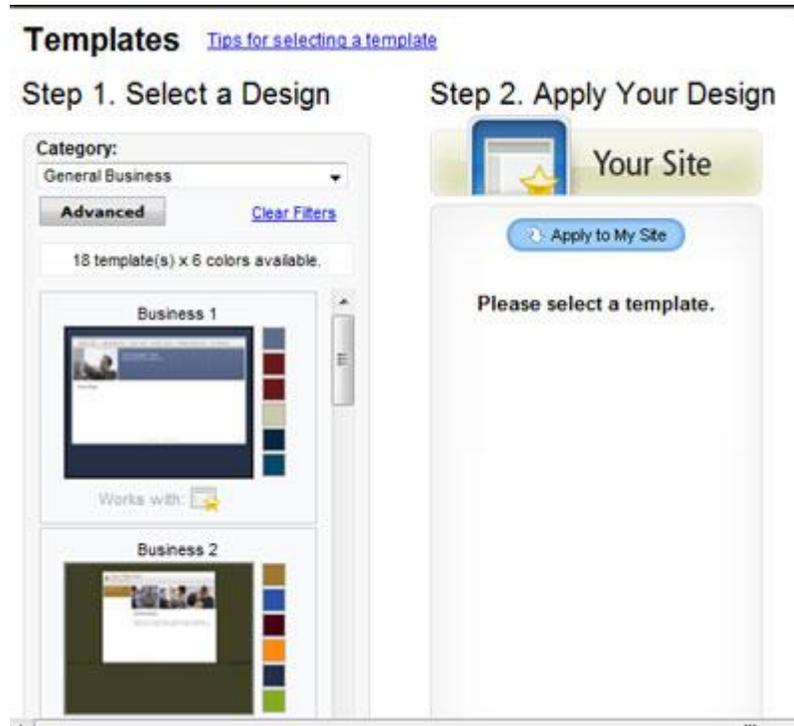
Note: You are never stuck with a design so if you choose one and don't like it you can just click a button and choose another one. Don't be afraid to check out several to find the one you want.

How do you want to begin? Help

Get a head start with a 5-page pre-written site	Choose from over 150 great designs	Begin with a clean slate for your Web site
<p>Jumpstart Path</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional text written for your site Image suggestions for your site type Fully editable content <p>Select a Pre-Built Site</p>	<p>Flexible path</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 color schemes to choose from Over 20 template categories Editable stock images <p>Select a Template</p>	<p>Expert Path</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 color schemes to choose from A blank template to design from scratch Greater design freedom <p>Start From Scratch</p>

5. You will then be asked to Select Your Design.

Note: If you see a template you like but don't like the picture, go ahead and select the template. You can change the picture later.

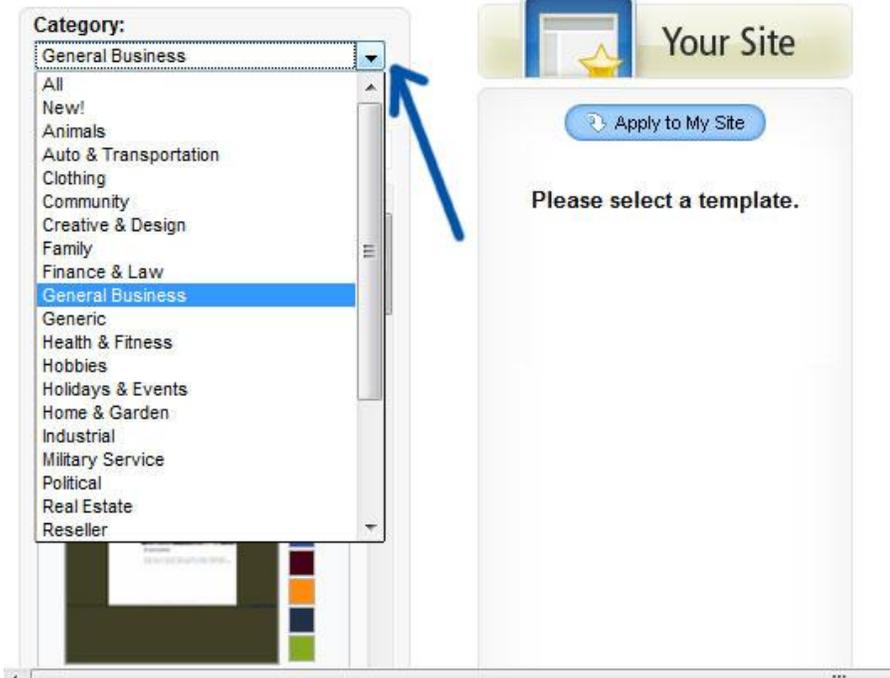


Select the category that best fits your website. Don't be afraid to explore the different categories as you could find one in a different category that you will want to use for your website.

Templates [Tips for selecting a template](#)

Step 1. Select a Design

Step 2. Apply Your Design

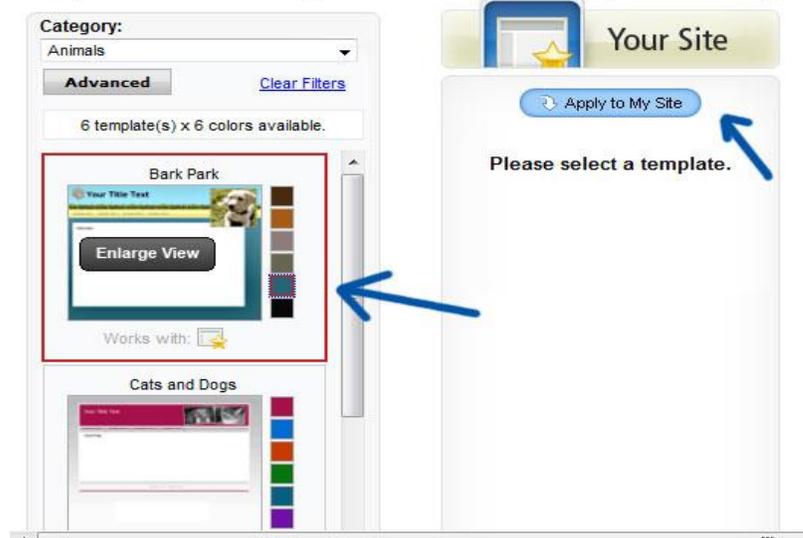


6. For this tutorial I'm going to select an Animal Template and change the color from it's original brown to blue. You can click the Enlarge View button to get a better look at the template.

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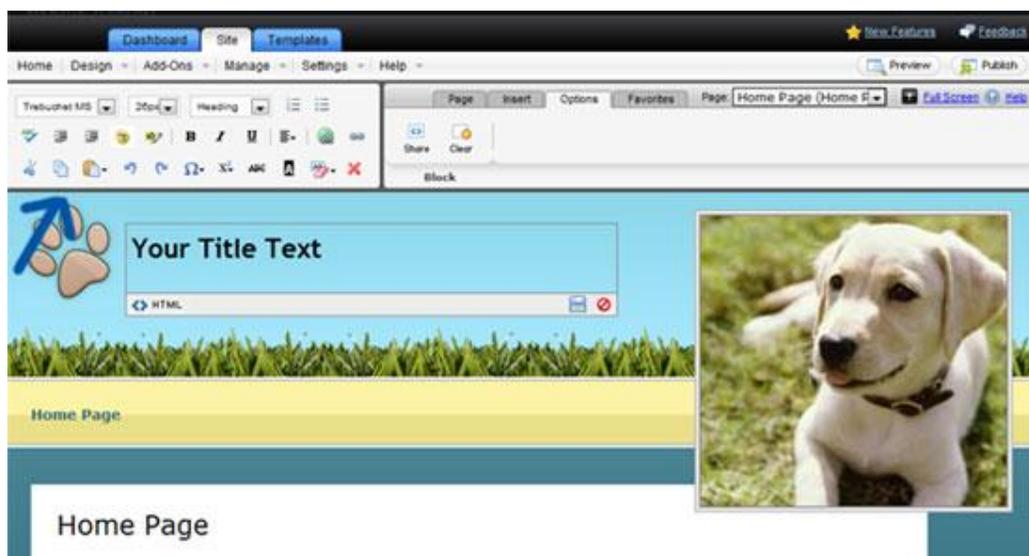


7. Once you have decided on the template you want to use, click the Apply to My Site button.

8. Click the Work on My Site button at the bottom.

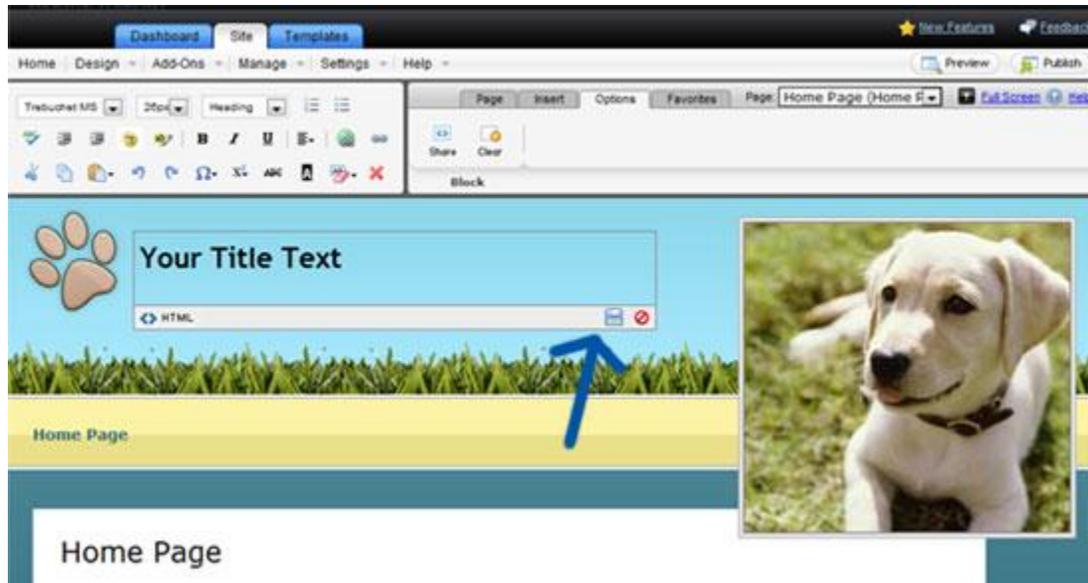


9. This will take you to your website so you can add your text, change the images, and basically put whatever you want on your website. The menu bar that the arrow below is pointing to shows up when you have clicked on a text box.



To add text to your website - simply click on the content block where you want to add the text. You can also put pictures and videos in the content blocks too.

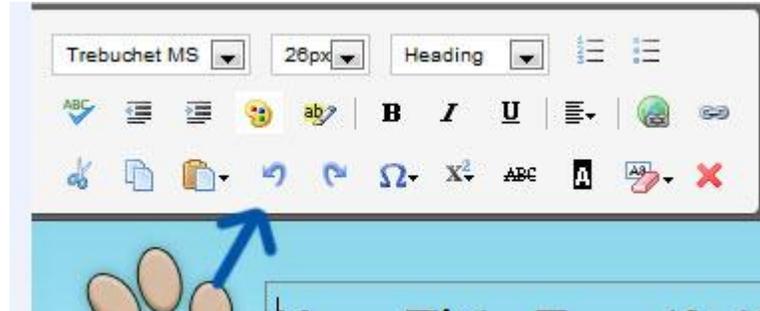
Once you have made changes to your content block make sure to click the SAVE button in the lower right cancel.



If you want to do something special to just some of the text in the section (for example, change the size of the font, bold certain words, underline certain words, center your sub-headings, etc.) simply highlight the words you want to apply this action to and select the appropriate icon at the top right.



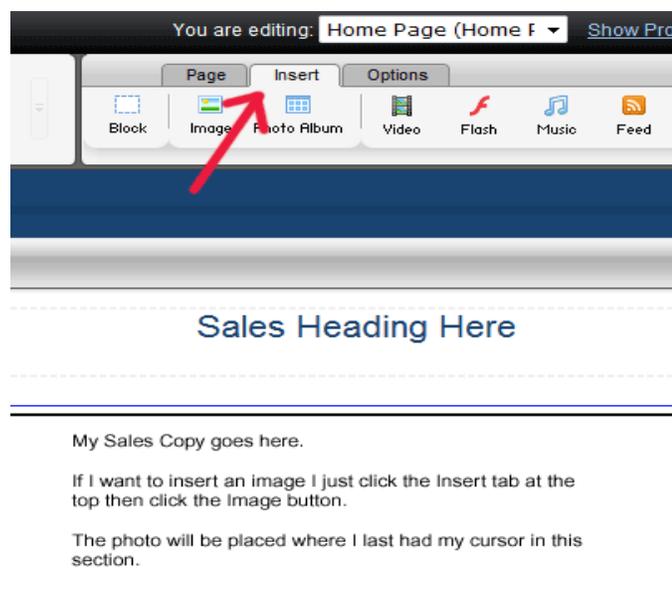
One icon that will be helpful to you is the UNDO icon. If you ever make a change and you think “oops, I wish I wouldn’t have just done that!” simply click the funny looking arrow button.



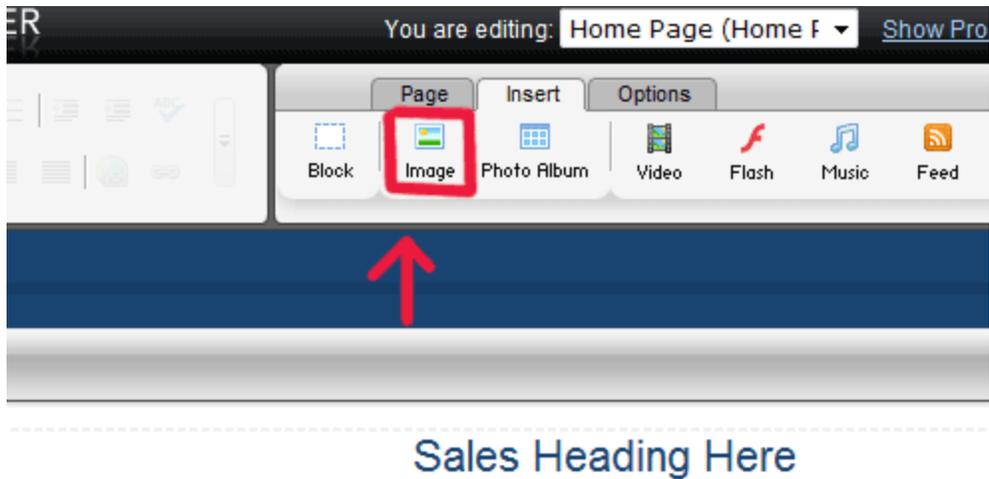
The other arrow beside it is the REDO button which lets you put a change back that you just undid.

The cut, copy and paste functions are there as well.

If you want to insert images on your page, simply click the spot in the section of the content block that you want the image to go, then click the Insert tab at the top left of the page.



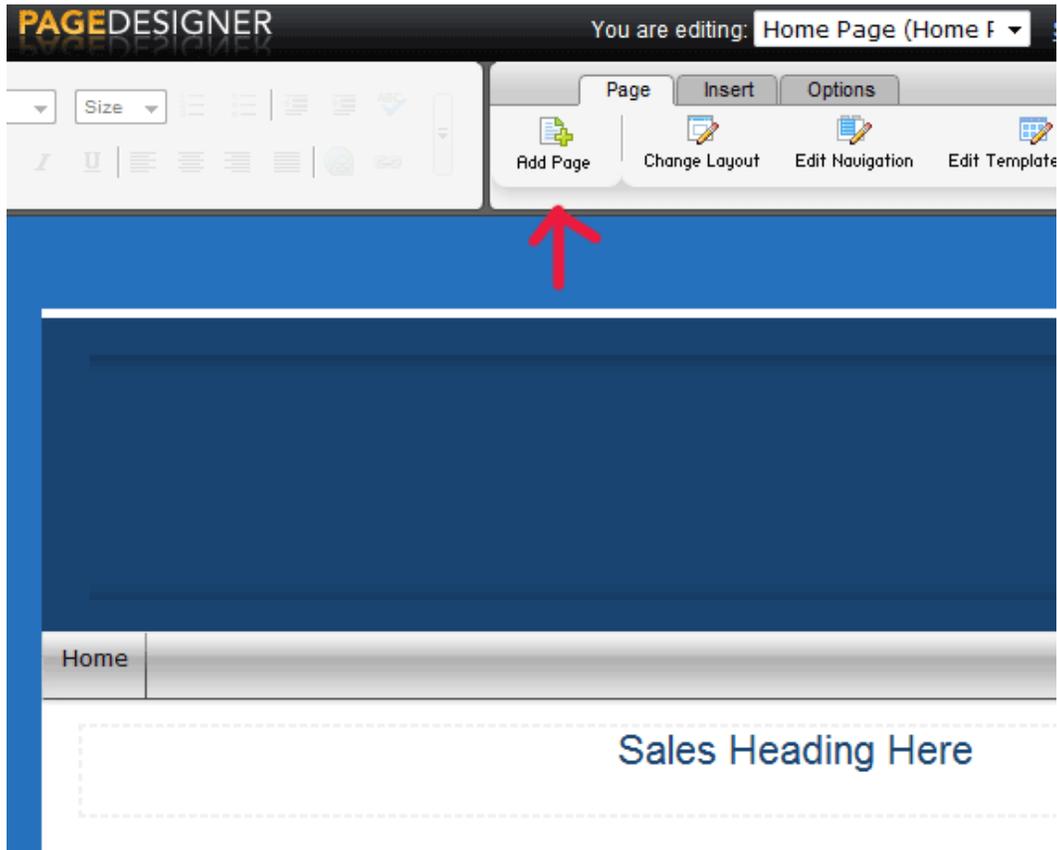
Once you are in the Insert section, click the Image button to insert your photo.



They have hundreds of photos you can use on your website or you can insert a photo from your own computer. To insert your own photo, once you have clicked the Insert Photo link, select the Upload Image tab. If you want to insert video you simply click the Video icon in this section.

To Add a New Page to your Website

To add a new page to your website, simply click the Page tab on the top right of the screen and click the Add Page icon.



To publish your website

To publish your website so it appears on the internet and everyone can see it, simply click the Publish button at the top right corner of the screen.

Congratulations! A web site is always a work in progress so you're never really done, but you should be very proud of yourself. You have a web site and you did it yourself! Good job!