



Build A Web Site for Your Class

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Why do we need a class web site?

- ▶ Class description
- ▶ Teacher's information
- ▶ Classroom information
- ▶ Syllabus
- ▶ Homework
- ▶ Class material
- ▶ Teacher's messages
- ▶ Student sample works
- ▶ Other resources
- ▶ Better communication between students and teachers
- ▶ Easier to present our school to potential students and teachers



What do we use to build a web site?

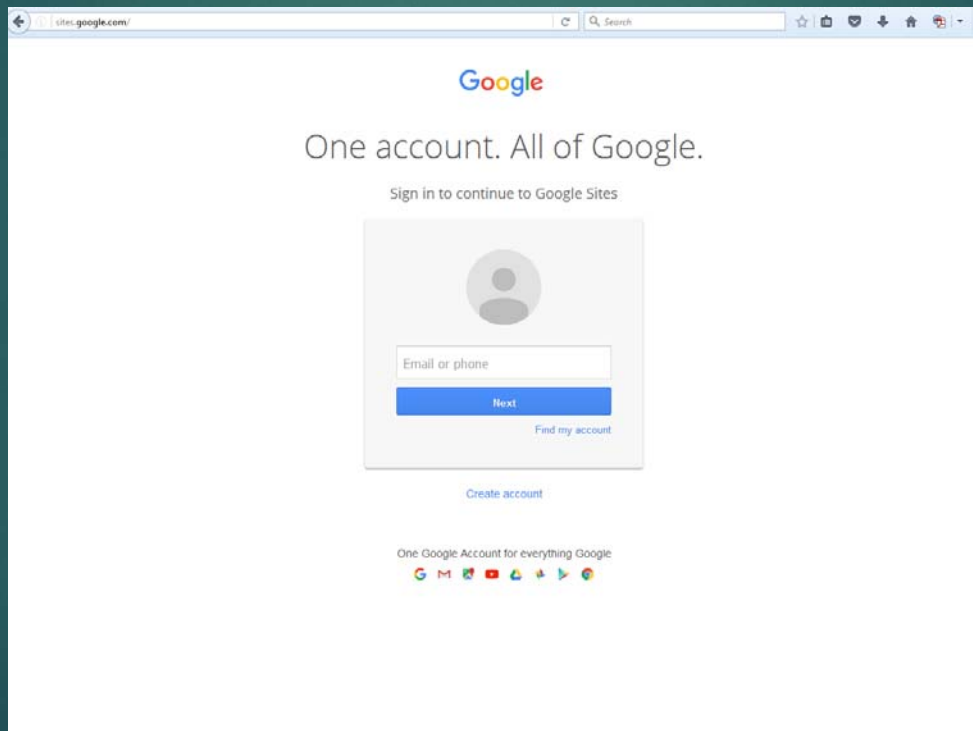
- ▶ Many free website resources
- ▶ We recommend: sites.google.com
 - ▶ Easy to create
 - ▶ Easy to maintain
 - ▶ You just need to use your google account
 - ▶ Our cookie cutter approach



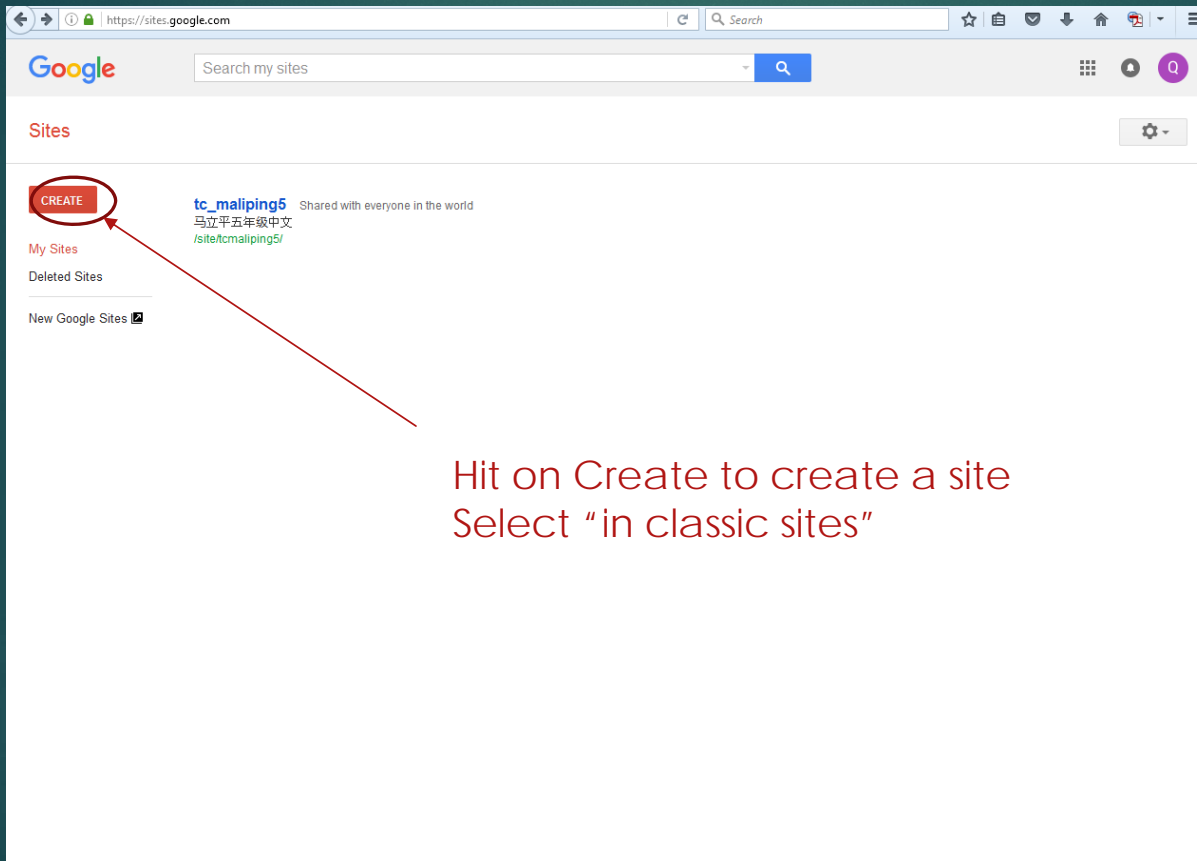
Steps to build a google web site

- ▶ **Choose a URL and template**
- ▶ Sign in to [Google Sites](https://sites.google.com/) (<https://sites.google.com/>) with your Google Account.
- ▶ Click **Create**.
- ▶ Choose a template. Or, you can use the default blank template or click **Browse the gallery for more**.
- ▶ Enter a name for your site.
- ▶ Enter a URL for your site.
 - ▶ Your site URL can't be connected to anyone else's Gmail account.
 - ▶ Site URLs can only use lower-case letters and numbers.
 - ▶ Your URL can be up to 600 characters.
- ▶ To start with a pre-set background, font style, and font color, click **Select a theme**.
- ▶ To give your site a description or categories, click **More options**.
- ▶ At the top of the page, click **Create**.
- ▶ **Note:** You can change your template or theme later, but any prior edits to site style or layout will be deleted.

Sign in to Google Site



Create a website



Hit on Create to create a site
Select "in classic sites"



Choose a template

The screenshot shows the Google Sites interface for creating a new site. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://sites.google.com/sites/system/app/pages/meta/dashboard/create-new-site>. The page header includes the Google logo, a search bar, and navigation icons. Below the header, there are 'CREATE' and 'Cancel' buttons. The main content area is titled 'Select a template to use:' and features five options: 'Blank template', 'Classroom site', 'Soccer team', 'Spring Floral Wedding Instructional', and 'Browse the gallery for more'. The 'Classroom site' template is highlighted with a red circle, and a red arrow points to it from the text 'Select classroom site'. Below the templates, there is a 'Name your site:' text box, a 'Site location' section with a URL input field and a link to 'Visit Google Domains', and two expandable sections: 'Select a theme' and 'More options'. At the bottom, there is a reCAPTCHA widget with the text 'I'm not a robot' and 'reCAPTCHA Privacy - Terms'.

Type in your site name

https://sites.google.com/site/sites/system/app/pages/meta/dashboard/create-new-site

Google Search my sites

Sites CREATE Cancel

Select a template to use:

- Blank template
- Classroom site
- Soccer team
- Spring Floral Wedding Instructional
- Browse the gallery for more

Name your site:
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Site location - URLs can only use the following characters: A-Z,a-z,0-9
https://sites.google.com/site/malingping5tc Want a custom domain name? Visit Google Domains.

Select a theme
More options

I'm not a robot reCAPTCHA Privacy - Terms

Type in your site name

Type in your site location, needs to be unique

Verify that you are not a robot

The screenshot shows the Google Sites interface for creating a new site. At the top, there's a search bar and navigation icons. Below that, a 'Sites' header with 'CREATE' and 'Cancel' buttons. The main content area is titled 'Select a template to use:' and displays several options: 'Blank template', 'Classroom site', 'Soccer team', 'Spring Floral Wedding Instructional', and a 'Browse the gallery for more' button. Below the templates, there's a form for 'Name your site' (with 'malip' entered) and 'Site location' (with 'https://sit' entered). A CAPTCHA challenge is presented with the instruction: 'Select all squares with street signs. If there are none, click skip.' The challenge image shows a street scene with a grid overlay. A red circle highlights a square containing a street sign, with a red arrow pointing to it from the text 'Click on here'. Another red arrow points from the text 'Answer questions' to the CAPTCHA area. At the bottom of the CAPTCHA, there are icons for refresh, audio, and help, and a 'SKIP' button.

Click on here

Answer questions

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Now create your class site ...

Hit on create to generate
This new site


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▸ More options

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Tips for Creating Site URL

- ▶ Make sure your site location is unique
- ▶ Suggestion: add “_tc” to your site name
 - ▶ Ma Liping Class Grade 5 – site location is “maliping5_tc”



New website

https://sites.google.com/site/tcmalping/

Home Updated 19 hours ago

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Search this site

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Tip: [How to post an announcement, student of the month, word of the week, or new assignments](#)

Qiang Lu's Classroom

Home

- Homework Assignments
- Extra Credit
- Contact Me

Meet Your Teacher



[Click here to read about Dr. Qiang Lu](#)

More Stuff

- Class Announcements
- Class Calendar
- Reading List
- Useful Links
- Class Photos
- Forms and Docs

Current Poll



[Click Here to Take the Poll](#)

Student of the Month



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Word of the Week

schadenfreude **['SHAH-dn-froi-duh] (noun)** schadenfreude **['SHAH-dn-froi-duh] (noun)**1. Enjoyment obtained from the troubles of others.*Example Sentence:*Despite herself, Jane felt a tingle of **schadenfreude** at her sister-in-law's ...

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Homework Assignments

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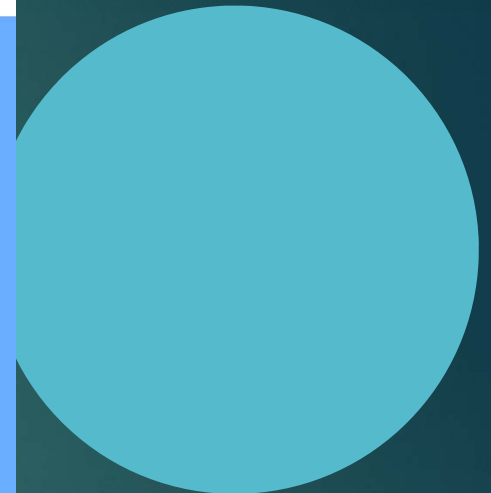
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Tips for Site Editing

- ▶ <https://sites.google.com/site/sitetemplateinfo/tips>
- ▶ You can
 - ▶ Change layout
 - ▶ Change color theme
 - ▶ Add/remove/edit posts
 - ▶ Add/remove/edit pages
 - ▶ Upload docs/media/pictures
 - ▶ Create your own calendar
 - ▶ Vote ...
- ▶ You should NOT use different template unless you want to do your own maintenance



Ramping Up Your Page

- ▶ Believe it or not, once you create it, you may use it for many years
- ▶ Every year, put new things in, remove old materials
- ▶ First year efforts are the biggest
- ▶ Much less work for second year, third year



Questions?



Thanks!

