

Getting Started With Tumblr

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Launch Your Own Tumblr Blog

Ready to start your own Tumblr blog? Signing up is easy; just follow these steps:

1. Navigate to **tumblr.com** and click the **Get Started** button.
2. Enter the information requested: email address, user name, and password. Then click the **Sign up** button.
3. On the next screen, enter your age, agree to the Terms of Service, and click **Next**.
4. Finally you'll be asked to confirm that you're not a robot. Do this, and click **Almost Done**.
5. Next, Tumblr asks you to choose several interests. Do so by clicking the **images** you like. Then click **Next**.
6. Now you'll see a feed with posts reflecting the interests you chose.
7. Tumblr will then take you through a quick tutorial to show you some of the features.



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Create Your First Posts

Now that you have your own blog, start sharing! Use these steps to create your first posts:

1. From your home screen, choose an icon from the selections at the top of your feed: **Text, Photo, Quote, Link, Chat, Audio, or Video**.
2. If you choose **Text**, you'll get a dialog box in which you can create a title, write your post, and add hashtags. You'll also see formatting options such as bold, italic, and bullets. When you're ready to publish, click **Post**.
3. You'll then see your post in your feed.
4. To see only your own posts, go to your blog by clicking the **avatar** (person icon) in the upper-right part of the screen.
5. Experiment with the other types of posts!

