How to Build Your Membership Site In 5 Days Or Less

Blueprint

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Day 1

Purchase a domain name. This is the URL people will go to in order to find your site (example: google.com). Siteground, GoDaddy, Bluehost.	
Purchase web hosting. The place you'll upload your website files so they can be accessed on the internet. Siteground, GoDaddy, Bluehost, WPEngine, Flywheel.	
Upload and install WordPress. Use instructions on WordPress.org OR most web hosts will do this for you!	

Day 2

Get to know WordPress. Posts, pages, categories, themes and plugins. Watch the WordPress Basic course in the Customer Center.	
Configure WordPress. Under Settings > General, configure your Site Title, Tagline and Timezone. Under Permalinks, set to "Post Name".	
Menus and widgets. Under Appearance > Menus, create your first menu and add items. Under Appearance > Widgets, add a widget to a sidebar.	

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Day 3

Install Plugins. Go to Plugins > Add New. MonsterInsights, Custom CSS and JS, Elementor, Wordfence, WP Super Cache	
Install Theme. Under Appearance > Themes. OceanWP, Hello, Astra.	
Install and Configure WishList Member. Plugins > Add New. Click "Upload Plugin" and find the WishList Member .zip file on your computer. Enter your license key and run the Getting Started Wizard.	

Day 4

Configure Payment Provider. Go to WishList Member > Setup > Integrations. Pick your Payment Provider and follow instructions.	
Configure Email Provider. Go to WishList Member > Setup > Integrations. Click on the Email Provider tab, pick your Email Provider and follow instructions.	
Optionally Configure Third-Party Services. Zapier, BuddyBoss, LearnDash, Slack, WebHooks, etc.	

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Day 5

Create a Dashboard Page. Pages > Add New > Edit With Elementor and use the built-in templates.	
Create a Sales Page. Pages > Add New > Edit With Elementor. Above the fold, features, pricing, buy now button, guarantee.	
Create Admin Pages. Non-Members Error page, Membership Cancelled page and After Registration page.	