

MA Web Design & Content Planning

Website Planning

Week 1: Domain names and web hosting

What are domain names?

Domain name servers (DNS)

Registering domain names

Domain name availability

Domain name lookup – whois?

Web Hosting

- Shared hosting

- Reseller hosting

- VPS and dedicated servers

Web hosting features

- Windows/Linux

- Databases

- Bandwidth/Data transfer

Week 1 Homework

Research domain name registrations and web hosting with a view to providing a name and host for your own personal site (for the Thesis Project). Compare the cost of hosting options and see if you can work out what you get for your money. We'll discuss your options next week.