

Current Common U.S. Domains

.com	1985	Commercial	Any person or entity is permitted to register – unrestricted use.
.biz	2001	Businesses	Must be found to be a commercial entity.
.edu	1985	Educational	Originally used for all levels of education. In 2001 this domain was changed and is almost exclusively used by US colleges and universities. However, if schools had an .edu prior to the change in 2001 they were allowed to keep it.
.gov	1985	Government	Is limited to US governmental entities and agencies.
.info	2001	Information	Any person or entity is permitted to register – unrestricted use.
.mil	1985	US Military	Limited to use by the US Military.
.mobi	2005	Mobile Devices	Used for mobile content providers.
.museum	2001	Museums	Must be verified as a legitimate museum.
.net	1985	Network	Originally used for domains pointing to a distributed network of computers and businesses that acted as the portal to a set of smaller websites. Today .net is intended for network providers.
.org	1985	Organization	In the beginning intended for use by non-profit organizations, and still primarily used by non-profit organizations but can be purchased.