

Extension	Entity	Who can register?	Notes
.com	Commercial	Anyone	Though originally intended for use by for-profit business entities, for a number of reasons it became the "main" type of domain names and is currently used by all types of entities including nonprofits, schools, and private individuals. Most newspapers and news channels choose this domain extension.
.org	Organization	Anyone	Originally intended for use by non-profit organizations, and still primarily used by most.
.net	Network	Anyone	Originally intended for use by domains pointing to a distributed network of computers, or "umbrella" sites that act as the portal to a set of smaller websites.
.biz	Business	Anyone	A newer version of .com
.edu	Education	Only accredited schools, colleges, and universities.	Limited to specific educational institutions such as, but not limited to, primary schools, middle schools, secondary schools, colleges, and universities. In the US, its usability was limited in 2001 to post-secondary institutions accredited by an agency on the list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies maintained by the United States Department of Education.
.gov	Government	U.S. National and State government agencies.	Limited to United States governmental entities and agencies as well as qualifying state, county and local municipal government agencies. This would include national parks, national historic sites which would be great sources.
.mil	Military	U.S. Department of Defense	Limited to use by the United States military.