

What Is In A Domain Name?

The domain helps you determine the source of a website.		
Domain	Source	Example
.edu	Created at a college or university	www.ufl.edu/academics/
.gov	Created by a federal government office	www.whitehouse.gov
.mil	Created by the military	www.army.mil
.com	Created in most cases by a company or for-profit organization	www.ford.com
.org	Created in most cases by an individual or nonprofit organization	national.unitedway.org
.net	Origin varies widely from the name of an Internet provider to an individual site	www.earthlink.net
.ca.us	Created by a state government office – in this case California	Caag.state.ca.us
.au	Created in a country other than the United States – in this case Australia	www.nla.gov.au