What domain names can I use? What domain names can't I use?

All accounts provisioned at web.illinois.edu will have a subdomain of web.illinois.edu as their initial domain. (For example, if you create youraccountname, it will be located at youraccountname.web.illinois.edu.)

You can use these kinds of web.illinois.edu subdomains:

- Your own NetID
- A third level domain that you own under illinois.edu, if you contact us to arrange for that domain to be given to you (for example, if you already own departmentname.illinois.edu, contact us and we can arrange for you to own departmentname.web.illinois.edu as well)
- Most unclaimed domains between 9 and 16 characters in length

You can’t use these kinds of web.illinois.edu subdomains:

- Someone else’s NetID
- A domain name of 8 or fewer characters, because it could be someone's NetID
- A third level domain that belongs to someone else

Domain names are subject to review by Technology Services.

Getting another type of custom domain

If you want to get a custom domain that doesn't involve “web” (for example, somewhere.illinois.edu or somewhere.org), see How to Get a Custom Domain.