A FEW WEB HOSTING SERVICES

Hosting Service	Referred by
1 **glowhost.com**	Comm380.com | Use Glowhost: Most reliable, best customer service, least expensive. Other sites are listed for your future reference.
2 hostgator.com	Mike (our Lab Tech) + PC Magazine
3 dreamhost.com	MacWorld Magazine + PC Magazine
4 bluehost.com	creativebloq.com + PC Magazine
5 fatcow.com	MacWorld Magazine
6 hostwinds.com	PC Magazine

Notes

1 | You may NOT use a domain/hosting service you already have – you must purchase new just for this class.

2 | I'm requiring you to use Glowhost due to their very strong customer service. This is important because it will be your responsibility to deal with any issues or problems you may have with your hosting and domain.

3 | The longer the web hosting term you purchase, the cheaper the monthly cost.

4 | Register your domain from the same company where you are purchasing hosting. Many companies will offer free domain name registration if you purchase hosting at the same time.

5 | Once you've signed up with Glowhost, they will send you an e-mail with all the information you need to get going (such as user name and password to log in to your account and FTP server). SAVE THIS E-MAIL! And make sure you have access to it in class - you'll need it.

6 | This list has been created for your future reference based on my personal experience and endorsements by reputable websites. Please note that I do NOT recommend GoDaddy.com – they are cheap, but their customer service and documentation – in my experience – is not very good. Finally, if you search on the internet, don't trust web host rating sites. Most, if not all, of these sites are a scam. The best referral is almost always going to be word of mouth, or from a non-biased editorial review.