

# HOW TO Create & Set UP **A DATABASE**

## A Step-By-Step Tutorial



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# Intro

Many people tell me they aren't very fond of scripts, because the install frightens them a bit. And it's true: creating a [database](#), importing tables, your site's root path... if you don't know what you're doing, this looks pretty complicated.

Luckily, it is not, once you get the hang of it.

That's why I've created this step-by-step tutorial on how to set up a [database](#).

I've included a screenshot for every step of the way.

*The red arrows on the screenshots indicate the required action.*

(I've used cPanel to create the [database](#), as this is the most common way)

Included:

Chapter 1 - Creating Your Database & Database User

Chapter 2- Importing Database Tables In phpMyAdmin

Chapter 3 - Configuring Your Script

# 1. Creating your database

First, you need to log in to cPanel. You will find it when you load <http://www.yourdomain.com/cpanel>

When you do, you see the screen below:

Click 'MySQL Databases' (see *the red arrow*)



