## **Domains**

## How do I Search for a Domain Name?

Using our search tool on the homepage or the registration page, you can check the availability of the domain names you wish to register.

Enter the domain name you want to search for, or simply enter a name and then click on the desired extensions.

For example: 'mydomain.co.nz' or 'mydomain', selecting the extensions you require.

A domain name can only use letters, numbers, or a dash ("-") and can be up to 63 characters long.

After clicking "Search," our website will return the available domain names, highlighted with a green background, and the unavailable ones. Tick the domain names you wish to register and proceed to the next page. If a domain name is marked as unavailable, you can check the current registrant details by clicking on the 'WHOIS' link.

If you need to register or search for multiple domain names at once, try our bulk registration and search feature: <u>Bulk Registration and Search</u>.

Alternatively, you can use our Domain <u>Genie!</u> This tool helps by providing domain name suggestions based on your business idea. You can choose the tone for the domain name by clicking on the cog in the text field and selecting from options like fun, professional, creative, or 'surprise me!' You can also have the Genie suggest domains that are only two words long, untick that option to see longer domain names. Give it a try, your unique domain could be waiting for you!

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