

9. In about 100 words, explain how top-level Web domain names are proposed & approved.

Top-level domain names aren't just picked out of thin air. There's a group called ICANN that looks after them. When someone wants a new name, they must ask ICANN first. They explain why they need it and what they want to use it for. ICANN checks everything to make sure it's fair and follows the rules. They even ask regular people for their thoughts. Once everyone agrees, the new name can be used, making the internet a bit more organized and fairer for everyone who uses it. Top-level web domain names, such as ".com" or ".org," are like the names of big neighborhoods on the internet.

Sources:

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