

Steps to Creating a Simple Website for your Class

1. You must obtain space from Academic Computing. The password for your site will be either your current Banner password or the password that you use for logging into your office computer.
2. You need an FTP client for transferring files between your computer and your site. I prefer *filezilla*, which is free. Today we will be using WSFTP. Read the configuration instructions at the following page provided by academic computing: http://faculty.ccp.edu/dept/Acad_Comp/FTP_faculty2.htm.
3. You must create an *index.html* page. This will be the entry page to your website.
4. If *flast* stands for your Banner login ID (mine is *dsantos*), the address of your site will be *faculty.ccp.edu/faculty/flast*.
5. Most websites accounts consist of only a few pages. In order to avoid such software as Dreamweaver, learn to code CSS (cascading style sheets) and HTML. There are plenty of books and/or websites available where you can learn CSS. One such is <http://www.cssbasics.com/>.
6. HTML is a markup language, akin to the markup of \LaTeX . The basic structure of a page has the form

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<html>
<head> <title>   </title>   </head>
<body>
<p> </p>
</body>
</html>
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A good site to learn about HTML is <http://jmarshall.com/easy/html/>. Here, *title* is the title that the webpage will have on the title bar, *body* is the main body of the page, and *p* indicates a paragraph.

7. Perhaps the best way to learn to code is to look at other's pages. To do that, go to VIEW on your browser and the scroll to PAGE SOURCE.