



Website Basics

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What you need

- o A place to publish your website
 - Provided by your ISP
 - http://www.birdnest.org/user_name
- o HTML writing software
 - Many to choose from
 - FrontPage or Expression Web
- o FTP software
 - Handled through FrontPage or Expression Web
 - "Live Editing"



Things to remember

- o HTML drives everything
 - It is code that is read by the browser
 - It is written by Web development software
- o Examples
 - ` Bold `
 - `<i> Italics </i>`
 - `
` line break, no space. Use shift+return
 - `<p>` paragraph line break with space. Use return



Other things to remember

- o The image is a separate file
 - It shows up on the page but is not part of the page
 - You select it from your hard drive, Front Page puts a copy into your website automatically
- o Internal Links
 - Also called relative links
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 - You have to make a page before you link to it
- o External Links
 - Also called absolute links
 - <http://cnn.com>
 - Use copy & paste from Browser to get address right



Basic design concept

- Like carving a jack-o-lantern with a butcher knife
- Easy for novices to post pages; hard for novices to make things look good
 - Learn to settle
- Put everything in invisible tables for better layout
 - "Layout tables and cells" option when you make a page



How to use Web development software: Design

- Think Word Processing
- Conceptualize your site (number of pages) before you begin it
- Create and save your pages first



How to use Front Page: Content

- Create layout table
- Create content table
- Add content
 - Text
 - Images
 - .gifs, .jpg, .png
 - Movies
 - Audio files
 - PDF's, PowerPoints, Word Documents



How to use Front Page: Images

- Find images online
 - Google image search or search for "clip art"
- Right click, save image as
- Place images in table cells to format where they go



How to use Front Page: Links

- Create your pages first
- Create a small menu like this:
 - Home | Links | About Me | Examples
- Highlight each word and link it to the correct page



All things Front Page

- <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/default.aspx>
- Select Training
- Select Front Page