

How to create Web pages



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Abstract

Describes the procedure for creating a Web page hosted at the <http://www.nmt.edu/> server.

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1. Preparing your Web directory

Create a `public_html` directory underneath your home directory by typing this command at the Unix prompt:

```
mkdir ~/public_html
```

You will have to do this only once.

2. Building your Web pages

1. To work on your homepage, move to your `public_html` directory:

```
cd ~/public_html
```

2. Using a text editor (such as *pico* or *emacs*), create a file named `index.html`. For example:

```
pico index.html
```

3. When you type in your `index.html` file, start with a page title of this form:

```
<title>Place your title here</title>
```

4. You will probably want a major heading next:

¹ <http://www.nmt.edu/tcc/help/pubs/homepage/>

² <http://www.nmt.edu/tcc/help/pubs/homepage/homepage.pdf>

```
<h1>Place your major heading here</h1>
```

5. Type the body of your page next. The content is entirely up to you. To learn how to use the HTML notation to format your text, browse one of the URLs (Uniform Resource Locators) below:

- *Building Web pages with XHTML 1.1*³
- *Getting started with HTML*⁴ by Dave Raggett

6. At the end of your page, it is customary to identify the author's name and e-mail address:

```
<address>Your Name, your-account@nmt.edu</address>
```

7. When you are finished creating your page, save it and exit the editor.

3. Viewing your pages

To see the finished product, fire up the Web browser of your choice and load this URL:

```
http://www.nmt.edu/~username/
```

where **username** is your login (account) name.

³ <http://www.nmt.edu/tcc/help/xhtml/>

⁴ <http://www.w3.org/MarkUp/Guide/>