

Publishing a Web Site with Fetch

Fetch is a Mac-based file transfer program that will allow you to upload files from your computer to the Web. You will use fetch to upload html, gif, jpg and other files that you use on your Web site. If you use a PC, a similar program to Fetch is WS-FTP . Check the course Web site for links to TXST Technology Resources where you can download a free copy of either application)

1. Open Fetch
2. Type in server address for Host – `www.domainname.com`
3. Type in User ID and password –. Click on “OK”. Fetch now connects to your server.
4. Go to the root folder of your site (for doteasy accounts that's /)
5. To publish a file to the Web, just click on “Put”. A dialog box will come up that will allow you to browse your computer to find your html, gif, jpg or other files to load. Once the file(s) are selected, click on “Open”. You will see the files copied to your public_html folder.
6. If you name your homepage “index.html” it will automatically come up when you type in your Web address. Your Web address is:

`www.domainname.com`

If there is a file named “index.html” in your public_html directory, that is what will open. If not, you will need to include the name of your homepage file in the address:

`www.domainname.com/ethics.html`.

7. You may use Fetch to perform file maintenance of your Web space to move or delete files or to make or remove directories. Be sure you have a copy of all your files before saving to the Web or making any moves or deletions.
8. Now you have your own place in cyberspace. Welcome to the Web!