

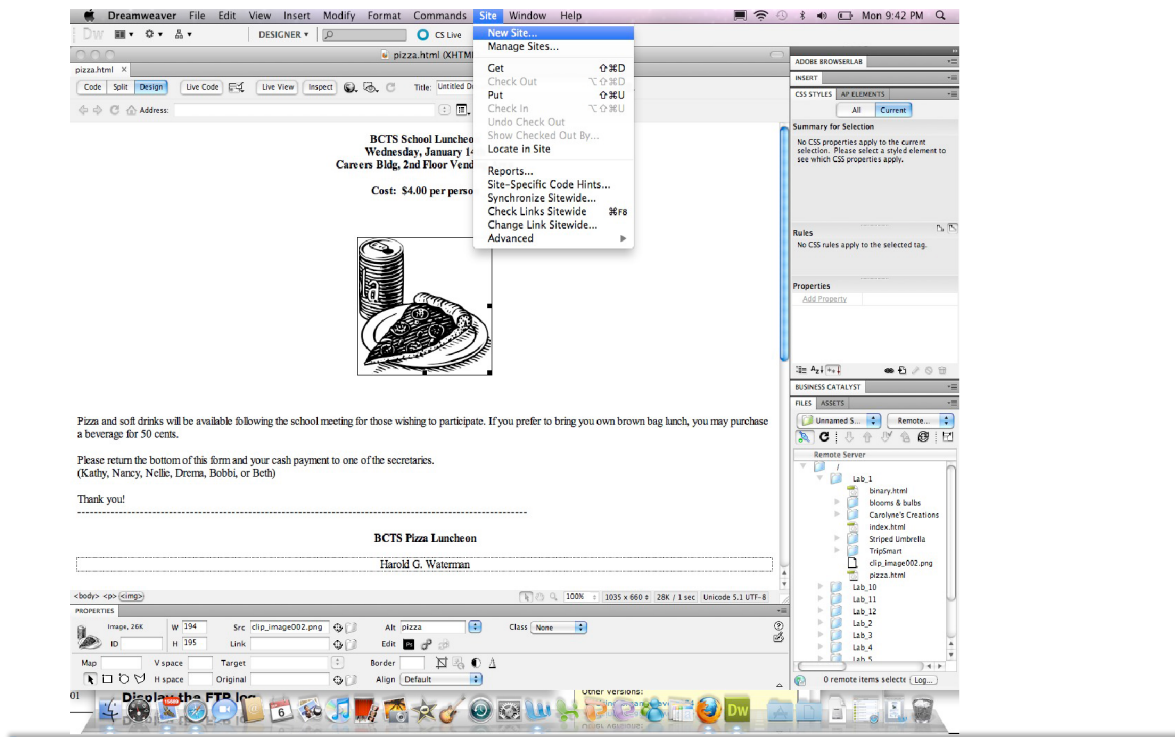
Using Dreamweaver CC to Upload Your Web Pages to the Vader Server

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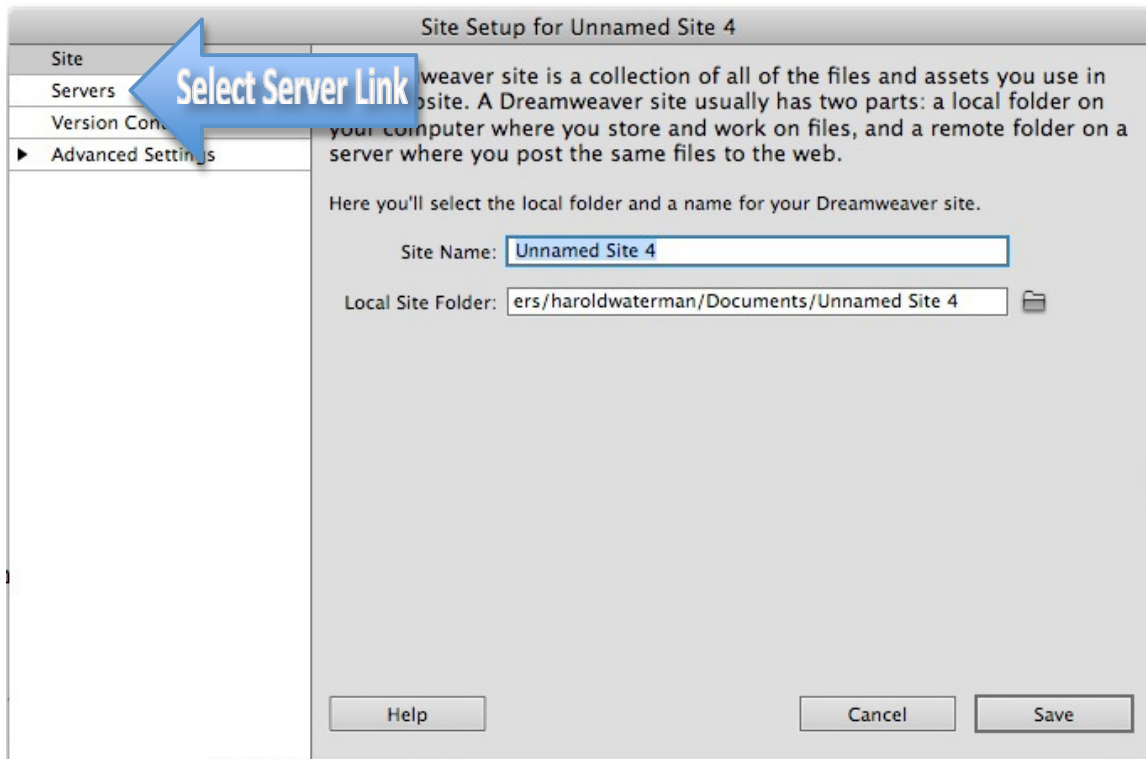
In order to save your files to the remote server using Adobe Dreamweaver CC you should have knowledge of 7 primary concepts:

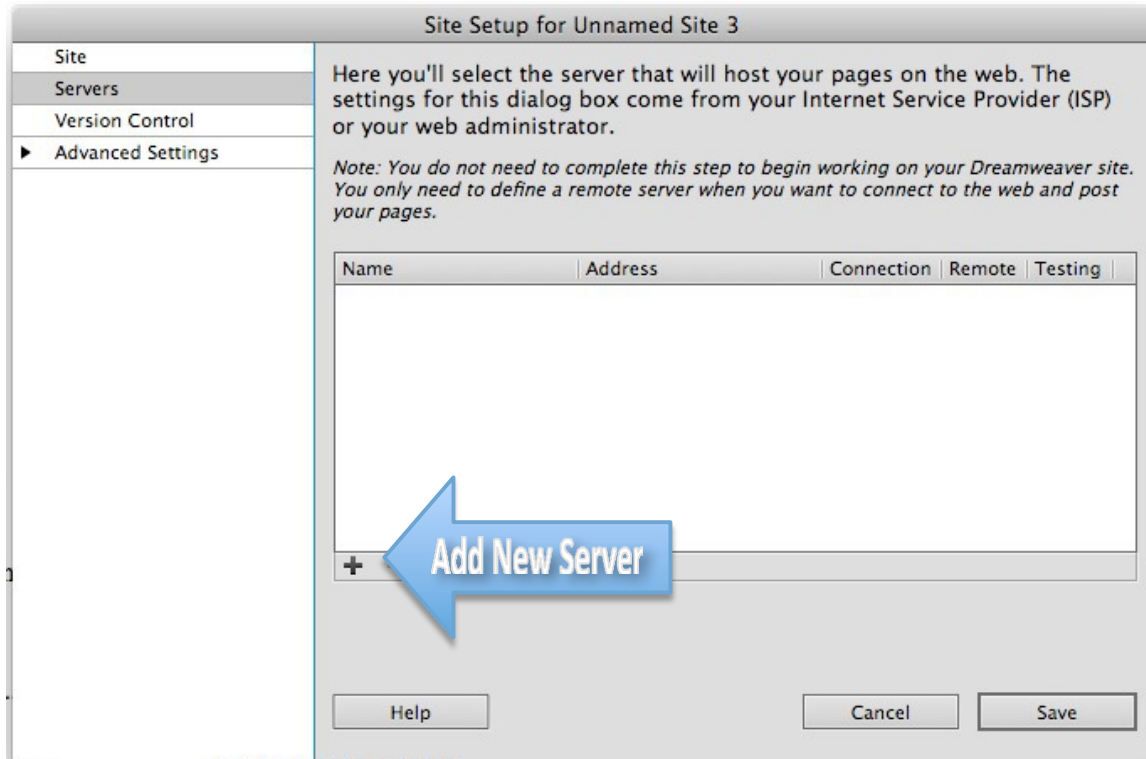
- Creating a new site or
- Managing your existing site
- Knowing your Web Hosting URL and or Web Address
- Understanding your Web Server Directory
- Using the “Put” or “Get” Command
- Managing Your Files using Server Drag and Drop method
- Understanding Local View VS Remote View

In order to save your files to the web server using Dreamweaver CC, in the beginning you will select **“Site”** then **New Site**, or select **Manage Site** if you are making changes to an existing web site or page.

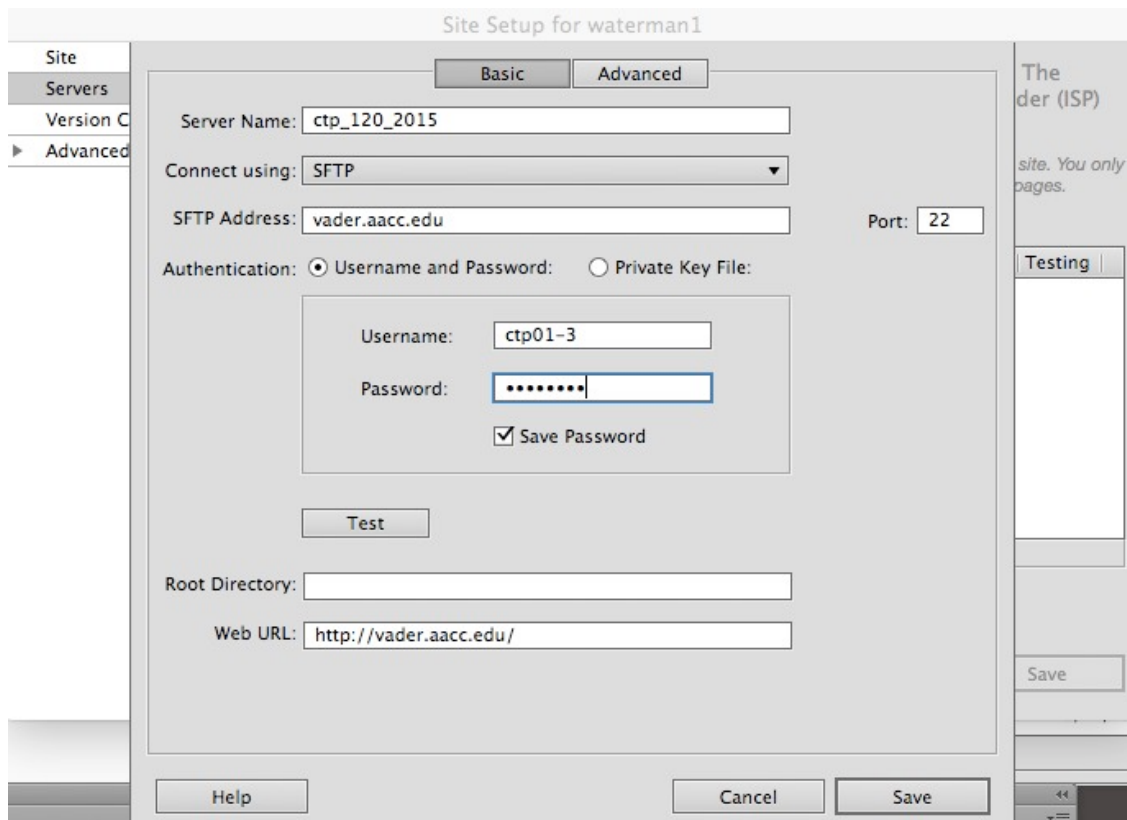


When you select New Site you will see the image that follows. What's different is once you have selected **New Site** you will now see a slightly different interface from CS4(see image below). You will then select the **Server** link on the left site of the dialogue box.





As indicated by the above figure, once you have select new site you must then select the Add New Server icon (the + sign), once you have selected this icon you will see a somewhat similar interface as seen in Dreamweaver CS6.You will then complete the necessary server information.



The above image shows the information Dreamweaver will need in order to place your files onto the Vader Server (remember this information will change based on the organization you are using to host your web page). The server name could be any name you would like to use to remember your server.

If your username begins with ctpclass201, and you have placed(using the Put command) your htm file in the Lab_1 folder your URL address will be as follows:

http://vader.aacc.edu/~ctp01-1/Lab_1/index.htm

If your username begins with ctpclass201, and you have placed(using the Put command) your html file in the Lab_1 folder your URL address will be as follows:

http://vader.aacc.edu/~ctp01-2/Lab_1/index.html

If your username begins with ctpclass203, and you have placed(using the Put command) your html file in the Lab_1 folder your URL address will be as follows:

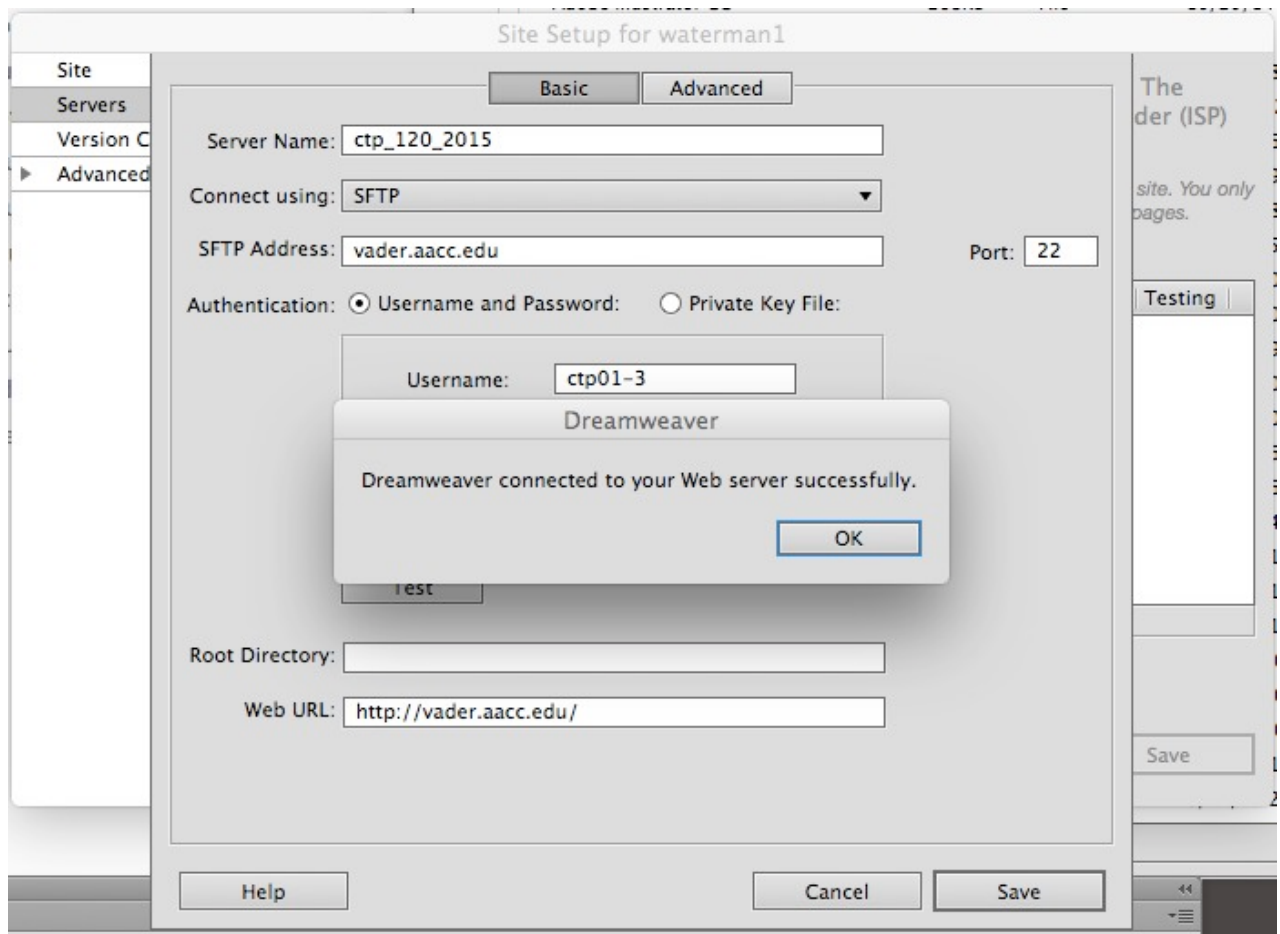
http://vader.aacc.edu/~ctp01-3/Lab_1/index.html

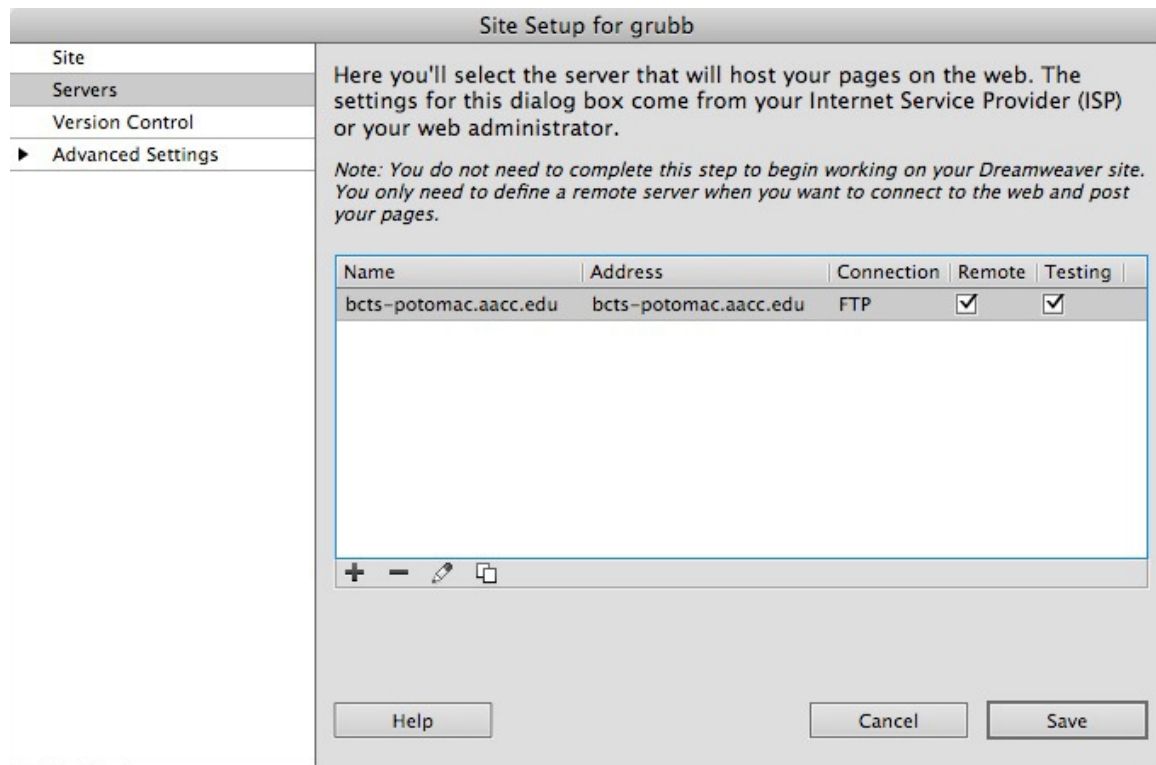
Your URL will ultimate be determined by the username, lab folder, and name of your .html file. You will type your URL in the same format as listed above including the underscores, dashes, and slashes.

When naming your files be sure that you use simple names that are all lower case with not spaces (spaces turn into % signs in your URL). If you need to separate your word when naming your web pages please use underscores (i.e. web_class_2011.html).

Once you have completed the server connection information you will want to test your connection by clicking on the Test button, if you see the dialogue below this will indicate that you are successfully connected to the server. If you see an error message this will mean that you have not entered all of the required information (such as the user number or the incorrect ftp address).

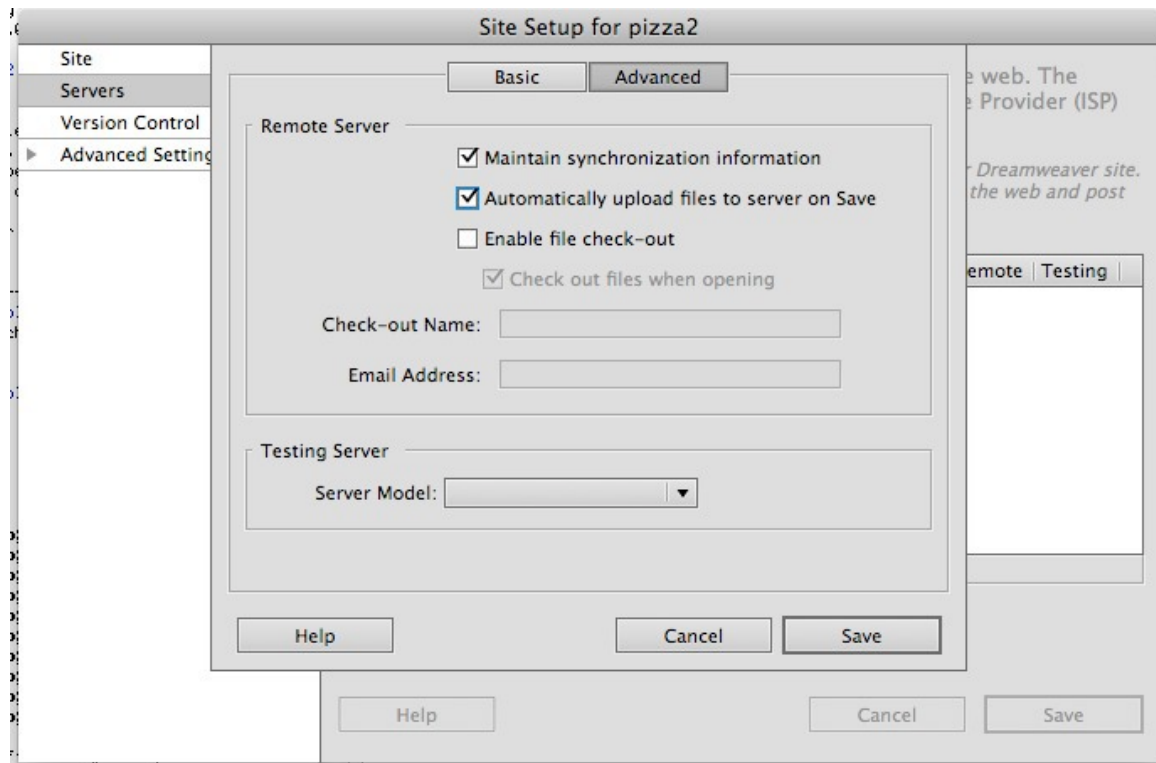
When you finish your test and it is a success you will then click “Done.”





The above example shows that I have successfully created a place on the VADER server to start storing my web page files and folders.

There is another alternative for uploading your files to the server using CC, which some may find to be easier because it can eliminate the process of manually uploading files individually. If you click on the advanced tab under the host configuration dialogue box (see below), you will be allowed to upload your files automatically by putting a check mark where it says ***“Automatically upload files to server on Save.”***



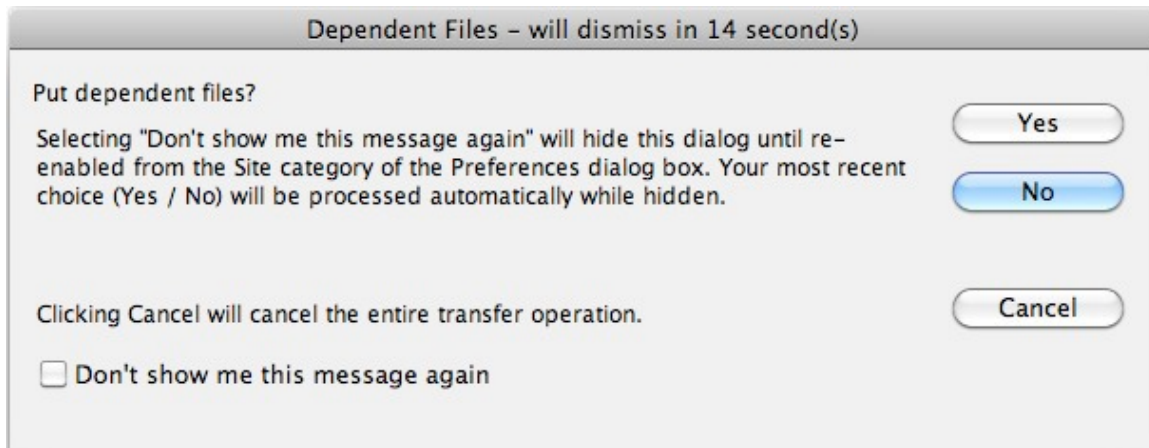
Managing Your Files on The Server

When you want to save your files to the Web server using CC you will have to use the “Put” command (see image below) located on the lower right panel in local view, then check your uploaded page using Remote View.

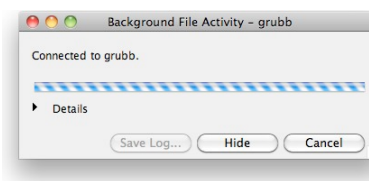


Put Command

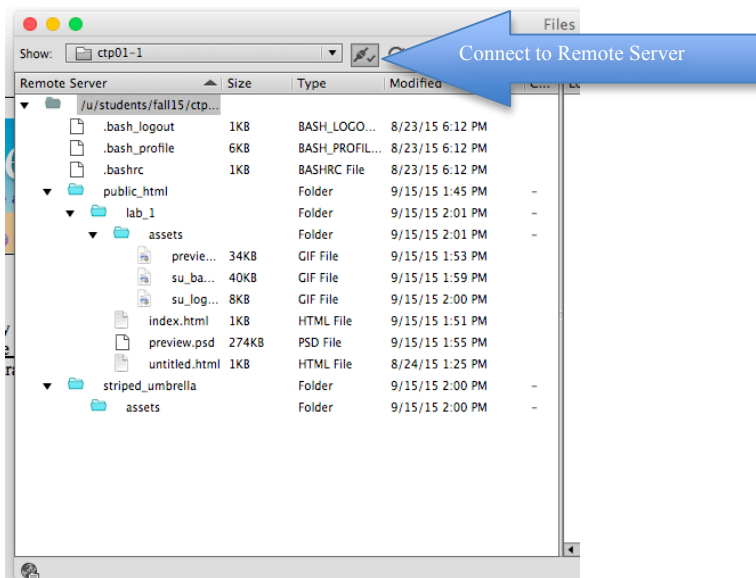
Once you have selected your file(s) in Local View and click the *Put* command icon you will see the following dialogue, click “Yes” in order to include your dependent files and images.



The figure below shows the files being saved to the remote server.

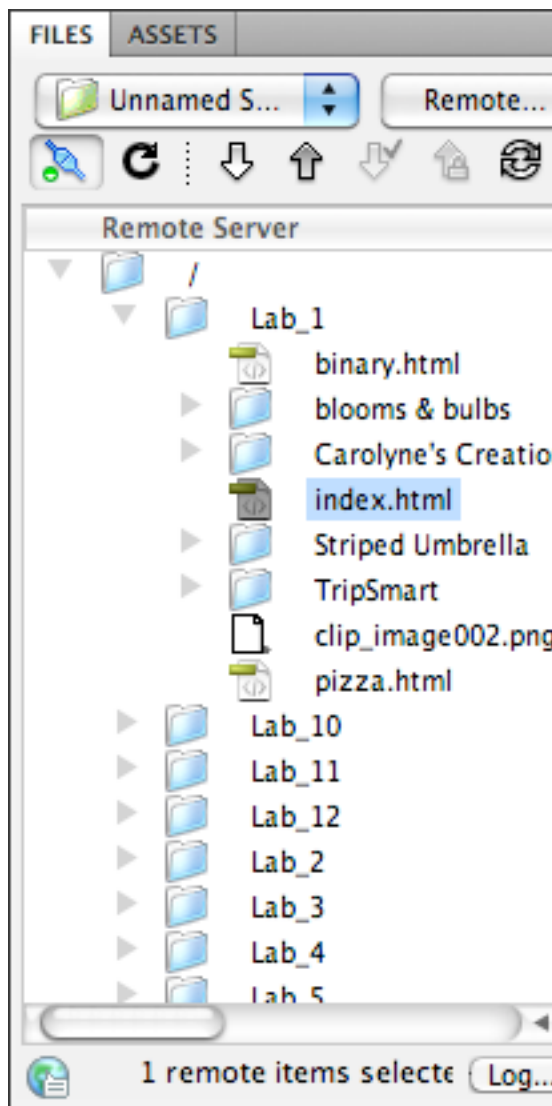


When you have safely **put** your files onto the remote server you will need to switch to **Remote Server View**, this will allow you to see the files you have uploaded. Once you are in the **Remote View you can then drag your files to the correct folder**. If your images do not show on your page this means that your image files were not uploaded with your web page. Simply carry out another “Put” command on the image(s) you want to upload then drag and drop your image file to the same location/folder as your web page information.

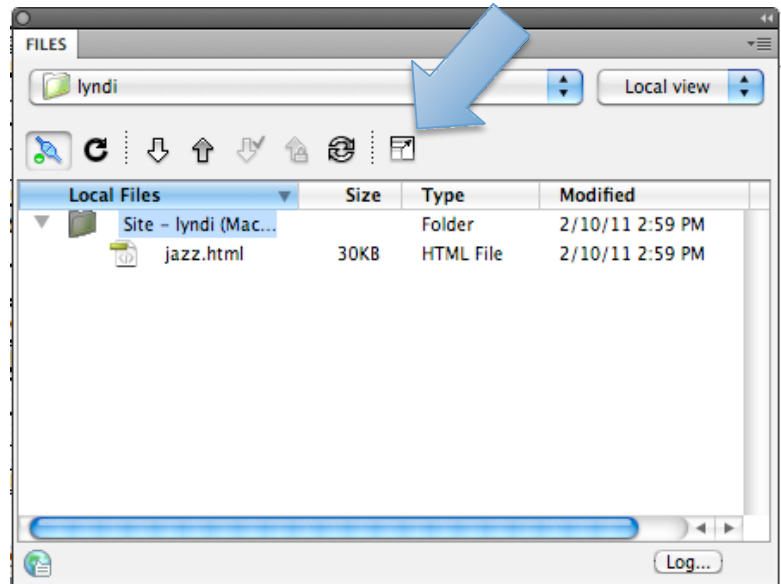


If you drag your index.html file to the “Lab_1” folder your URL/web address will look very similar to the address listed below.

http://bcts---vader.aacc.edu/ctpclass2/01/Lab_1/index.html

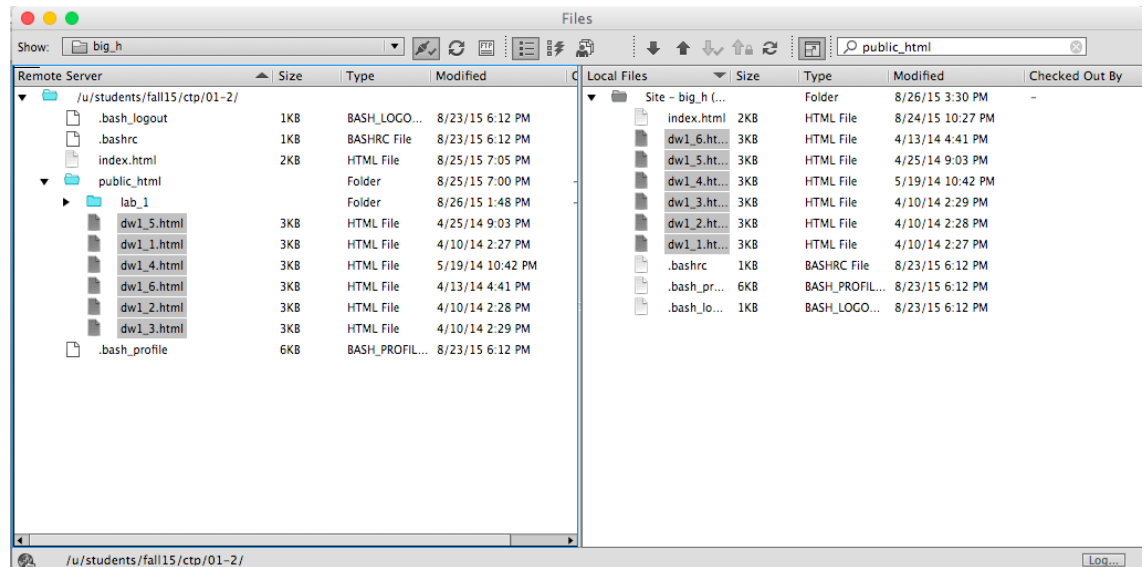


Use this button to expand your manage files dialogue box.

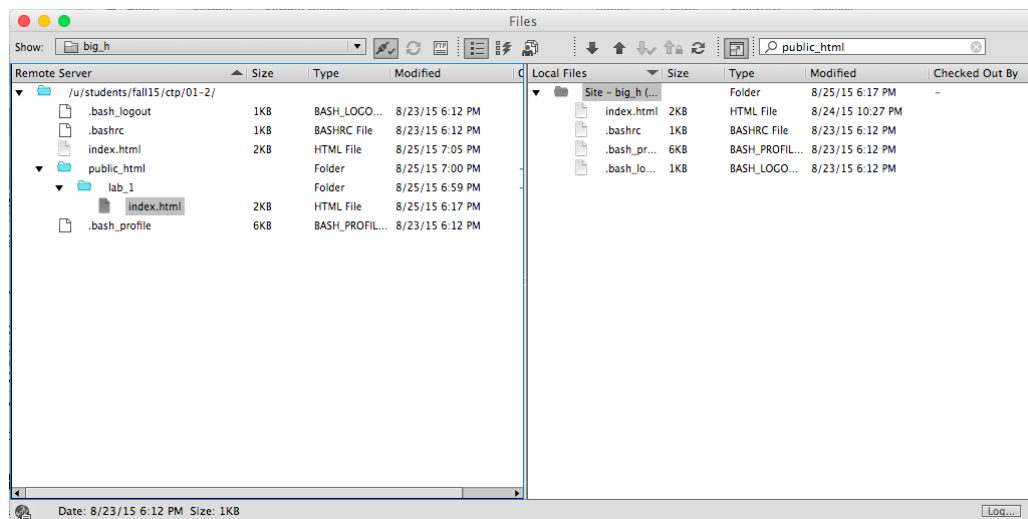


Looking at the above image you can see some links that currently reside on the server. The URL and or web addresses would be as follows:

Examine the image below, you will see Dreamweaver's expanded version of the File Management tool.



Be sure to create a folder on the Vader server named “public_html” (see below). The expanded File Management dialogue box, once you have selected the “connect to remote” host button, allows you to view both the server and your local files at the same time. In order to successfully publish your site you must take the files from your right (local computer files) and copy them to the folders on your left (server files) using the PUT command, or by dragging the files from the right side to the left side when you have expanded your file management dialogue box (see .html file in the following image).



Use the above image to manage files 1

Once you have moved your files from your computer to the server as shown above, your URL/web address path should look as follows:

http://vader.aacc.edu/~ctp01-1/Lab_1/index.html

The above path will be very similar to what you will submit for each of your assignments. What will change will be the file name, ctp01 number, and the Lab folder.

There are a number of layout changes that have occurred since the release of Adobe Dreamweaver CC however the server input information is very similar to CS6. Enhance your Dreamweaver skills by learning to solidly manage your server files and you will be a successful web developer.