

Setting up the directory for your site

A folder is called a directory; a file is the page you create, a document, even an image

A ROOT Directory is the main folder think of it as the drawer of a filing cabinet where you will put all your folders for the site. Inside the folders will be certain pages.

In your root directory you should set up directories (folders) also referred to as subdirectories for unique pages. For example:

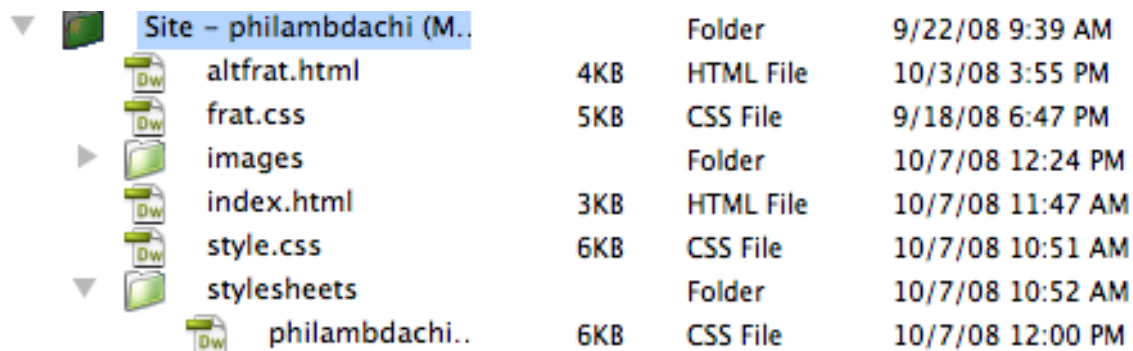
- Directory:
- images – this will contain all your images
 - stylesheets – this will contain all cascading stylesheets or CSS
 - notupload – anything that is storing files that you don't need on the server
 - docs – documents and PDF

If you create a template or in today's class a template folder has been added.

As you add to the site, you may put directories inside these primary directories. For example in images you may have different categories such as ranch, shows, sales

The intent is to keep the directories and files organized.

Below is an example of one of my client's files. Notice all the HTML files are not in a subdirectory they are at the same level as the images, stylesheets, templates directories. There may be other files in the primary level since they are needed



File Name	Size	Type	Modified
altfrat.html	4KB	HTML File	10/3/08 3:55 PM
frat.css	5KB	CSS File	9/18/08 6:47 PM
images		Folder	10/7/08 12:24 PM
index.html	3KB	HTML File	10/7/08 11:47 AM
style.css	6KB	CSS File	10/7/08 10:51 AM
stylesheets		Folder	10/7/08 10:52 AM
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