

Web Publishing – How to Get Started

Web space on The University of Findlay's Academic Web Server is provided for all UFnet accounts. A UFnet account can be obtained by filling out an online form at this address:

<http://www.findlay.edu/offices/its/general/form/agreement.asp>

The URL of the Academic Web Server is:

<http://homepages.findlay.edu>

The URL for an individual site on the Academic Web Server is:

<http://homepages.findlay.edu/username/> (where "username" is your UFnet account User name)

The Academic Web Server is running Internet Information Services (IIS) 6.0 on Windows Server 2003. It supports Web sites written in ASP, ASP.net, Visual Studio .Net, Microsoft FrontPage 98 and above and basic HTML. There are also many other software packages which are supported by IIS 6.0, however, ITS recommends Microsoft FrontPage and Microsoft Visual Studio .Net for Web site authoring.

There are several different methods available for connecting to the Academic Web Server and publishing your site. You can publish directly from Microsoft FrontPage or Visual Studio .Net. You can also connect directly to the server using "My Network Places" in Windows XP or a Secure Copy client such as WinSCP or Fugu on the Mac. Because of security concerns, FTP access is not enabled on the Academic Web Server.

Each UFnet account is given a quota of 20MB of space on the server. Additional space will only be granted when needed for a UF class. This space must be requested by the professor teaching the class. All requests must be directed through the ITS Technology Support Services at campus Ext. 4357. Documentation will be provided for the different methods of connecting to the Academic Web Server. The URL for the Web Publishing – Connecting to the Server documentation is:

<http://www.findlay.edu/offices/its/other/documentation/pdf/connecting.pdf>

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