

### III. Software: Filezilla

You will learn to create and test web pages on your computer. However, you will soon need to **upload** your web pages to a location on the Internet. Web pages are stored on computers running **web server** software. You will need to contact the web server, log in, and then see the folders / directories where web pages are kept.

To do this, you will need FTP (File Transfer Protocol) software. The software we use in this class is Filezilla.

Download Filezilla from: [filezilla-project.org/download.php](http://filezilla-project.org/download.php)

The current version of Filezilla is **3.45.1**.

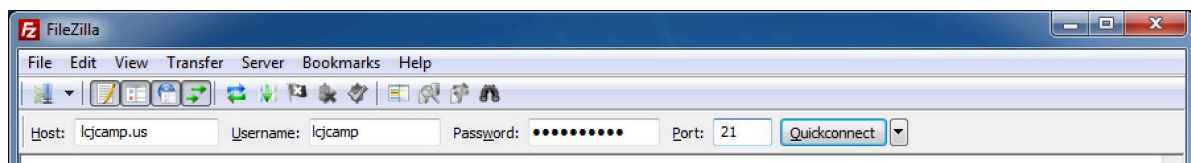
If you download at home, make sure you get the **client** version of Filezilla. Open and run the latest version of the installer, using all of the default settings. You will be able to use the software exactly as it is installed.



Open Filezilla. Dismiss the “Welcome” window if it appears. In class, if a window alerts you of an update, dismiss it. After testing Filezilla, you may close it and wait for the first use in class.

### LOGGING IN

Later, we will log in; you do not need to do so now. When you do log in, you will see the main window of the application. At the top, there is a place to put the login information.



Type in the following information:

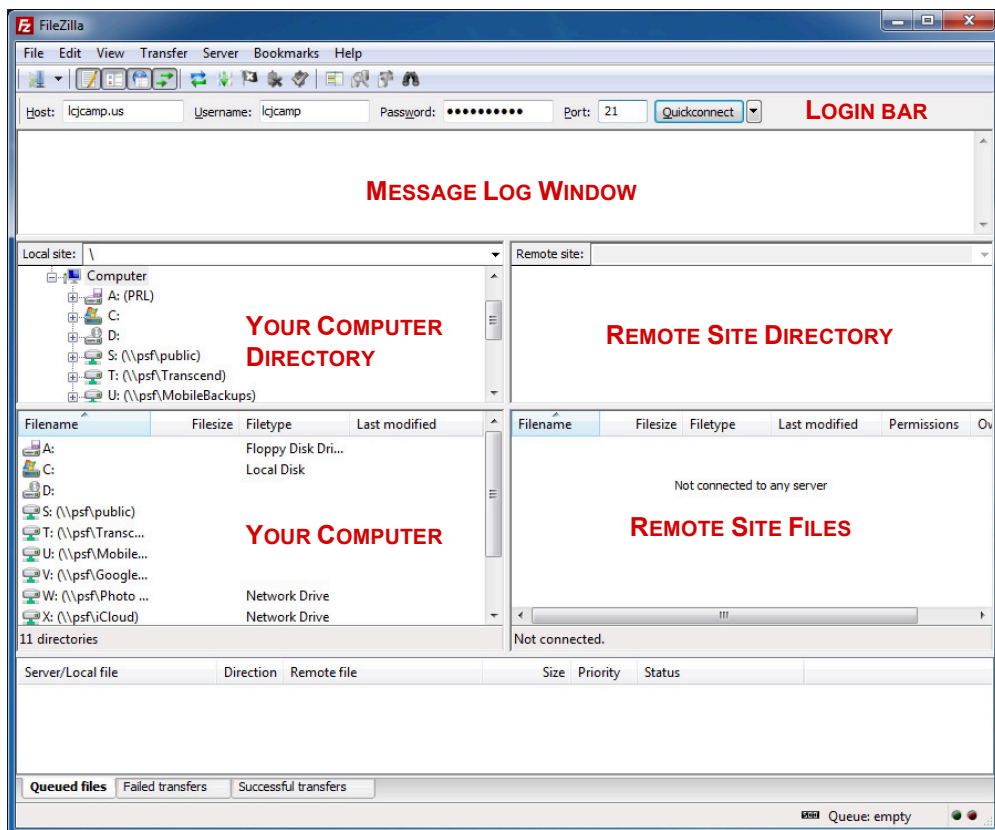
**Host:** lujweb.com  
**Username:** lujweb  
**Password:** hug Ponta now

The "port" should be 21, but it usually does that automatically.

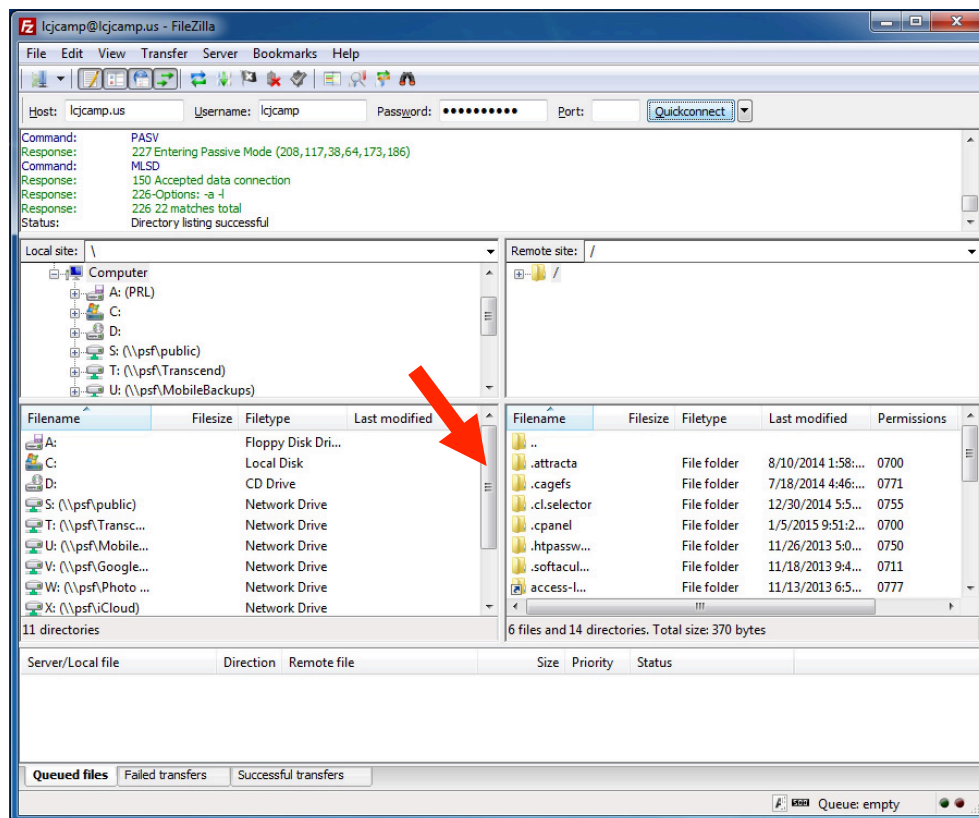
Then click “Quickconnect.” A lot of text will fly by in the message log window near the top. It should end with, “Status: Directory listing successful.”

The connection information will be saved in the drop-down menu next to the Quickconnect button. The next time you want to log in on the same computer, click on the small arrow button next to Quickconnect, and choose the appropriate login.

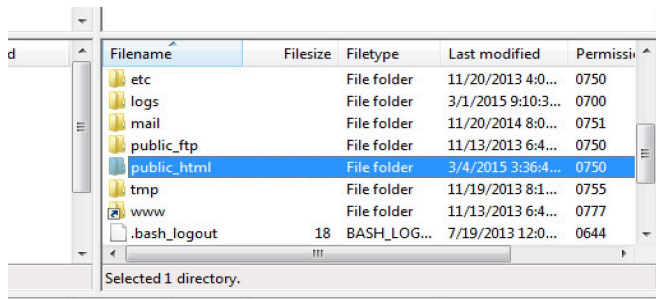
This is the whole window:



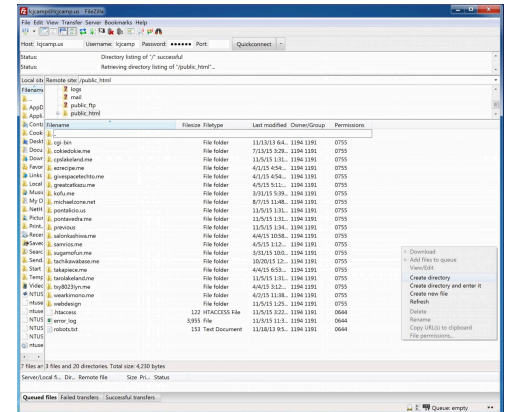
The web server directory (domain home folder) is in the window marked with a red arrow.



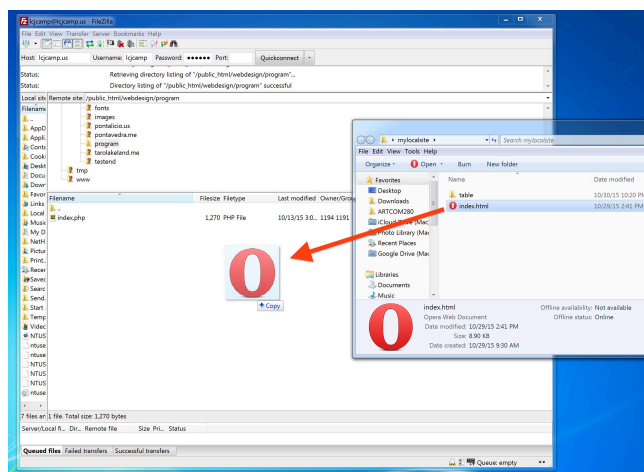
You use Filezilla to connect to web servers. On a web server, there is a home folder where all files are kept, including email. However, the **web site** is in a folder named **public\_html**. There is another folder marked "www" which is a shortcut link to the same folder; you could use that as well. ***Do not touch anything else at this level!!!***



I prefer the view shown at right, with the left-side pane (showing local computer files) minimized. This leaves a lot of room in the target (remote server) panel so you can freely right-click, as shown below (creating a new directory).



The best way to add files from your computer is to drag and drop it is to drag icons (including full folders) from your Desktop or open folders into the right-side Filezilla panel. That will also upload files.



If you try to upload a file or folder with the same name as one that exists, you will see the dialog below. **Be careful not to overwrite class files or files of classmates!!!**

