

Module 1

What are the three basic technologies needed to run a website?

In order to run a website, you must have a web design, web hosting, and a domain name.

What are local files? What are web servers? What is FTP? How are they related?

Local files are files stored on your computer, but not necessarily available to the world wide web. Web servers are computers where your web page is stored and accessed by a browser upon request. FTP stands for File Transfer Protocol and allows you to transfer files from one computer to another. FTP can be used to publish your files. Local files must be transferred to web servers using FTP in order to publish a website.

What is AFS Space and what does it allow you to do?

AFS stands for Andrew File System, and is used at MSU to store data, personal files, and course webpages in a centralized location that can be accessed from university computers/computer labs, MSU offices, and remotely. Every MSU NetID comes with about 1 GB of free AFS space. AFS allows you to store files and webpages for your own use or to share with others.

What is the URL for the web space MSU provides for you in your AFS space?

The URL provided by MSU through your AFS space is:

<http://www.msu.edu/~yournetid>.

My URL is: <http://www.msu.edu/~judgemad>.