

At the end of this topic you will learn:

- Planning Your Site
- Creating a New Web Page
- Saving Your Web Page
- Specifying a Default Page or Homepage
- Editing Web Page
- Organizing Files
- Viewing Your Page in a Browser
- The Inspirations of Others

To plan the site:

- Figure out why we're creating this site. What we want to convey?
- ✓ Think about the audience. How can we adapt the content to appeal the audience?
- ✓ How we want our site **looks** like?
- Sketch out our site on paper
- ✓ Devise a **simple**, **consistent** naming convention for our pages, images and other external files.

Tips: Don't overdo the planning phase of the site.

Do some surfing to get an idea of the Web possibilities.

- To create a new web page:
 - ✓ Open any text editor
 - ✓ Choose File > New to create a new, blank document
 - ✓ Create the HTML content as explained in the rest of the book, starting with Chapter 3
 - ✓Be sure to "SAVE" the web page

- ✓ Once the web page has been created, choose File > Save as from the text editor
- ✓ In the dialog that appears, choose **Plain Text** or **Text Document** for the format
- ✓ Give the document .html or .htm extension
- ✓ Choose the folder in which to save the web page
- ✓ Click "save"

- Most of web server have a system for recognizing a default page
- In almost all cases, index.html is recognized as a default page followed by index.htm or default.htm
- The default page will appear when the visitor type the domain with no additional path information for example:

www.yourdomain.com

Similarly, we can create a **default page** for any and every directory on the site

- If we want to edit the web page, we'll have to manually open it in the text editor.
 It comprise five steps as follows:
 - Open text editor
 - ☐ Choose File > Open
 - Navigate to the directory that contain the desired file
 - If there are no file listed, choose the **All Files** or similar description option. The name and location may vary slightly from program to program and platform to platform
 - Click Open. The file is ready to edit

Tips: Once the changes have been made to an already saved document, we can usually simply choose File > Save to save the changes, without having to worry about the format

- Too many files needs to be organize systematically. In order to organize the files, it will include several step such below.
 - □ Choose File > New Folder in the Finder.
 - In Windows from the desktop, right click and choose New > Folder. Give a folder a name.
 - ☐ Create a **sub-folder**

Tips: use short and descriptive names or the files and folder, preferably separating words in a name with dash not a space.

Once the web pages has been created, the last step is viewing the result of it. To view the web page in browser, it include this steps:

- □ Open a browser
- ☐ Choose File > Open > Open File, or > Open Page depending on the browser
- □In the new dialog appears, **navigate** to the folder in the computer that contain the desired web page, **select** the page and click **Open**.

- One of the easiest ways to expand our HTML fluency is by looking at how other page developers and designer have create their pages. As general, use other's pages for inspiration for our HTML and then create our own content.
- To view other designers' HTML code with view source:
 - Open a web page with any browser
 - Choose view source and the HTML code will be displayed.
 - ☐ If desired, save the file for further study.

