

Setting Up U of M web server (afs file management)

1. Go to <http://mfile.umich.edu/>



Click the [AFS Self-Provisioning Tool](#) on to check if the AFS home is available for use. If it is not, follow their instruction to send the request. It will take 10-15 minutes to setting up.

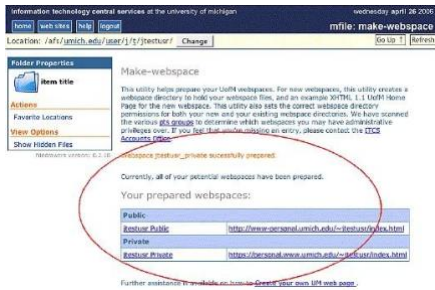
2. Login in <http://mfile.umich.edu/> account, to create space for your website
3. Click the **web sites** button.



4. If you do not yet have an html folder for your web pages, or if there are problems with the permissions for your web pages, you will be prompted to create the space and fix any problems before proceeding.



5. Check the checkbox(es) next to the names of websites you want to set up, then click the **prepare selected web spaces** button.



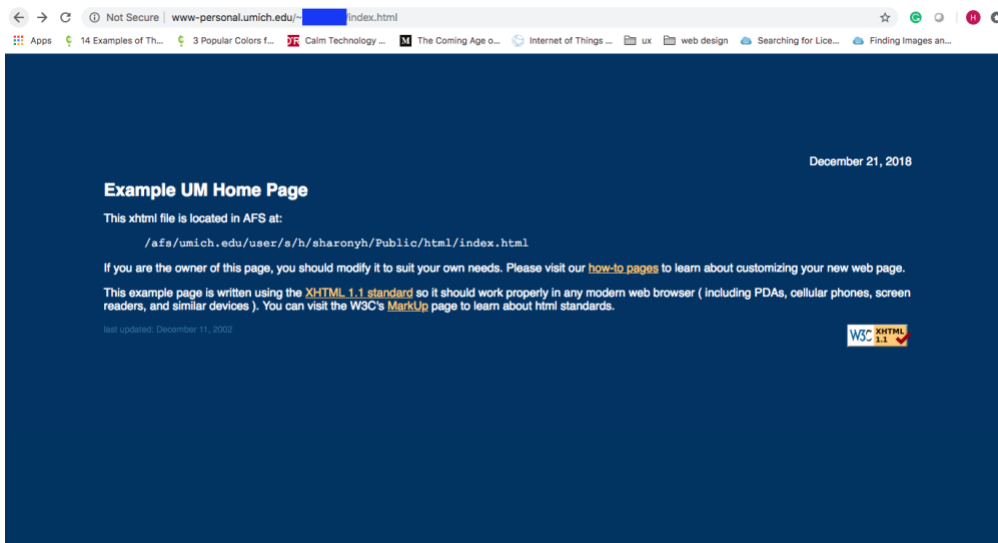
Note: It is helpful to be able to distinguish between your **public** and **private** websites; your **public** site is published on the **web for anyone** who wants to view it. Your private site is set up so that **only members of the U-M community can view it**. They will be prompted to log in with their username and UMICH Kerberos password (or Friend ID and password) before they can see it.

6. The whole setting up takes 20 minutes to hours depending on the numbers of requests.

Your complete website can then be viewed at this URL:

<http://www-personal.umich.edu/~yourusername/>

The initial UM personal standard home website looks like the following screenshot:



7. After completing the setting, please follow the instruction from the **web_publishing.pdf** to upload your website online.