

Building Your Website

GLASS

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Motivation

- Great way for people to learn more about you and put a face with a name.
- Makes you easier to remember (for future employers, colleagues).
- It's fun!

Coding in HTML

- `<http://www.w3schools.com/html/default.asp>`
- You can also view the html source code for almost any webpage out there (right click -> view page source).
- A good way to start is to use the framework of another page you like - be sure not to copy entire pages though, and watch out for user specific things like page tracking statistics.
- Plenty of templates are available as well (e.g., `<https://html5up.net/>`) - always cite source!

Google Analytics

- Register to get trackers for your html - this will allow you to see how much traffic your site gets.
- This is page specific, so do not copy someone else's!
- Also be sure to add in search terms which will make your page easier to find.

TAMU Website

- <https://csg.physics.tamu.edu/docs/personal-webpages/>
- ssh to [username] at [server].physics.tamu.edu
 - server is io, iox, or samba
- upload appropriate html files
- change permissions to allow viewing of files online

Filezilla

- Local editing allows you to test your code before changing your website.
- You can edit your html files in terminal (e.g. vim) or you can do it locally and then upload the file (i.e. lots of ftp, ssh).
- OR you can use something like Filezilla <<https://filezilla-project.org/>> which gives you a nice GUI to view all your files, updates, etc.