Module 1

What are the 3 basic technologies needed to run a website?

To run a website, you need not only a webpage, but a web server, and a web browser

What are local files, what are web servers, what is FTP and how are they related?

Local files are files solely saved on one computer. Web servers are computers that store files and is connected to the World Wide Web, which enables it to share the files with the rest of the web servers. FTP is file transfer protocol, and it is a device used to transfer files from a local file onto a web server. So the process goes like this: you create a file on your computer-its is a local file. You use an FTP to transfer to file put to a web server, so that it is accessible through the internet.

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

The AFS Space is a "free remote file storage space called AFS (Andrew File System). This space can be used to back up files, post personal websites, and access files from anywhere you have a connection to the Internet."

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

http://www.msu.edu/~yournetid or in my case http://www.msu.edu/~wardsam2