



S_etting up Your Web Space

Every website must be placed on a properly configured server in order to be viewed by the public. Thus, these steps will assist you in setting up your web space on the WSUNIX server, if you haven't already done so. Warning: If you have not set up your UNIX account or forgotten the login or password you will have to go to the nearest SCS lab to get that information before you can proceed.

Important: Please be on the lookout for the prompt which asks you to press your backspace key. **Make sure to press backspace and not another key.**

1. *Double-click the "Macintosh HD" icon in the upper right corner of your desktop.*
2. *Choose "Applications" from the left column, scroll down, and then choose "Utilities".*
3. *In the column that appears, open the program "Terminal". This is a program that allows you to interact with remote systems.*
4. *At the command prompt that appears, type "telnet wsunix.wsu.edu"--there is a space between "telnet" and "wsunix". The computer will attempt to connect and then will give you a login prompt. If the prompt already has a login name filled in, press "Return" twice to get a blank login prompt.*
5. *Fill in your username for UNIX—THIS IS YOUR WSU EMAIL ID NOT YOUR NETWORK ID--and press "Return". Then type in your UNIX password—THIS IS YOUR WSU EMAIL PASSWORD NOT YOUR NETWORK PASSWORD- and press "Return". Your password will not appear on the prompt as a security measure. Don't be concerned if it looks like you're not actually typing anything in. You should now see another command prompt, which asks you to enter the backspace key. Enter it. **If you accidentally enter something other than a backspace key, there are several options. The first is for you to type "stty erase ^h" (there are spaces between "stty" and "erase" and "erase" and "^h") and then Enter. If this does not work, go to "Fetch" (this is a dog icon in your applications folder). Find the file that reads ".erase" and delete it. Then re-login to "telnet wsunix.wsu.edu" from Terminal and remember to press the backspace key when prompted. If this does not work, you will have to call SCS (335-HELP) and have them reset your password.***
6. *In the next area, type "new_www" and press "Return". This is a script that automatically configures your account to host web pages. It creates the public_html folder as well as establishing appropriate permissions.*



7. Type *"logout"* and close the Terminal program. You've just set up your UNIX web space that we will use later in the semester.