Personal Website How-To

Have you built your own website? Did you go a step beyond the typical wordpress copy job? Do you want some place to display it besides your own computer?

Do you want your website to go live on the internet?

Here's a how-to on getting free server space to access your website from the internet if you're an ASU student.

If you are an ASU student you should have been given access to MyASU the online portal for ASU students.

Step One:

To access the server space that came with your MyASU you need to go to:

https://selfsub.asu.edu

You will see:



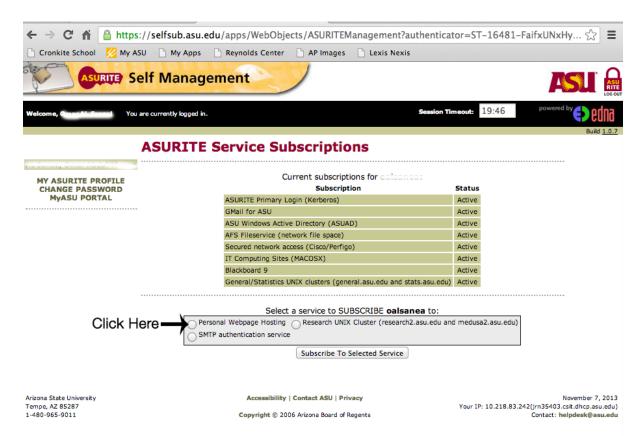
- ASURITEActivation
- ASURITEManagement (selfsub)
- ASURITEPasswordChanger
- Lost ASURITE UserID/Password Retrieval

Click on <u>ASURITEManagement</u> (selfsub)

Log in with your ASU credentials:



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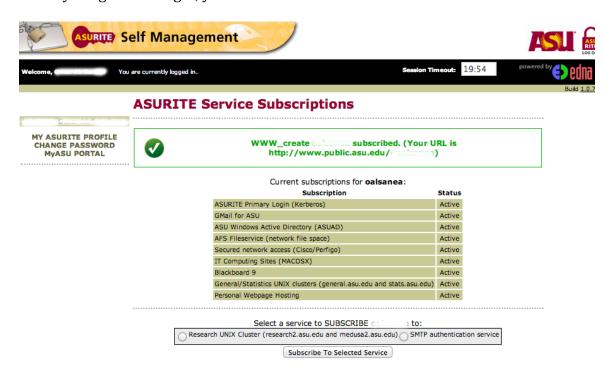


Click on "Personal Webpage Hosting" in the subscribe options at the bottom of the page centered.

This action allows the server to recognize that you wish to use your server space.



If everything is done right, you will see:



Step Two:

Go to https://www.asu.edu/myfiles



After verifying your password you should see:



A reminder: Do not delete the Backup folder or you will be on the phone with tech support for hours as you have an administrator reset your serverspace!!

Click on the www file and see the publicwebsetup.html file. Click on the file and you will see:



Welcome to http://www.public.asu.edu/

Information for wsgrey:

Your new www directory has been successfully created and added to the www.public.asu.edu Web server. This page, named index.html has been created and saved in your www directory, which is dafs/asu.edu/users' www. You may begin adding and editing documents in your Web space immediately. To make your home page come up in place of this one, name your home page index.html before you upload it.

For personal website FAQs see http://help.asu.edu/Personal Websites FAQs

Your "home" page must be named index.html to make it come up when your URL is entered as it did here. If you give it a different name, viewers will see a directory listing of all files in your Web space instead.

Users of Web page editors: The "publishing location" is not the same as your URL. Your publishing location is ftp://general.asu.edu/afs/asu.edu/users/-/-/-/-----/www (Be aware that several recent editors have modified this publishing location to be ftp://general.asu.edu/

Everything regarding your Web space is case-sensitive! Use all lower-case for all your filenames, and you'll never get confused.

For future reference, this page has also been saved in your Web space as http://www.public.asu.edu/ /publicwebsetup.html.

This page will tell you where your server space is, and how to make your site respond properly when uploaded.

Step 3:

After all of this you still need to upload your site to the server space. Of course you have already made your home page title "index.html" and linked to your other pages in a separate file that includes all additional information like img files. The standard is to call this file "root."

Now if you are on a computer at Cronkite you can open an application called Fetch



When you open this you will see:



You need to enter the Hostname as: general.asu.edu

The Username as: your ASURITE ID

Connect using: SFTP

And the Password: your ASURITE password

If you've done everything right, when you go to your server URL address: www.asu.edu/YOURNAME you should see your site.