



Defining a Site in Dreamweaver

1. Launch Dreamweaver
2. Select Site > New Site
3. **Select the Advanced Tab.** The Local Info category will be selected by default.
 - a. In the Site name text field type the name of your class.
 - b. In the Local Root Folder text field use the **browse for folder icon** to point to the location of the folder you will use to store your website files. If you have not defined a folder for these files you can do this at this point.
 - c. In the Default Images Folder text field use the browse for folder icon to point to the location of the folder you will use to store your images. If you have not defined a folder for these files you can do this at this point. **Make sure this folder is inside of your local root folder.**
 - d. In the HTTP address field type
`http://student.santarosa.edu/~yourusername/dreamweaver`

Local Info

Site name:

Local root folder: 

Default images folder: 

Links relative to: Document Site root

HTTP address:

4. Select the Remote Info Category

- a. In the Access field choose FTP from the pull down menu
- b. In the FTP host text field type in student.santarosa.edu
- c. In the Host Directory field type in /home/WWW_pages/yourusername
- d. In the Login text field type in your username
- e. In the Password text field type in your password
- f. Place a checkmark in the checkbox next to Use Secure FTP (SFTP)
- g. Click on Test. This should say you have successfully connected.
- h. Click OK.
- i. Click Done.

Category

- Local Info
- Remote Info**
- Testing Server
- Cloaking
- Design Notes
- Site Map Layout
- File View Columns
- Contribute
- Templates
- Spry

Remote Info

Access:

FTP host:

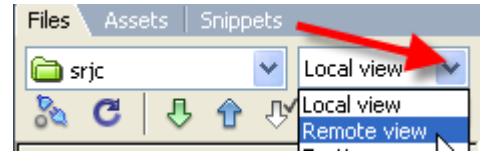
Host directory:

Login:

Password: Save

5. Create a new Remote sub-directory

- Select the drop down menu indicated by the arrow in the Files Panel.
- Choose Remote View.
- Right click (Ctrl-click on the Mac) on the Root folder of the Remote site and select New Folder.
- Click New Folder to create it and then rename it **dreamweaver** (lowercase).
- In the Files panel select the arrow next to your site definition and choose Manage Sites.
- Select Edit.
- Select the Remote Info category.
- Select the Host Directory text box and add **dreamweaver** to the end of your Host Directory path.



- Click on Test. A dialog box should say you have successfully connected.

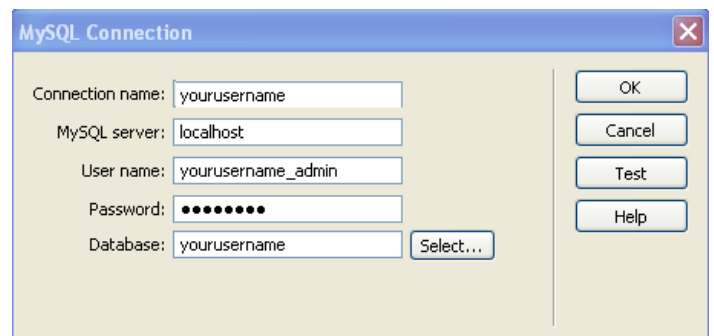
6. Select the Testing Server category

- In the Access field choose FTP from the pull down menu. All of the fields will be filled in as per your settings in the Remote Info category.
- In the URL prefix text field change the settings to <http://student.santarosa.edu/~yourusername/dreamweaver/>
- Select Test. You should get a message that states "Connection was made successfully."
- Click OK
- Click Done.
- All students except Dreamweaver C (CIS58.62C) go to step 8 on page 5.**
- (For Dreamweaver C class only) In the Server model text field select PHP MySQL from the drop down menu*

7. (For Dreamweaver C only) Create A Database Connection

Not to be completed until mid-semester

- Make sure the Applications panel is open (Select Window > Database)
- Click on the + sign and select MySQL Connection
- In the MySQL Connection dialog box fill out the fields as per the image below. Make sure to use the "yourusername_admin" password that was generated when you used



the sudo sqlme command. You can recover this from your email.

- d. Select Test. You should get a message that states "Connection was made successfully."

8. Export/Import Site Definitions Allows you to Quickly Access all the settings you created on pages 3 and 4.

- a) Select Site> Manage Sites> Export> Click OK at the dialog box and save your settings in your site's local root folder. This will create a small text file with all your site's settings.
- b) Close Dreamweaver

Importing Site Settings (this only needs to be done once when working on your own computer and every time you use the SRJC lab computers)

- a) Open Dreamweaver
- b) Import your defined settings by selecting Site> Manage Sites> Import.
- c) Select your site definition file and click OK.
- d) You are ready to work.

Working in the SRJC labs

- Always use flash drives in the SRJC labs for your work.
- Define your site with the local root folder pointing to your flash drive
- Export these site settings to your flash drive
- This file is saved with an **ste** extension
- Every time you start Dreamweaver, select Site Manage Site> Import> your saved settings

Once you create your index page use the FTP tools in Dreamweaver to upload your files.

1. Create a test file by selecting File> New> Blank Page> HTML and click the Create button.
2. Write the word test in the body of the html page and save as test.html
3. Select your file in the Files panel and click the Put Files icon.
4. Launch a web browser and type in

<http://student.santarosa.edu/~yourusername/dreamweaver/test.html> to check your page's appearance. You should see the web page you just uploaded.

