

Website projects in Q-Digital

Guidelines

Before doing anything else make a folder in a suitable place with your name on it. Put all images here, save all .html files here. Eject all disks to avoid confusion.

Dreamweaver

Save pages as -----.html

Name all characters lower-case (no spaces or punctuation marks)

Remember to make first page "index.html"

Dreamweaver has excellent help files built-in

Photoshop

Make sure all images are 72 dpi

Consider carefully the image size in your browser

(most monitors can cope with a screen resolution of 1024 x 768)

Again, name all characters lower-case (no spaces or punctuation marks)

Always use the "Save for web and devices" option

Save images as: **jpeg** (-----.jpg) for photographic images

gif (-----.gif) for graphic/transparent/animated images

There is now an animation window in Photoshop for outputting animated gifs, video and other motion graphics suitable for putting online

Fetch or Cyberduck FTP

File transfer protocol. Keep your folder as small as possible (there is limited student space)

Settings...

Protocol: FTP

Host: **create.eca.ac.uk**

Username: **qdigital**

Password: **ecaqdigital**

Directory: create a folder within the academic year directory (eg currently 1112)

IMPORTANT Upload to your own personal folder only

Your site address will be something like **www.qdigital.net/1112/jessie_smith**

Hosting

Your space on the college server is normally cleared in Summer holidays. You may want to purchase your own web space (free space often comes with a new set of problems and rarely ends up free after all). Make sure you can use FTP. You can buy your own domain and webspace from around £35/year from ISPs (internet service providers) such as **www.streamline.net**

Check out **www.adobe.com/designcenter/video_workshop**

Useful scripts can be downloaded from **javascript.internet.com**