



## Active Directory Services Public (MSUWEB) Directory

### Publishing Your Web Files on MSUWEB

Web files (or “pages”) are simply text based files written in the HTML language. When saving these files to your MSUWEB file directory the file names must end in “.html” or “.htm” to be published (made publically available via the web server). The main file (or “home page”) must be named “index.html” (or index.htm) in order for a default page to appear when accessing the URL associated with your web files directory (see below). From this page you would typically link to other pages or files in your directory creating a web “site”.

You can use many different applications from simple text editors to web page design tools to create your HTML pages. Please note that in order to create web pages, you must have an understanding of HTML or associated creation tools. Information Technology (IT) is currently not providing documentation on how to create pages in HTML. However, you can find many resources on the Internet in this regard.

### Viewing Your Published Web Files on MSUWEB

The web address for viewing your “home page” (the main index.html or index.htm file in your web files directory) is:

**`http://msuweb.montclair.edu/~<NetID>`**

ex. `http://msuweb.montclair.edu/~smithj`

*Tip: Note the special character before your NetID is the “tilde” character ~*

The web address for viewing a specific file in your web files directory:

**`http://msuweb.montclair.edu/~<NetID>/filename.ext`**

ex. `http://msuweb.montclair.edu/~smithj/budget.xls`