

Intro to Media Web Tools

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

Installing WordPress

- Dreamhost: Log in to panel.dreamhost.com
- Click “Goodies”
- Click “One-Click Installs”
- Choose WordPress

WordPress Features

- Themes
- Pages
- Posts
- Sidebars & Menus
- Plugins
- The Codex

Coding in WordPress

→ Front-end:

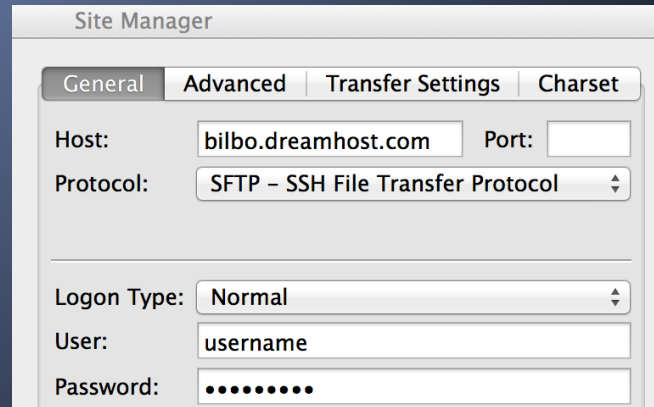
- ◆ HTML (HyperText Markup Language)
- ◆ CSS (Cascading Style Sheet)
- ◆ JavaScript

→ Back-end:

- ◆ PHP

Setting up the FTP

- Download FileZilla: <https://filezilla-project.org/>
- Open the site manager
- Use this information:



Assignments

- WordPress: (Email me a link to your website by 9 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9)
 - ◆ Replace the header image with your own image
 - ◆ Create a page and a post with dummy content
 - Embed a photo in one and a video in the other
 - Include categories and tags in your post
 - ◆ Create a menu that includes at least one page and one category
 - ◆ Watch any videos in “WordPress Essentials” that you need to complete the above tasks PLUS:
- Lynda.com:
 - ◆ Watch “WordPress Essentials” chapters 6, 9 and 10
 - ◆ Watch “HTML Essentials” intro and chapters 1 and 2
- Blog
 - ◆ Choose a topic for the blog portion of your website