

# publishing your page

## Activity #8

posting your page step by step

Now it's time to put your new page on the Web. Follow these steps to become a Web publisher:

1. Find a Web hosting provider (free or for-fee) and sign up for hosting service
2. Post your class Web page on your new Web site
3. View your Web page at your site

Although these instructions are fairly simple, they do involve a bit of research and reading on your part. To get started, you'll need to find a hosting provider. If you're looking for a free service try one of the following sites:

- <http://www.angelfire.com>
- <http://www.geocities.com>

No matter where your site is eventually hosted, you'll need to take some time to become familiar with the processes and policies of the hosting service. Each one is just a bit different. Before you post your pages, read through the service's introductory information, FAQs, and tutorials. The three most important things to find out are:

- Your user name and password
- Your Web site address
- How you post your Web pages to the server

Any good Web hosting service, free or otherwise, should have this information readily available. Once you're familiar and comfortable with a service, post your course HTML document and graphic, and -- poof -- you've published your first Web page.