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- *From:* "DavidF" <Nope@xxxxxxxxxxx>
  - *Date:* Mon, 26 Nov 2007 05:03:58 -0800
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Bev,

You are welcome. I am glad it leaves you wanting to learn more vs. less ;-) )

Here are a few other links that you might want to read as you formulate your plans for your website:

Using Publisher for web sites :

<http://msmvps.com/blogs/dbartosik/articles/80566.aspx>

Publisher is a DTP with limited web building capability. If you have realistic expectations and goals for your site, then you can use Publisher to build your site, but you should realize that it is intended for relatively simple static sites. In other words, KISS.

Publisher and the Web:

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/publisher/CH062559071033.aspx>

Here are an assortment of articles about using Pub 2003 for web design.

And here is another more generic article about web design:

<http://www.webdesignfromscratch.com/>

And finally, on the lighter side, but still helpful:

<http://www.webpagesthatsuck.com/>

Have fun...

DavidF

"Stumped" <Stumped@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:56010608-3FDF-4738-B0AD-2A7F032333A4@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:56010608-3FDF-4738-B0AD-2A7F032333A4@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Thank You so much!

I did not realize there was a difference between print and web because I thought converted was, well, converted. I am trying to do too much. The good news is that this whole experience has made me want to learn more. I am

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going to take all your suggestions and re-think the whole thing and read the articles. I really want a website and not a newsletter. So, I have to get away from the newsletter idea completely. I saved all my articles on Word so I can just start over. Thank You for your time, I can tell you there are lurkers out there who really appreciate all you do for us.  
Bev

"DavidF" wrote:

Don't use the Master Page with a web publication!

Part of the problem you are having is that you are using a print formatted newsletter as a web page. You must begin to understand that there are big differences in the two medias. Even if you solve the background color issue to your satisfaction, you are going to have other issues. If you look through your site, and study the text, you will see several places where the text is cropped off, some of it is missing, the columns are too close to each other and the font size varies even within some text boxes. Eventually you will need to produce two different versions of your newsletter...one for print, and one for the web. Or, you will convert your print formatted newsletter to a PDF file, upload it to your site and link to it from your site, so people can view it as it was formatted for print. But one way or the other, you are going to need to change the way you design for your website.

For the short term, perhaps you can figure a different way to lay your page out that will look as you want it, if you read and understand this article:

Understanding background padding in a Publisher web (aka white space)  
<http://msmvps.com/blogs/dbartosik/archive/2006/01/07/80563.aspx>

I am thinking that a short term solution would be to create a new text box exactly the size of your current text and content, fill it with white color, and send it to the back of your current content. If it is the least bit different in size, you are going to end up with a weird looking page, with some white extending out from your current content into the background color, but it is something you can try.

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Then I would eventually read:

Convert a print newsletter for use on the Web (2003):

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/publisher/HA011030981033.aspx>

And

Tips and troubleshooting for sending a publication page as an e-mail message

(2003):

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/publisher/HP010390591033.aspx?pid=CH062524821033>

This one may not seem to apply, but I think it will give you some idea of what things you have to format differently when you build a webpage. Read the formatting tips.

Bottom line is there are things that you can do in print media, that you can't do in web media, and you will need to start learning the difference.

Now as per the FTP issue. I think I would suggest that you consider downloading and installing

the free FTP client FileZilla:

<http://filezilla-project.org/> It is likely to be easier for you to use than

the ftp client from GoDaddy. Take the

time to also download the excellent documentation and read it. In other words, read the directions.

A short term answer to your problem on the dates...just delete the old files

off the server, and upload new ones. Also as you are using ftp, then also go

into Tools > Options > Web tab and uncheck the option to use incremental uploading, and while you are there, also make sure to uncheck "rely on vml..." and "allow png...".

Hope that helps.

DavidF

"Stumped" <Stumped@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:A831E0F6-AB05-4DAE-BA47-C4FF4B0FF224@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

The easy thing first. My problem with the background is that when I apply the background the text boxes are white and color fills between the columns. I would like the page to stay white but the margin or rather the background

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the  
page sits on to be different. I have used both the view menu  
Master  
Page  
method and the format background method. What am I  
missing?  
I copied GoDaddys FTP Help information to explain what  
type of FTP  
service  
they are using . You guessed right when you wrote "What is  
confusing  
to  
me  
is when you say those files have yesterdays date" That is the  
correct.  
On  
November 24th when I did this procedure and updated my  
website, the  
file  
date  
was November 24th. Today, as many times as I upload the  
file the date  
of  
upload is November 24th and Not November 25th. I see the  
name of the  
file  
index.Htm and 67 for the file size, then November 24 and not  
November  
25.  
The  
index\_file, does not show a size but it has the same  
November 24th  
date.  
I  
can not figure out why the date is not updating and I suspect  
that is  
my  
problem. I am getting everything you wrote would happen, I  
hit  
publish  
to  
the web, ok, my computer, my documents, my file, change  
the save in  
file  
to  
index.htm and get a message asking if its out to overwrite,  
click yes,  
get  
a  
computer message about the html files. Go to the host FTP  
file client

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upload  
both files, but the website does not change. And you can't tell  
anything  
was  
updated because the date is still November 24th! ..... And  
thank you  
for  
the  
information about the graphics and the background.  
FTP Program  
You can upload files to your Web site using this simple FTP  
program. If  
a  
security certificate window displays, click Yes to accept the  
certificate  
and  
open the FTP program.

NOTE: While you should be able to upload and download  
simple files  
without  
a  
problem, this FTP client is not designed for transferring large  
amounts  
of  
data. If you need to transfer a lot of files, use a standard FTP  
client.  
This  
FTP program does not currently support file/directory names  
that use  
characters other than those found in the US-ASCII character  
set.

To manage directories and files, right click in the directory  
listing  
window.

To upload content, select content in the "Local System" area  
on the  
left  
side of the screen. Click the >> button to move your local  
files to  
your  
hosting server.

To download files from the remote location to your local  
system, select  
the  
file(s) from the remote location and use the << button to  
move them.

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..... Thanks you for the photos problems I  
am  
going to do that now!  
Bev

"DavidF" wrote:

First of all, I am glad you took the time to  
read other posts and  
found  
some  
answers. Secondly, I am not clear about how  
you are actually trying to  
update your site.

After you make the changes in your  
Publisher file on your computer,  
then  
you  
will Publish to the Web and create a new set  
of html files, including  
the  
index.htm file and the index\_files folder that  
contain the supporting  
graphics and other pages in your site. Then I  
get confused. You say  
your  
FTP  
client has your files...are you using FileZilla  
or another standalone  
FTP  
client, or are you using the built-in FTP  
uploading method with IE 6,  
or  
the  
new method that is required with Vista or IE  
7? Either way, the next  
step  
is  
to upload the new html files to your site, and  
they should overwrite  
the  
old  
files. You also have the option of going to  
your site first, and  
deleting  
the old files, but that is probably  
unnecessary. If you are using a  
stand  
alone ftp client, then when you Publish to

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the Web, you will direct  
the  
output to a folder on your computer, from  
which you will use the ftp  
client  
to upload. What is confusing to me is when  
you say those files have  
yesterdays date...please explain.

As to a background color, go to Format >  
Background and you can add  
color,  
an image, or texture to the background.

You should also compress your graphics.  
The images on your home page  
take  
a  
long time to load. Reference: Compress  
graphics file sizes to create  
smaller

Publisher Web pages:

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/publisher/HA011266301033.aspx>

DavidF

"Stumped"

<Stumped@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

[news:A92858C7-F477-4AB5-B176-A1148E46A9D5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:A92858C7-F477-4AB5-B176-A1148E46A9D5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

I am using Publisher 2003.  
on Windows XP.

I followed the Great post  
below and it worked. I was  
so thrilled it  
solved  
my problems, yesterday. But  
today, I made changes to the  
orginal  
Publisher  
2003 newsletter converted  
to a web publication. I  
followed the same  
procedurees and hit a wall. I  
am using GoDaddy as my  
host. The FTP  
client  
has my index.htm file and

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the index\_file. but both have  
yesterdays  
date! I  
don't know if this is the  
problem but I am pulling my  
hair out.

Also, I  
was

wondering how to add a  
backdround color behind the  
white pages of  
my

website. My address is:

Web Site URL:

<http://collectorsofantiqueblackorethnicdolls.com>

( I went crazy on my  
domain name I collect black  
and ethnic dolls)

This is my frist website. I  
have many changes I will  
need to make  
until

I

get it right. Thank You, Bev

I The post below is from a  
very helpful post on  
10/31/2007A funny  
thing  
happed?ftp Problem.  
John,

Thanks for posting back,  
and I am glad you sorted it  
out.

With the introduction of  
IE7, using FTP uploading  
protocol has  
changed  
and  
made things a bit more  
complicated. That is why I  
suggested that you  
go  
ahead and use a separate  
FTP client.

Good luck, and if you have  
additional questions, we will

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see you in  
the  
web  
group.

DavidF

"John"

<John@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:E6473AD5-7AC6-4296-B7FC-997C038547D4@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thank you  
for your  
reply. It  
worked well  
and got us  
back up.

Not as easy  
at first as  
what  
Publisher  
said was  
needed to  
up load  
but  
it  
worked. We  
are using  
IE7 (But  
have lost  
our tabs?)  
on XP Pro.

"DavidF"  
wrote:

John,

Here  
is  
a  
short  
answer.  
Web  
CEO  
is  
search  
engine

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optimization  
software,  
and  
in  
general  
you  
probably  
should  
not  
be  
modifying  
any  
of  
the  
Publisher  
html  
files  
with  
it...at  
least  
not  
for  
now.  
However,  
if  
you  
can  
access  
your  
web  
host  
with  
the  
FTP  
tool  
that  
comes  
with  
it,  
do  
so.  
Delete  
the  
index.htm  
file,  
the  
index1.htm  
file  
if  
there  
is

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one,  
the  
index\_files  
folder  
and  
the  
index1\_files  
folder  
if  
they  
are  
there.

Now  
open  
your  
Pub  
file.  
Go  
to  
Tools  
>  
Options  
>  
Web  
tools  
and  
uncheck  
"Enable  
incremental  
publish..."  
and  
"Rely  
on  
VML..."  
and  
"Allow  
Png...".

You  
should  
also  
compress  
your  
graphics.  
Reference:  
Compress  
graphics  
file  
sizes  
to

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create  
smaller  
Publisher  
Web  
pages:  
<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/publisher/HA01126630103>

Now  
File  
>  
"Publish  
to  
the  
Web"  
and  
when  
the  
Save  
In  
dialog  
comes  
up  
choose  
My  
Computer  
and  
direct  
your  
output  
to  
a  
folder  
on  
your  
hard  
drive  
where  
you  
can  
find  
it.  
Then  
choose  
"index.htm"  
as  
the  
file  
name...not  
"index1.htm".  
You  
should

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get  
a  
confirmation  
that  
Publisher  
"has  
created  
a  
filtered  
HTML  
version  
of  
this  
publication"  
which  
will  
include  
an  
"index.htm"  
file  
(your  
home  
page)  
plus  
an  
"index\_files"  
folder  
which  
will  
contain  
your  
other  
pages  
and  
all  
your  
supporting  
graphics.  
DO  
NOT  
go  
to  
File  
>  
Save  
As  
a  
web  
page,  
as  
this

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will  
produce  
unfiltered  
or  
"rich"  
html  
files,  
which  
is  
what  
you  
seem  
to  
have  
done  
before.  
Also  
don't  
modify  
the  
new  
index.htm  
file  
or  
any  
of  
the  
files  
in  
the  
index\_files  
folder  
with  
anything  
in  
Web  
CEO.

Instead  
just  
open  
your  
FTP  
tool  
and  
logon  
to  
your  
website,  
and  
upload

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the  
new  
index.htm  
file  
and  
the  
index\_files  
folder  
that  
you  
just  
produced  
and  
are  
sitting  
in  
that  
folder  
you  
created  
on  
your  
hard  
drive  
to  
hold  
them,  
to  
where  
your  
old  
index.htm  
file  
was.  
Upload  
the  
index\_files  
folder  
intact  
to  
the  
same  
directory  
level  
as  
the  
index.htm  
file.

If  
this

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doesn't  
fix  
your  
problem,  
please  
copy  
and  
post  
this  
thread  
and  
your  
follow  
up  
web  
related  
questions  
to  
the  
web  
group:  
[microsoft.public.publisher.webdesign](mailto:microsoft.public.publisher.webdesign)  
and  
we  
will  
try  
to  
help  
you  
there.  
Please  
tell  
us  
if  
you  
are  
using  
IE6  
or  
IE7,  
Vista  
or  
XP,  
and  
describe  
what  
specific  
steps  
you  
have  
taken.

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Thanks.

DavidF

"John"

<John@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

[news:272C3869-F26B-41DF-8990-9198F7A321FA@xxxx](mailto:news:272C3869-F26B-41DF-8990-9198F7A321FA@xxxx)

Using  
Publisher  
2003  
to  
upload  
web  
site,  
5  
pages.

If  
I  
use  
the  
wizard  
from  
the  
"My  
network  
places"  
window  
to  
set  
up  
new