

# *Building Your Personal Web Page*

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# *Major Steps in Creating a Web Site*

- Plan
  - Activate personal web space
  - Download software
  - Create home page
  - Upload home page to web site
  - Test and refine as needed
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# *Planning for your site*

- Determine who your audience is
- Decide on the look and feel
- Assemble your content material



# *Activate your Personal Web Space*

- Call Grande's Technical Support number
  - Follow the VRU to report an Internet problem
  - Ask to have your personal web space activated
  - You will receive an e-mail response with your URL and instructions on how to set up your new site



# *Download Software*

- Web Page Editor
  - <http://www.openoffice.org>
- FTP Program
  - <http://filezilla.sourceforge.net>



# *Create your Web Page*

- Using OpenOffice.org
  - Launch OpenOffice.org Writer
  - Click File, Wizards, Web Page...
  - Create your page using the content you've collected

# *Upload Your Page to Web Server*

- Use the FileZilla tool to transfer your files
  - Setup a profile in the tool with your ID and password and the server information
  - URL: `http://home.grandecom.net/~yourname`
  - Password: same as your e-mail

# *Test and Fine Tune*

- Test your page with different browsers
- Test with different screen resolutions





# Resources

- <http://www.wyomingdesign.com>
- <http://www.cooltext.com>
- Search Google for 264 Million possibilities
  - <http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=free+web+design+tools&btnG=Google+Search>