

# USING FETCH

Fetching Files



## ABOUT

Fetch is a Mac-based file transfer program that will allow you to upload files from your computer to the Web. You will use Fetch to upload HTML, gif, jpg or other files that you use on your website. If you use a PC, a similar program to Fetch is FileZilla. You can also use the Bluehost File Manager (under the control panel) or you can install the Firefox plugin 'Fire-FTP' to transfer files as well.

FTP stands for File Transfer Protocol

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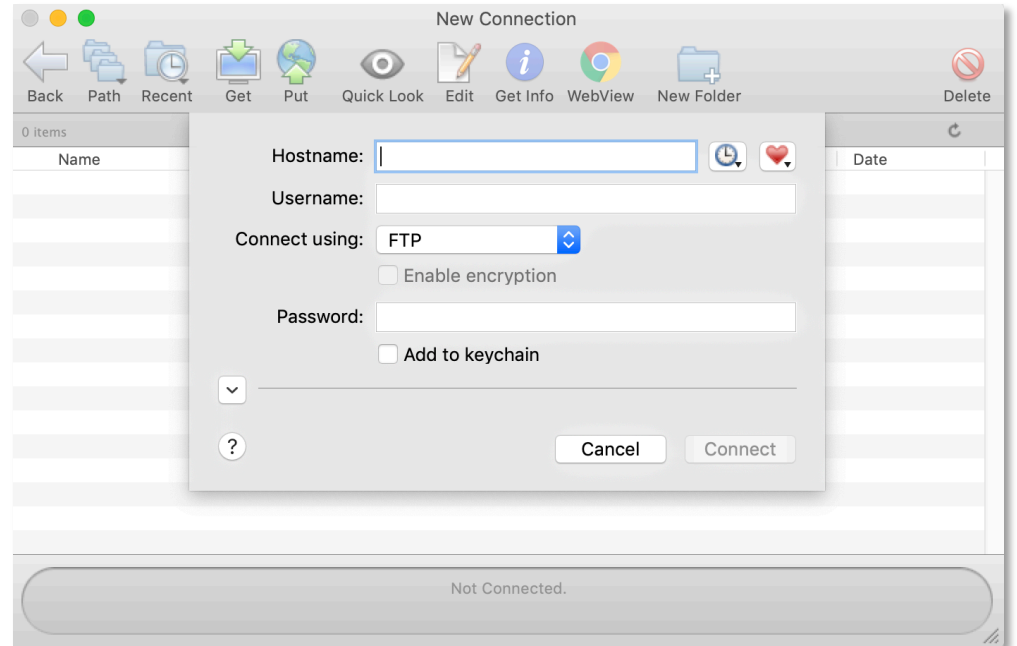
# SIGNING INTO FETCH

Once you've downloaded Fetch, open the application. When you open Fetch, it will prompt you to put in a Hostname, Username and Password

The Hostname is your domain name, for example:  
**saramshields.com**

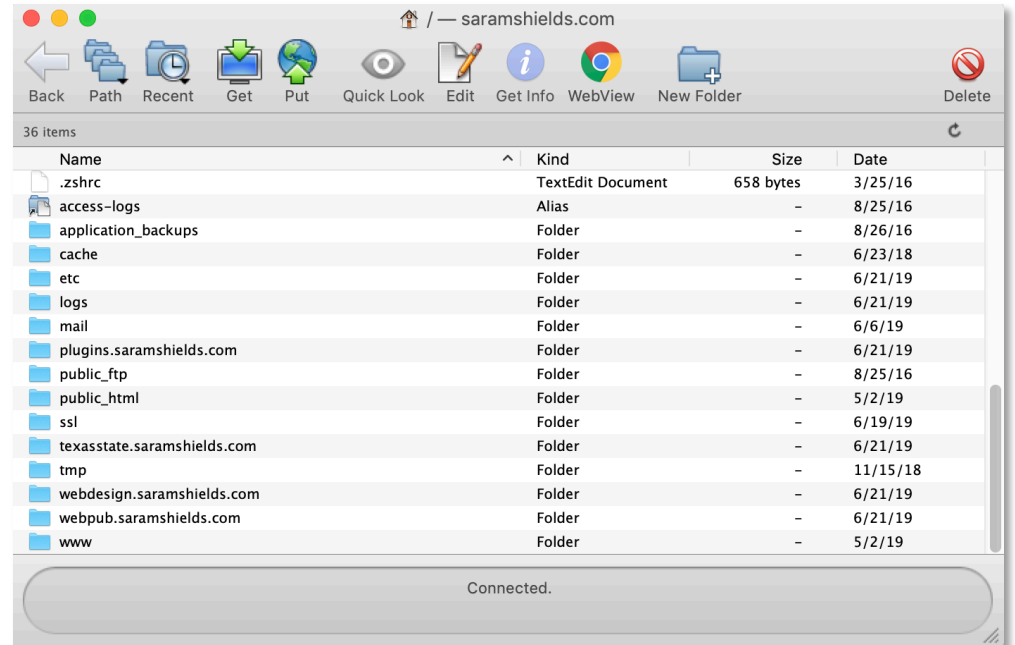
The Username is the one that Reclaim Hosting automatically assigned to you, it should be a combination of your domain name, for example:  
**Saramshi**

The Password is the one that we changed in class under Account Details in Reclaim Hosting.



## NAVIGATING FETCH

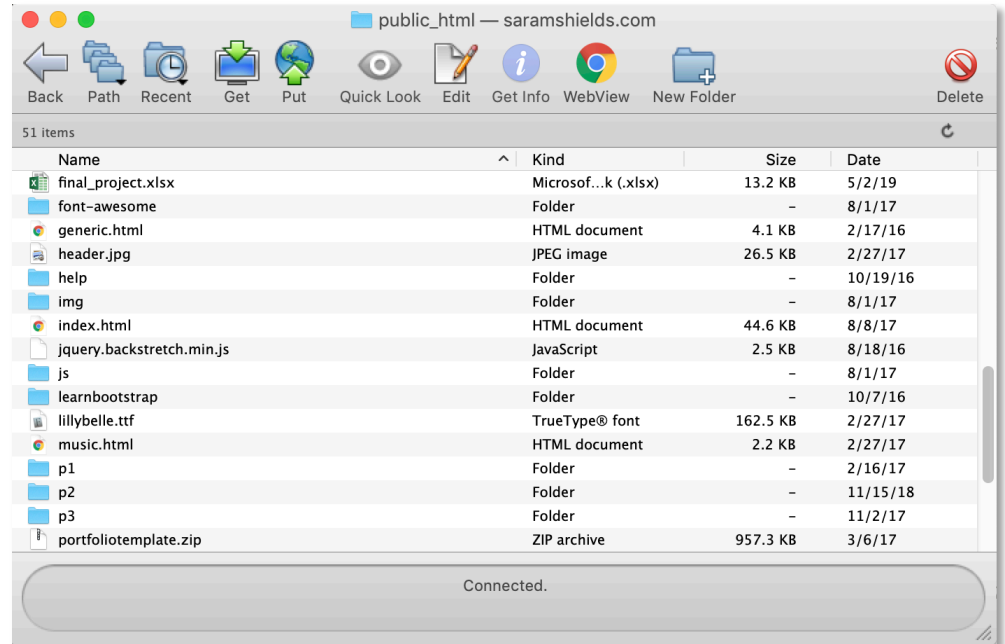
Once you've signed in, the first folder you need to open is the public\_html. This is usually under the main or root folder which is your main domain. If you upload files outside of the public\_html, you will not see them when you go to your domain.



# PUBLISHING FILES

Once you're in the public\_html folder, you can drag and drop all your project files into the public\_html. You will notice a little dog running, this means the files are being uploaded.

Make sure your homepage is named index.html, this page will automatically display when you go to your domain.



# USING FETCH FOR FILE MAINTENANCE

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You will use Fetch or the File Manager in Reclaim Hosting to perform file maintenance of your website to move or delete files, and to make or remove directories.

Be sure you always have a copy of your projects in case you accidentally delete and lose your files.