

## Creating a Website

As a way to have students demonstrate digital literacy or to reach a wider audience, your professor may ask you to create a website.

When I first learned how to make websites, I needed to learn HTML. This means that to create a hot link to the writing resources page that supports *The Back Porch Guide to the Research Paper*, I would have to write:

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<a href="writing.stevenlberg.info" target="_blank">Resources About Writing</a>
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It was also costly to rent Internet space on which to upload your website—even if you knew how to create one. Today, it is much easier—and less expensive—to create a quality website.



### Weebly.com

I would recommend starting your website using Weebly.com. Weebly is free and easy to use. If you can use Microsoft Word, you should be able to easily figure out the details of Weebly.

If everyone in your class is required to design a website, your professor might teach one of his/her classes in a computer lab to allow you to work with the software with your class mates.



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