

Web Editor Roundup: FrontPage 2000

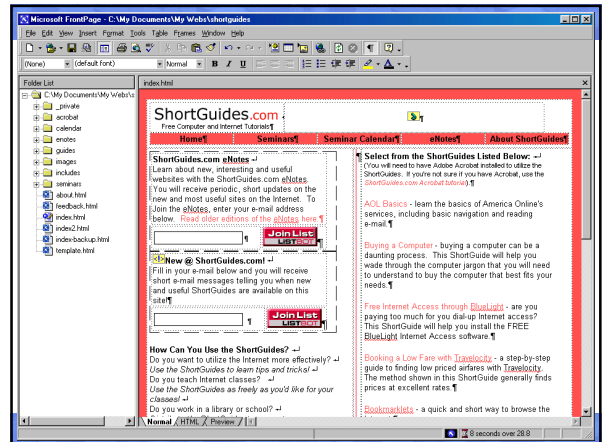
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Overview

- **The FrontPage Environment**
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- **Site Management**
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 - FrontPage Themes
 - Publishing
- **Inserting Existing Documents into Your Site**
- **Forms and FrontPage**

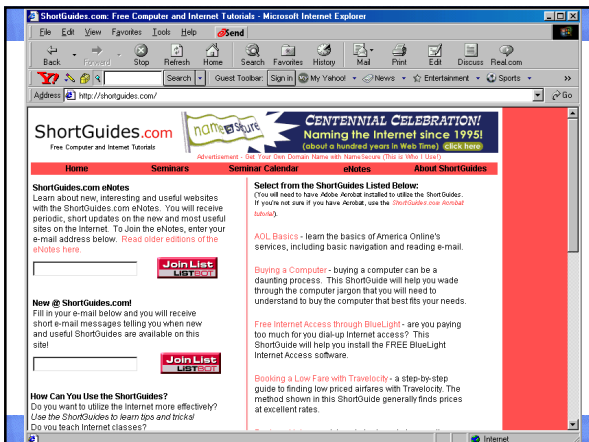
The FrontPage Environment

- **Overall – Easy to Learn, Easy to Use**
- **Works well for most web projects**
 - Complex web projects can be accomplished
- **WYSIWYG Environment**
 - Very Word Processor Like
- **Works as a Site Editor and a Page Editor**
 - Allows you to easily maintain folders and files
 - Drag and Drop Capabilities for File Management



The Importance of FrontPage Extensions on Your Server

- **FrontPage Server Extensions allow maximum functionality from FrontPage 2000**
- **Must be installed on your Web Host Server**
 - Can be installed on WinNT, Win2000 or Unix Servers
- **Not necessary to create your Web site, but you will lack functionality**



Site Management

- **Include Pages**
- **FrontPage Themes**
- **Easy Publishing**
- **All of these features require that FrontPage Server Extensions be installed**

Site Management: Include Pages

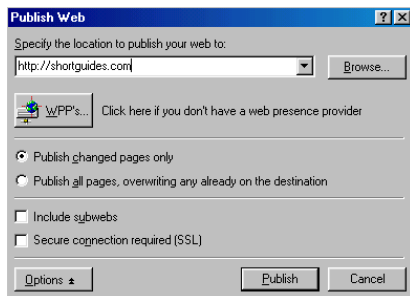
- **Segments of Pages which are automatically inserted into other documents**
 - Page Segments are inserted automatically when documents are opened
 - Excellent for Header and Footer Information
- **Changes made to the Include Page will be instantaneous**
 - Allows for global changes across your site

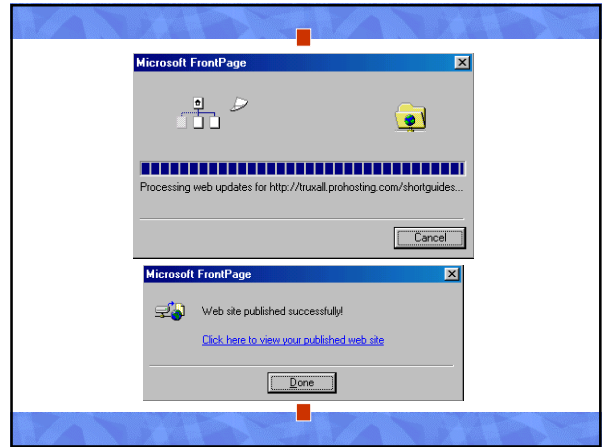
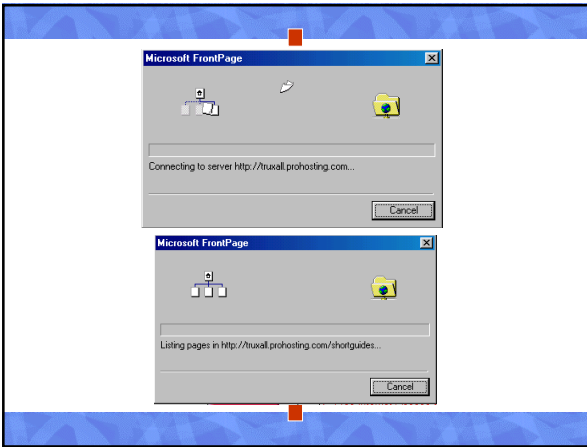
Site Management: FrontPage Themes

- **Allow for formatting of your site**
 - Backgrounds
 - Colors
 - Fonts
- **Many pre-defined Theme Templates**
- **Customizable**
- **Allows for Global Changes across all of your site**

Site Management: Easy Publishing

- **One button publishing**
- **No separate FTP program**
 - Local structural changes are updated automatically on the server
- **With FrontPage Extensions installed, simply publish to your web address**
 - <http://shortguides.com>
- **Can work without FrontPage Extensions, but it takes more configuration**



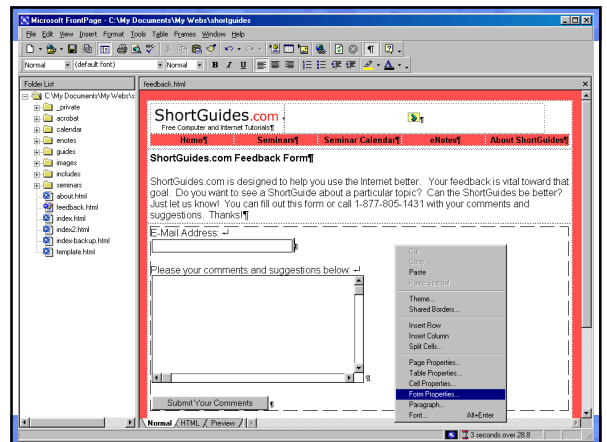
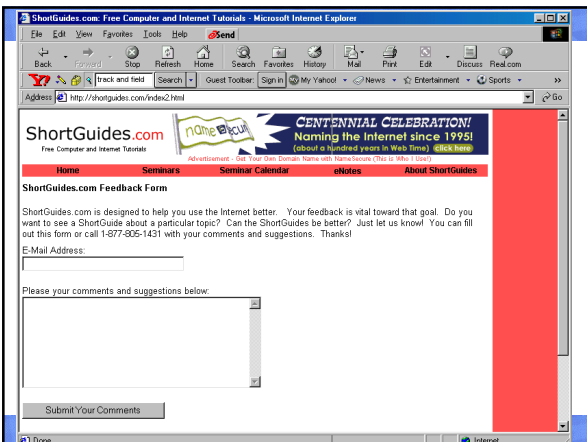


Inserting Existing Documents into Your Site

- Easily include many types of files:
 - Microsoft Word, Excel
 - Rich Text Format Documents
 - Plain Text Documents
 - Lotus 1-2-3 Files
 - WordPerfect 5.x and 6.x
 - HTML Documents
- Some Reformatting will be necessary

Forms and FrontPage

- Forms are highly desirable on a site
- Very, very easy with FrontPage2000
- FrontPage Extensions will help dramatically (but are not necessary)



Form Properties

Where to store results:

Send to

File name: Browse...

E-mail address: richard@truxall.com

Send to database

Send to other: Custom ISAPI, NSAPI, CGI, or ASP Script

Form properties:

Form name: ShortGuides.com Feedback Form

Target frame: ...

Options... Advanced... OK Cancel

Summary

- **FrontPage is a valuable tool**
- **Requires Learning Effort**
- **Recommended Books:**
 - *Microsoft FrontPage2000 Step-by-Step*, ISBN: 1-57231-980-1, \$29.99
 - *Running Microsoft FrontPage2000*, ISBN: 1-57231-947-X, \$44.99
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