

## How do I setup a download link on my website?

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It's easy to create a link to a non-HTML file so that your readers can download that file.**Difficulty:**

**EasyTime Required:** 5 minutes

### Here's How:

- » Upload your file to your Web server, and remember what directory it's in.
- » Open the Web page to download from in an HTML editor.
- » Find the location where you want the download link to be.
- » Add a link to the file: `<a href="file.zip">download zip file now</a>`
- » Verify that the URL in the anchor tag is where the zip file is located
- » Save your Web page
- » Upload the page to your Web server
- » Test the link

### Tips:

- » You can link to any file you want.
- » Images and other Web pages cannot be downloaded automatically.
- » Your readers need to hold down the shift key while clicking to save a Web page.
- » If the Web server has the MIME types set up, many files will give your readers to open or download the file (such as with Word documents or Excel spreadsheets).

### What You Need:

- » HTML Editor -or- Text Editor