

LDTTC Workshop 2



Web Design - the basics

Web Design I - The Basics



Today we will be:

- Downloading all necessary software for this semester
- Collecting all Web-templates needed or this semester
- Talking about the software we use
- Talking about good web design
- Browsing through the LDTTC website and past projects

Downloading the Software



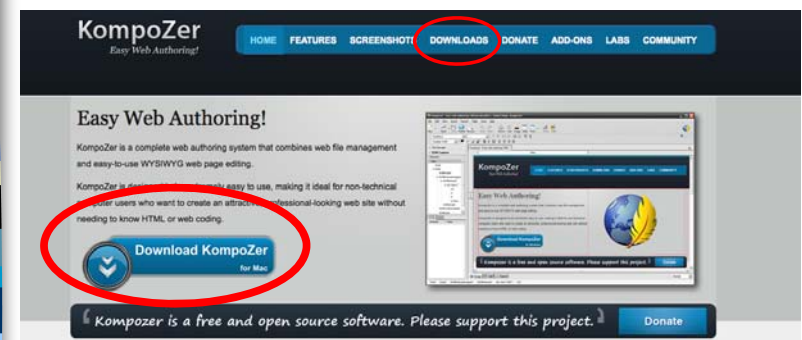
Step 1: Download (on Mac or PC) the web editor KompoZer - Participants

www.kompozer.net

Step 2: Download (on PC only) the online Dictionary WeSay - Participant or Mentor

<http://wesay.palaso.org/>

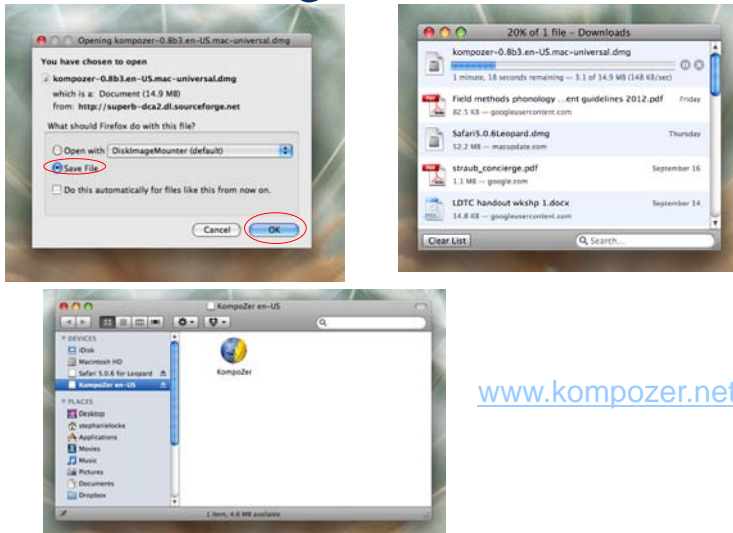
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The screenshot shows the KompoZer website with a navigation menu at the top. The 'DOWNLOADS' link is circled in red. Below the navigation, there is a section titled 'Easy Web Authoring!' with a 'Download KompoZer for Mac' button also circled in red. A 'Donate' button is visible at the bottom right of the page.

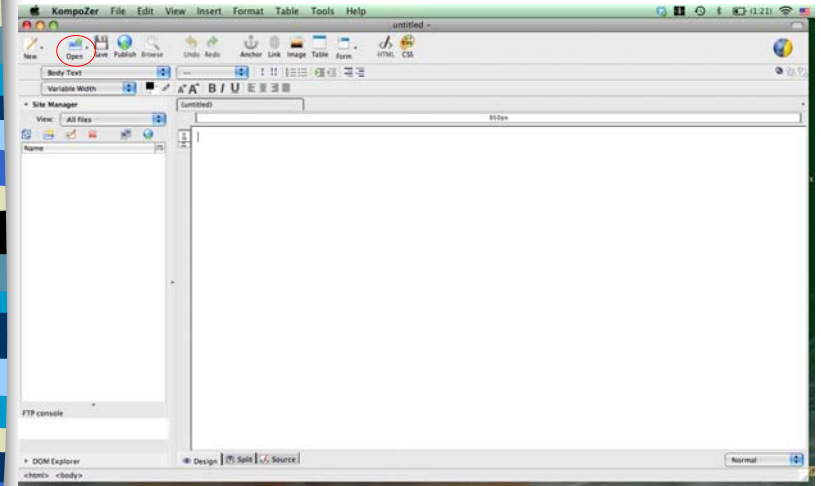
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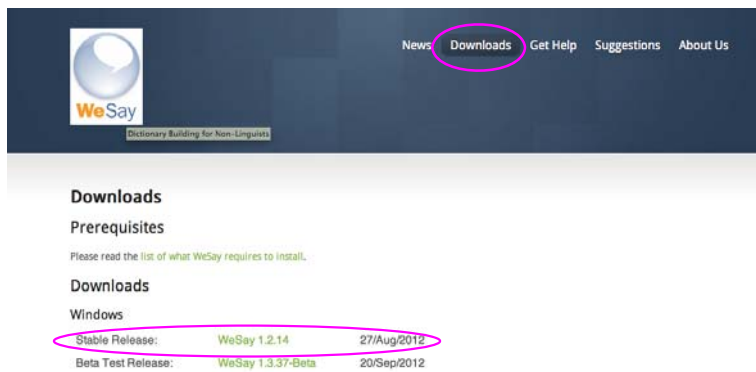


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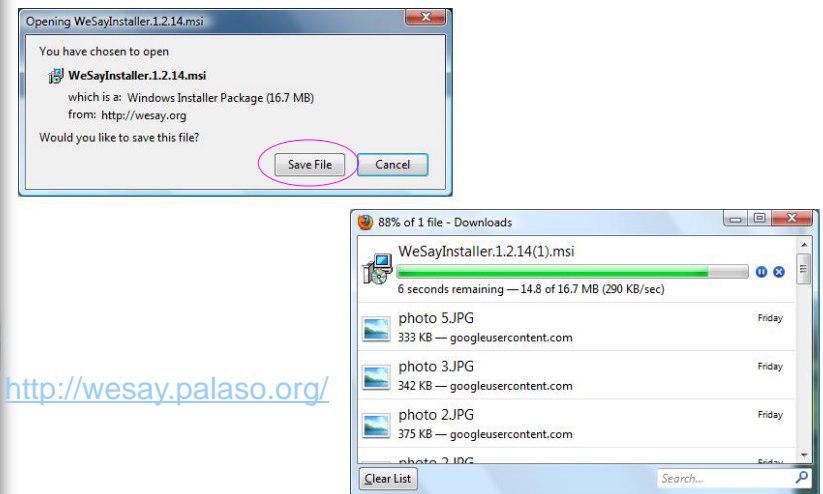


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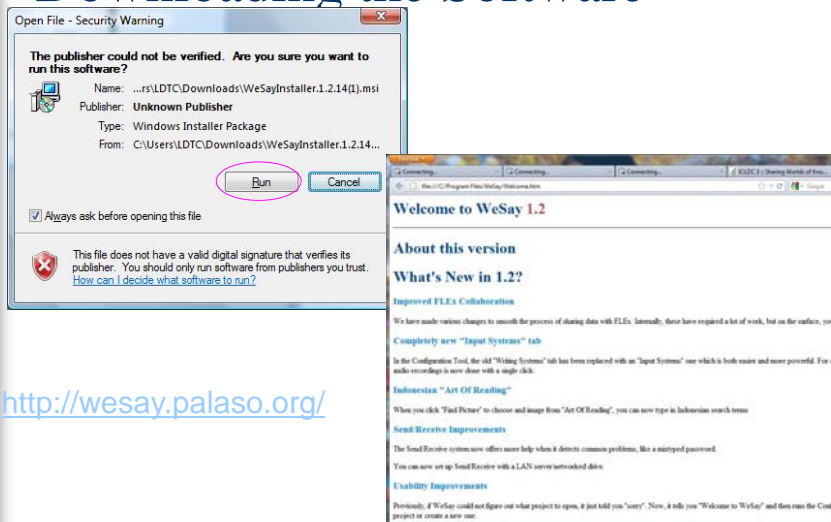
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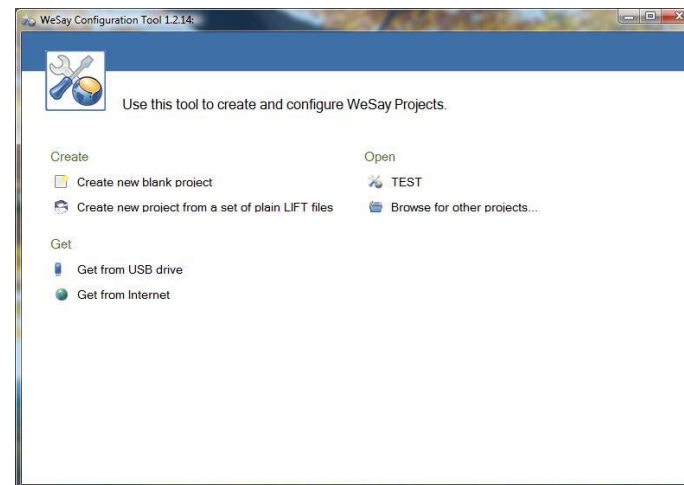
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About the Software

About KompoZer

- KompoZer is a program that lets you make a website. It is what is called a WYSIWYG (pronounced "wizzy-wig") meaning What You See Is What You Get) editor.
- You simply type in what you want and the program makes the up code for you. It works a lot like a word processor in practice
- But there are a couple of other features we need to learn how to use, and you probably want to know a little about the theories behind good web design.

About the Software

About WeSay

- Specially developed for non-linguists build a dictionary for their own language

Don't worry too much about WeSay, we will have an entire lesson in the seventh week of the workshop!



What is a good website?

- Colors
 - Don't have more than five colors on a webpage
 - Avoid red and green
- LDTC templates already have a color scheme
 - But feel free to get creative
- Basically, don't do this:

[Bad Example](#)



Pages you will complete

Reminder: required pages for basic workshop:

1. About me and my language
2. Orthography/Writing system
3. Wordlist
4. Recording and translation
5. Dictionary entries (~25)
6. Syntax/morphology



Getting the templates you need

I will be distributing the templates we use in LDTC as you do the activity


On your computer:

- Copy the folder "Language" on your desktop
- Rename the folder with the name of your language (**use lower case letters only!**)
- Open the program Kompozer
- Click "Open" and open the templates to make sure everything works!



Activity-Scavenger Hunt

- Turn to page 3 on your handout
- With your mentor, navigate through the LDTC website to answer the questions
- Explore more participants' language websites in your extra time
- Keep in mind:
 - Websites you really like
 - Websites you don't really like

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- Discussion of scavenger hunt
 - Questions?
 - Next week: Web Design II

Thank you!

