

# RapidWeaver QuickStart Guide

## **Introduction**

This chapter covers the basics of building your first 2 page website in RapidWeaver.

### **Step One: Choose a theme**

Launch RapidWeaver and open the themes window and browse the themes by clicking on the name until you find one that you like, once you have chosen the appropriate theme press the "Choose Theme" button. You should notice the main window in RapidWeaver updates to reflect your choice.

### **Step Two: Add some buttons**

Open the Buttons drawer and press the + button. This will bring up the Button creation sheet. Enter the text you'd like to appear on the button along with choosing the font and size. For the purpose of this tutorial we will type in "Home" and set the link to "index.html". Once you have done this press the "Add" Button. You should now notice this button has been added to your web page.

Before we move onto step three we need to Add one more button, but this time type "About Me" in the "Title" field and put "about.html" in the "Link To" field.

### **Step Three: Add some content**

Open the content sheet to change the title of the website to "Welcome to My Home Page", add some content and footer text. Once you are happy with the text press the "OK" button. You can always come back and edit it later.

### **Step Four: Export site**

Press the export button and make sure the "Export Full Site" option is pressed. Then click "Export..." and choose a place to save your site. Once this is done the site is almost ready. We just need to create the "About Me" page.

### **Step Five About page**

Go back to the content sheet and change Website title from "Welcome to My Home Page" to "About Me", you will also want to change the main content to reflect the new page title.

### **Step Six: Export html (About Page)**

Press the export button and make sure the "Export HTML Page" option is pressed. Then click "Export..." and save it in the site folder your exported in step 4. You should name this page "about.html"

**You site is now complete.**

To test out your new site, load the "Index.html" page in your favorite web browser and navigate between the "Home" and "About Me". If everything has worked correctly you should see the content and title change as you swap between the pages.

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