

WebDrive

Introduction

For security reasons, all computers in the Rutgers Writing Program's computer classrooms erase all new or added files on reboot. Ideally, you should bring a disk to class to save your work, and you should (as always) save frequently. However, we have also installed WebDrive, software which will allow you to save files to your Eden server space.

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WebDrive "maps" Eden space as a drive that can be accessed from any Windows program, just like the floppy drive. Once the program is started and you're signed in, this drive will appear as the "X" drive in all applications.

To use this software, you will need an Eden account. If you're using a computer in the Writing Program's computer classrooms, you will already need an Eden account to log in.

Using WebDrive

To start WebDrive, double-click on the "Connect to Eden" link on the desktop. Sign in with your eden user name (without the "@eden.Rutgers.edu") and your password (remember it's case sensitive!). Once connected, a window will open showing all files in your Eden server space.

Do not alter these files, since they can damage your email or other Eden features. Also please note that you cannot access email through this link. Use Eden's webmail at <http://webmail.eden.rutgers.edu> instead.

To save files, you can create a new folder in this space, just as you would on any drive. To access these files later, you will need an FTP program such as WS-FTP. However, if you create a "public_html" folder and set the permissions correctly, you can access files saved here from any web-connected computer. For detailed instructions on setting up this folder, see:

<http://getit.rutgers.edu/tutorials/webdrive/index4.html>