

## Sharepoint Basics Questions

[What are the differences between web part page gallery, site gallery, virtual server gallery and online gallery?](#)

Answer :: Web Part Page Gallery is the default gallery that comes installed with SharePoint. Site Gallery is specific to one site. Virtual Server gallery is specific to that virtual server and online gallery are downloadable web parts from Microsoft.

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[Is it possible to configure the database as Oracle instead of SQL Server in the share point portal](#)

Answer :: oracle is not that much compatible for sharepoint and it is not microsoft product and sql server 2005/2008 is very much compatible because it is microsoft product and its very easy to handle and do any modification installing additional features like reporting services and load balancing and clustered etc .... [Read More](#)

[I'm using Sharepoint Designer '07. I made a website, but I want to know how to create user accounts. Only basic accounts, like this account goes to this page and this one to this other page.](#)

Answer :: hii,

to accomplish that job, you need to understand server side scripting (ASP, PHP, JSP)..

if you already know one of those script, you can use database to create user account and session id to validate user from one page to another pages..

if you still confuse, try visiting this website

<http://www.freecomputerebook.net>

you can find a lot of free web design ebook there.

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[Hello Yahoo](#)

[I am in need of some advice on how to change jobs/careers out of web site design/development. I have had various temp contract jobs over the past 3 yrs and I am tired of the job security.](#)

[It seems to me that in 2007-08, with all this cheesy myspace, youtube, and user generated content, web design is a very broad term, and amateur designers with no background are using the web for crap, and on the other side their is too many languages to learn, and each back-end web project is various\(PHP or asp.net, or joomla, or vb or c# with ruby or j2ee with sharepoint\);](#)

[And alot of jobs now are very basic, \(like sending out a email newsletter \) 20hrs/part time, or designer/SEO, or back end asp.net programming on some stupid intranet that gets updated every 6 months, its not even worth being a full-time employee in my opinion.](#)

- All in all, I want to know, is this type of work worth a FULL\_TIME DAY job, or is it worth part-time, contract, remote projects from home?

- I am sick tired of looking for web development day jobs (and every single one has a different technical skillset; huge headache, some have a small scope (like xhtml/css markup and posting pdfs), some have a unrealistic scope,like 5 yrs AJAX/ and GIS mapping with SQL server and high end graphics)

- And moreover, how can you transfer into another line of work, when all your skills are technical/web-related? I have had a nightmare time trying to go into other fields (like sales, or finance or even customer service??

I am going insane with this, am I the only one???

- Need serious professional advice. Any thoughts

Answer :: No, you are not the only one!

First sensible question seen here for a very long time! Makes a change from "How do I make my own FREE website?".

But this last sentence resumes the problem.

Unless you can find a steady job, relatively well paid, for a larger company, "Web Design" has no real future: the market is crowded with Amateurs using WYSIWYG editors without a clue on how to program. These is not "Design" effort, since there are millions of free (but not working) templates. There is a "Pro" for every 20,000 "Web designers". The economic situation does not help either: every one wants a site... for free.

Working as a free lancer, I have seen many, many times, requests for very complex sites ("Like YA!"), with a "maximum offer" of 500\$. Sometimes, Clients are prepared to pay 2000\$, but it is rare.

The only way is to get into "Application Design": complex programs that just happen to run on a server, and accessible by anyone through the web. This, unfortunaely, means very high skills in many languages and, often several MONTHs of full time work!

Getting a Client to accept that the cost of his/her "YA! type forum" is going to take 3 months and will cost 6 to 9000\$ IS the hurdle we have to face: They will go to rentacoder, get a programmer from the Emerging Economies that promise to do the job for 500\$, waste months in doing little, never supplies anything but a garbage coding. The Client then returns to you and asks to "just finish" the application... for peanuts. Surprise! Your answer is "The source you gave me is unworkable. I have to start from scratch, and it will STILL cost you 9000\$..."

I DO have a lot of skills and many years of experience, and I have found "a" way to get out of this:

- I work with a few graphic designers who can design nice pages, but can't code. I code for them, but they know that, once I touch a site, my fee will be 3000Euros/month: they find clients, I deal only with them. This gives me two-three interesting sites per year.

- When asked to design a site, IF it interests me, the fee is a fixed 5000Euros for two months work, with half paid in front, monthly payment afterwards, additional invoice for every single change they request. No money? Get someone else. This gives me one or two jobs per year, but on a continuous basis, and long term projects.

- Finally, based on some client's ideas, I made commercial sites FOR ME! I do the coding for free, but the income of the sites is also for me!

This gives me a small, but steady income, and I do not have to deal with these demanding and ignorant clients:

I am the boss of these!

On skills? Actually, apart from old fashion programming like C, VB and others, I only have HTML, javascript, Php, MySQL and AJAX. I do NOT work on any window server: "if you don't understand the differences, don't ask me: you made the wrong choice or you have too much money to throw away". With these skills, you can do WHATEVER you want on the web.

I work from home, have clients in every corner of the globe, but I will not work for dreamers or tight people.

It takes a year to be "known" as serious and reliable. If you can get into that field, then, do so!  
If not, and you are good at graphics, search jobs with printers of advertisers (catalogues, leaflets, logos).  
If not, become a good plumber (No joke: they are well paid!)

Good luck!

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[was wonder can you run Microsoft Office 2003 in Windows Vista or do you have to upgrade to Office 2007?? The main reason I ask is I use FrontPage where I built and maintain a website and Windows decided to stop building it and replaced it with SharePoint Designer and Expression Web. I'm not currently hooked up with SharePoint \(have no desire to since I maintain my own website myself\) so can't use SharePoint Designer and Expression Web is too basic for the likes of me... I have used Macromedia/Adobe Dreamweaver before but find FrontPage to be a better fit for my needs. Anyways has anyone seen the new Office 2007, their new design looks a bit stupid and more complexed especially with a ribbon replacing taskbars.](#)

Answer :: Microsoft Office 2003 runs fine on my Windows Vista machine. .... [Read More](#)

[We have manuals for each of our departments \(it's a large construction company\) for how we do business. Estimating, Project Management, General Administration, IT, etc. etc. We are exploring Wiki's, Sharepoint, etc. And just need an efficient and effective way to:](#)

- [1\) Manage Change \(i.e. making it super easy to update these documents\);](#)
- [2\) ensuring QA/QC around the Changes;](#)
- [3\) Making it easy to search and find relevant information;](#)
- [4\) Making it easy to access, read \(i.e. a global tree or index\) and potentially print \(although this is diminishing\) the documents\);](#)

- [Right now all the documents are in separate word or PDF files in a basic sharepoint implementation.](#)

- [Any assistance or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.](#)

Answer :: OPERATION MANUAL is different than what has been explained.

any way the manual which you wanted to developed can be managed with hyperlink to connect different

document.

when you find an error (or requires editing) a particular document only need to be replaced.  
you can built with word search engine - ready component - library examples are available.  
for point 4 - pdf format has inbuilt provision

next point

if all the documents are in separate word or PDF files - still you can make it user friendly. .... [Read More](#)

[If you have time, can you please also read below...](#)

- [If you know, can you please tell additional info like pros and cons? =\)](#)

- [Because aside from basic email, calendar, address book features etc, we NEED to be able to do things such as:](#)

- [a. create/program electronic forms](#)

[b. route documents among different people \(for approval etc\)](#)

[c. repository of documents \(possibly limiting access to certain people\) or company-wide reports](#)

[d. ...etc etc](#)

- [These are possible in Lotus Notes, right? We're also looking for other alternatives. How about Microsoft Outlook? Can we do the things I listed above? Like create simple programs for e-forms and routing? Haven't actually tried Office 2007 but I heard it already has very good collaboration tools \(Grove? SharePoint? Can these programs do the above?\). How about any good open source solutions?](#)

- [Your help would be greatly appreciated! =\) Thank very much!!](#)

Answer :: You can go down the Lotus notes route, or you can go with Microsoft.

Sharepoint is the Microsoft document collaboration server - if you already have a Windows Server, I'm not sure it costs much/anything in licensing to add Sharepoint - check that.

Outlook is a fantastic tool for mail, calendar management/sharing and tasking.

Electronic forms are made with the rest of the MS Office suite. .... [Read More](#)

[Hi,](#)

- [I'm working with few people and we are looking for good website to manage our project. Basic things, like sharepoint offers.](#)

- [Any recommendations?](#)

- [Thank you.](#)

Answer :: In my opinion, one of the best online Project Management resources is GanttHead.com. The site has many templates and sample deliverables that are very useful (especially if your project management has an IT component).

[www.gantthead.com](http://www.gantthead.com)

If I have misunderstood your question, please let me know and I would be happy to submit a more appropriate answer.

Thanks and good luck! .... [Read More](#)

[Our extranet is currently hosted by a 3rd Party and would we would like to move it in house. We are looking at options that can leverage our Visual Basic.Net Programmer base. Thanks!](#)

Answer :: HMMMM WEBPORTAL HUH? YAHOO WEBHOSTING IS A GOOD PLACE TO START AND EVEN STAY PHP NUKE IS AWESOME GO WITH PHP NUKE AND UPDATE IT TO MAMBO. LINK BELOW.. .... [Read More](#)

[how do i update our company intranet using microsoft sharepoint? I need to update our word documents in the master document \(guide\), post them into the shared library documents, then upload them. The links are not reading each other; one has a dot \(.\) in one and none in the other. for some reason my people in the company have no idea and find it really difficult to explain how this works. Who is a whiz on updating intranets?](#)

Answer :: Personally, I use Linux to create my company's intranet, which I find to be much more standard (and a hellavalot cheaper) than any MS extra features that just end up confusing me. Then again I'm not an ASP/.net programmer :)

From your explanation it seems more likely that there are just typos in the HTML. Clean up the links and you should be fine. It's hard to say more without seeing the code. In a Windows environment inks should have the full file path and name (including the .xxx, such as .doc or .pdf, as in \\computername\foldername\filename.exten... The other option is to just upload them into the appropriate directory on the server, and again make sure the path and filename are correct.

Feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss this further. .... [Read More](#)

[The basic option of Export to Excel would just export the current view. But how to export the whole set of files/folders and subfolders LIST on to an excel?](#)

Answer :: Excel 2007 Add-in for Synchronizing Tables with SharePoint Lists - now available!

In Excel 2003, you can connect to (read from) and update (write to) lists that reside on SharePoint (WSS 2.0 or WSS 3.0) sites. This allows you to keep the information in your Excel 2003 tables synchronized with the information that appears on the SharePoint site.

In Excel 2007, the ability to update the information in SharePoint lists from Excel is deprecated. Instead, Access 2007 is the recommended platform for writing data to SharePoint lists and for using lists offline. Unfortunately, this upset many Excel 2003 users to the point of being unwilling to upgrade to Excel 2007.

Specifically, in Excel 2007, the ability to update SharePoint lists changed in the following ways:

Existing files from Excel 2003 load and continue to support update functionality when opened in Excel 2007. Lists that link to a SharePoint site are converted to read-only tables when you save existing files to the new Open XML file formats.

It is still possible to publish a table to SharePoint lists; however, this is a one-time write operation to SharePoint. The good news is that an Excel 2007 Add-in for Synchronizing Tables with SharePoint Lists has just been released by Microsoft! This add-in allows you to publish a read-write list to a SharePoint list. However, the trade-off is that that you cannot save the workbook in the new Office Open XML Formats. Instead, to retain the functionality, you need to save the workbook in the Excel 97-2003 (Biff8) file format.

Download the Excel add-in:

[http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/detai...](http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=25836e52-1892-4e17-ac08-5df13cfc5295displaylang=en)

Thanks,  
Jeff

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[I am a new developer of Sharepoint Product, and still don't know where is to learn the Sharepoint web part and it's architecture. All other website that I search only show a basic way. I need to learn from A to Z about sharepoint, especially to create webpart using C# programming language. Tq](#)

Answer :: Am guessing you have gone thru all of these: [http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/traini...](http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/training/CR102146081033.aspx)

Pick yourself up a copy of: Microsoft SharePoint Server 2007 Bible

Classes:

<http://sharepointsolutions.com/>

[http://www.microsoftsharepointacademy.co...](http://www.microsoftsharepointacademy.com/advancedITPro.htm)

As far as which is best depends on the time and money and level of expertise you seek. .... [Read More](#)

[why we need MOSS 2007 and how can we deal with content management in it?](#)

Answer :: Here you go

[http://msd2d.com/msd2d/Sharepointpage.ht...](http://msd2d.com/msd2d/Sharepointpage.htm)

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