Creating a Site in Dreamweaver

This document is currently in draft form, however it provides the ‘landmarks’ that you can use to help you remember how to create a website in DreamWeaver.
A site, in Macromedia Dreamweaver MX 2004, is a collection of files and folders that corresponds to a website on a server.

What would you like to name your site?

CIT20

Example: mySite

If you want to work directly on the server using FTP or RDS, you should create an FTP or RDS server connection instead. Server connections do not allow you to perform sitewide operations like checking or site reports.
Do you want to work with a server technology such as ColdFusion, ASP.NET, ASP, JSP, or PHP?

- [ ] No, I do not want to use a server technology.
- [x] Yes, I want to use a server technology.

Which server technology?

- None
- ASP JavaScript
- ASP VBScript
- ASP.NET C#
- ASP.NET VB
- ColdFusion
- JSP
- PHP MySQL
How do you want to work with your files during development?

- Edit and test locally (my testing server is on this computer)
- Edit locally, then upload to remote testing server
- Edit directly on remote testing server using local network

Where on your computer do you want to store your files?

F:\DWDDDB\
How do you connect to your testing server?
FTP

What is the hostname or FTP address of your testing server?
136.186.143.20

What folder on the testing server do you want to store your files in?
student/MyLoginName

What is your FTP login?
MyLoginName

What is your FTP password

☐ Use Secure FTP (SFTP)

Test Connection
Dreamweaver communicates with your testing server using HTTP (just like a browser), so it needs to know the URL of your site’s root folder.

What URL would you use to browse to the root of your site?

http://136.186.143.20/student/MyLoginName

Example: http://ServerOne/RootFolder/

Test URL
Do you want to enable checking in and checking out files, to ensure that you and your co-workers cannot edit the same file at the same time?

- Yes, enable check in and check out.
- No, do not enable check in and check out.
Site Definition for CIT20

Summary

Your site has the following settings:

Local info:
   Site Name: CIT20
   Local Root Folder: F:\CDWDBB

Remote info:
   Access: FTP
   FTP Host: 136.186.143.20
   Check-in/check-out: Disabled.

Testing server:
   Access: FTP
   FTP Host: 136.186.143.20

Your site can be further configured using the Advanced Tab.