

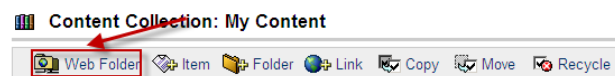
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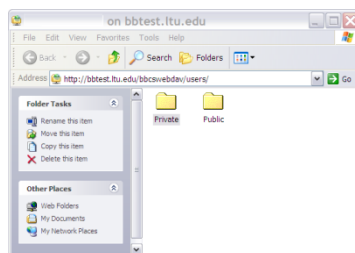
### What is WebDAV?

WebDAV (World Wide Web Distributed Authoring and Versioning) is the standard for collaborative authoring on the Web. It allows you to easily store, retrieve, copy, move, and manage files to remote and from Web servers with a simple drag and drop. Blackboard uses WebDav (called “web folders”) technology to manage files in the Course Content area. Please note that at this time, WebDAV only works with Internet Explorer. It will NOT work with Firefox.

### How do I use WebDAV?



Click on “Open a Web Folder”. After authenticating you, a Windows Explorer window will open where you will be able to drag and drop files and folders to and from the items in your content space. Please note you MUST use Internet Explorer in Windows XP to get these results.

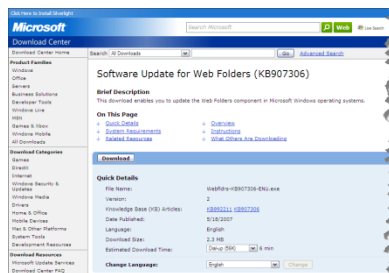


If you are using Windows Vista, you will need to install an update and map a network drive (see below). At this time, Blackboard WebDAV does not support browsers other than Internet Explorer.

### Using Windows Vista

First, your computer must have Microsoft's Software Update for Web Folders (KB907306) installed in order for WebDAV to function properly with Vista. If you have not already done so, install this update as follows:

Go to <http://www.microsoft.com> and search for KB907306. Here is a direct link that may or may not work, depending on your system and how Microsoft updates its pages: <http://tinyurl.com/2v7fa7>. This software enables you to update the Web Folders component in Windows Vista. You should see the following page:

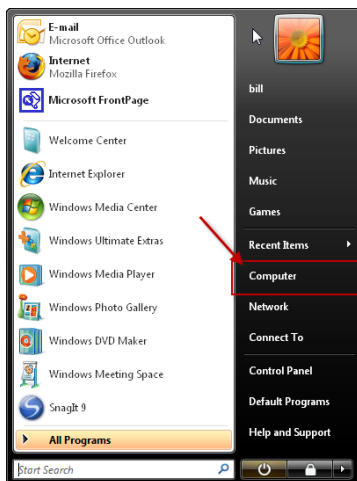


Download and install the update.

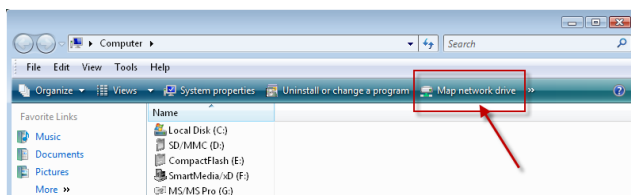
Next you need to map a network drive. Click Start.



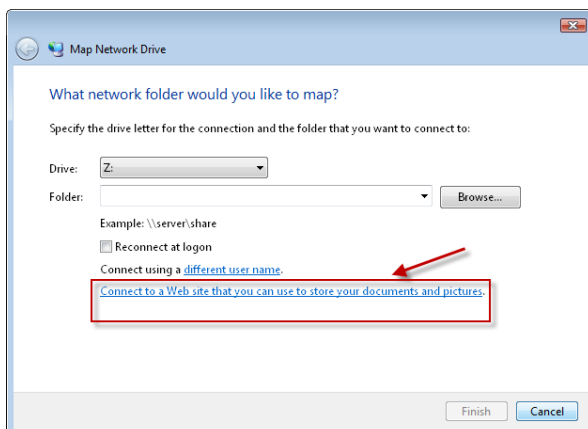
Go to Computer.



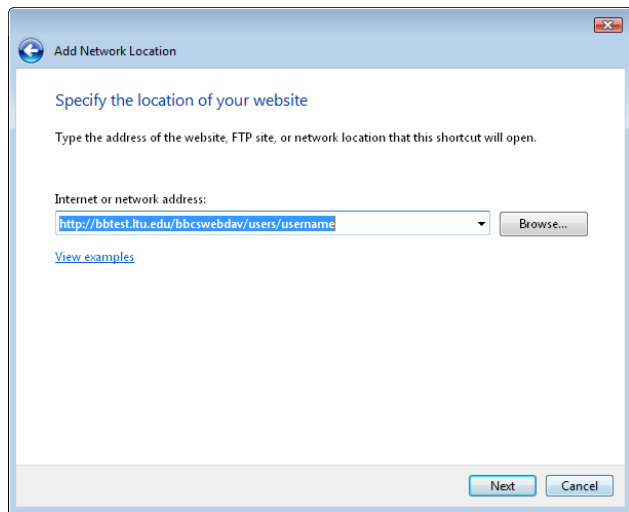
Click Map Network Drive.



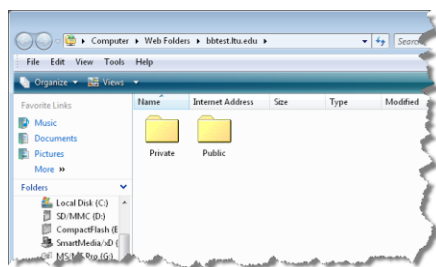
Select Connect to a Web site that you can use to store your documents and pictures.



Enter the Blackboard address (<http://bbtest.ltu.edu/bbcswebdav/users/username> - your username is your first two initials and your Banner ID)



Click Next and follow directions for authenticating.



You should see your personal Content System files and folders. You can now drag and drop files and folders to and from your content space.

### Related Content:

Tools for Sharing and Finding Content (link to be established)

Organize Course Folders (link to be established)

Working with Content (link to be established)