

## Making a Web page

If you are going to put text in your project, first just write what you want in plain format, and then after it is finished make it into a file an Internet browser such as Netscape can read. You can get a plain vanilla page in a simple way. Here is a sample:

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<html>
<hr>
</h2>My project for Mathematics 308</h2>
```

This is all I have to say about why

```
<p>
<em>A = bh</em>
```

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<hr>
</html>
```

will give you something like this:

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### My project for Mathematics 308

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$$A = bh$$

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The horizontal rules `hr` are entirely optional. The `<h2>` stands for a heading of level two, the `<em>` puts the formula in a special font. *You cannot put fancy mathematics on a page easily.* If `<x>` starts a section then `</x>` ends it.

There are various ways to include pictures. You can make a hypertext link to a PostScript file, say to `myfile.ps`, by putting in `<a href="myfile.ps">My picture</a>`. If the browser is configured correctly, any one clicking on this will get `ghostview` or `GView` displaying the file in a separate window. You can also use one of several utilities to convert a PostScript file of one page to a single image that can be displayed right on the same page as your text. On the Mathematics Department network you can use the utility `xv`, whose use is almost straightforward. Start it up by typing `xv &` and follow your nose. If you load a `.ps` file you should transform it to a `.gif` file. To put its image on a web page put something like `` at the right place.