

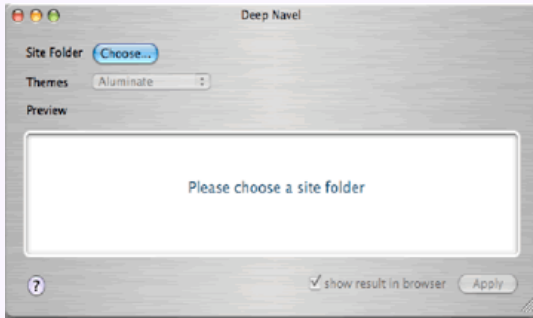
getting started

Begin with sample sites to see with how Deep Navel works. Then run through a short tutorial demonstrating how quickly and easily you can create your own site structure and navigation bar.

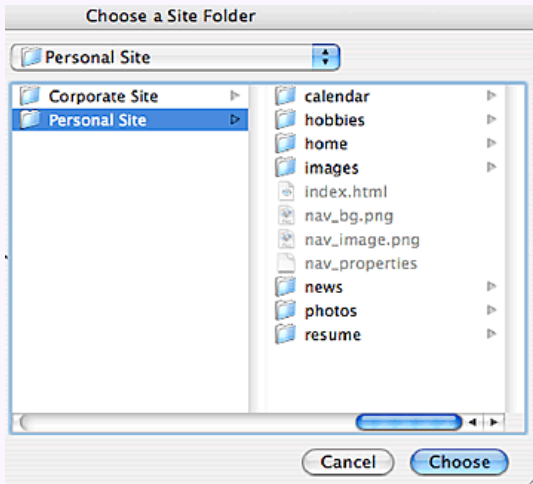
the basics: creating a nav bar

Double-click the Deep Navel icon to open the application. (If you're using the Demo version, a window appears. Click on the **Demo** button.)

The Deep Navel application window appears.



Click on the **Choose** button to select a site folder.



You'll see two folders: Personal Site and Corporate Site. The **Personal Site** folder is highlighted.

On the right, you'll see several folders—**calendar**, **hobbies**, **home**, etc. These will be the site's first-level tabs.

Click the **Choose** button to select Personal Site.

In the Deep Navel window, you'll see a preview of the currently selected nav bar design theme (in this case, "Aluminate") applied to Personal Site's tabs.



dive right in

We've included two pre-built Deep Navel sample sites to help you settle in:

'northrop's blob'
(Personal Site)

'LLC, LLC'
(Corporate Site)

Yes, we used Deep Navel to create deepnav.com's structure and navigation as well. To find out how you can insert your logo in your nav bar. See [advanced issues](#).

variations on the theme

Refreshing the browser screen (Command-R) may be necessary to view each new nav bar theme.

Alternatively you can refresh all pages by emptying your browser cache:

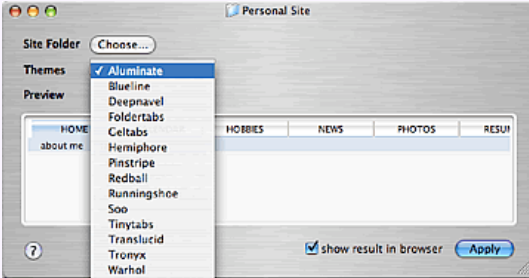
In Safari, it's Command Option 'E'. In Explorer and Netscape, the process is menu-driven; go to Edit > Preferences > Advanced and click to clear the cache.

Then quit and re-open your browser.

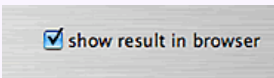


Now click on **Themes**.

You can choose from an array of nav bar design themes. Each time you choose a new theme, the selected site's tab names will appear in a new design. (Note that no actual html files are being created or affected at this point; the nav bars you see are design previews only.)



To see the result in your browser after generating the site, check this box:



Now it's time to create your site. Press the **Apply** button. Deep Navel will step through the site and generate the new nav bar. When it's done, the new site will open in the browser.

To review this process using the Corporate Site, return to Deep Navel and click **Choose** to open the Corporate Site. Follow the steps above.

The sample sites we've provided already contain page content beneath the navigation bars. Next you'll create a new site structure and nav bar from scratch, with no pre-existing content.

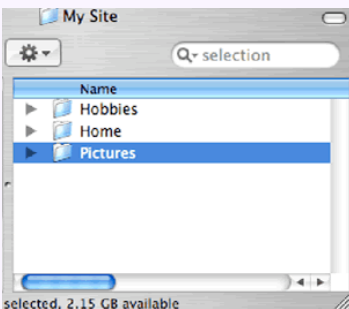
creating a new site structure and nav bar

Create a folder on your desktop (command-shift-N).

Name the folder **My Site**.

Open the My Site folder.

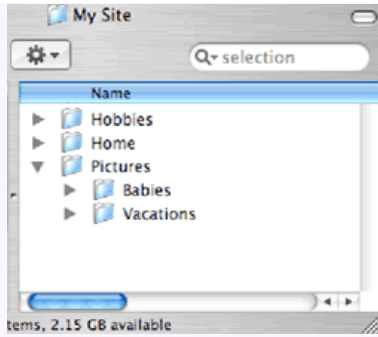
Create three sub-folders inside the My Site folder: call them **Home**, **Hobbies**, and **Pictures**.



Open the Pictures folder. Create two sub-folders in the Pictures folder. Name one **Babies**, the other **Vacations**.

don't mess with your nav bar

To maintain Deep Navel's quick site-update capabilities, don't use your html editor (Dreamweaver, GoLive, etc.) to modify your Deep Navel-generated nav bars. Use Deep Navel to revise tabs and sub-tabs.



behind the scenes

Inside each folder, Deep Navel creates a new 'index.html' file, plus a couple of .png graphics files as well as a .dnp file. These files are unique to each particular tab's folder. Be sure not to move them into other folders.

This is the hierarchy of your website.

Return to the Deep Navel application window.

Click the **Choose** button.

Navigate to show the My Site folder.

Click **Themes**, and select a design.

Click **Apply**.

Your new site will open in the browser.

Go to the desktop and take a look at My Site's structure. Notice each tab's folder has its own unique **index.html** file inside.

Important: Don't move these index.html files from one folder to another; they're not interchangeable. Each is unique to its own site page and contains information for the particular nav bar on that page.

to change tabs in an existing site

Now go ahead and rename the tabs and sub-tabs you just created in My Site. Simply **type new names** for the folders and sub-folders (name them anything you want). Then **run Deep Navel** again.

Notice how the navigation tabs are instantly updated in the application and in the browser. (Note: if you see remnants of a prior nav bar in your browser window, reload the browser page.)

creating your own new website from scratch using Deep Navel

You've just seen how easy it is to create your own website structure and navigation. To add content to individual Deep Navel generated pages, you can work directly in your new index.html pages using web apps like Dreamweaver or GoLive. Likewise, you can copy and paste content from other html pages. Do you want to modify an existing website to use Deep Navel's quick and easy updating capabilities? Go to [tips](#).