

Fetch - FTP for Macintosh OSX

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Fetch - SFTP for Mac OS X Fetch is a Mac OS X software used to transfer files between computers (usually your computer and a server) via FTP (File Transfer Protocol). However, FTP is insecure, and we highly recommend our users use SFTP or secure FTP instead. Fetch 5 supports SFTP.

Before You Begin

You must ...

- ... have downloaded and installed Fetch version 5
- ... have an account on the computer or server you are going to upload or download files from
- ... be connected to the internet

Using Fetch 5



1. Start Fetch by double clicking its icon in your **Applications** folder:

2. In the window that appears enter the following:

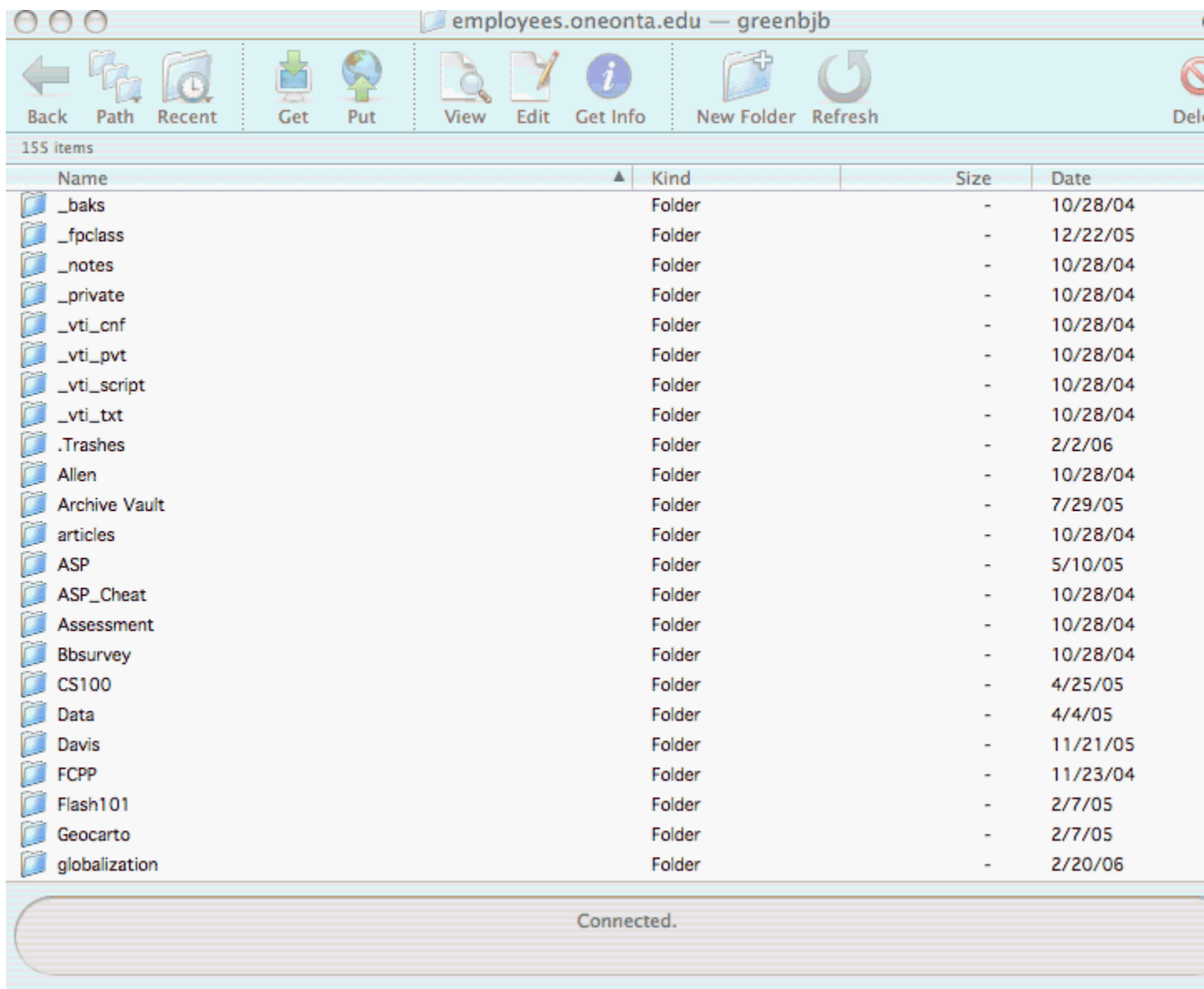
- Hostname** : `websites.oneonta.edu` (I am using this server because this is where my account is)
- Username** : -- My username or userid on the above server
- Connect using** : `SFTP` (You will have to select this from the drop down menu as the default setting is FTP)
- Password** : Enter your password here

You can also reveal optional settings by clicking the circled arrow, which maybe left blank for most purposes. For the sake of example and convenience, I have specified an **Initial folder** here. This assumes my username is greenbjb and that I have a faculty account.



3. Click **Connect**

4. When you are connected, you will see a window similar to this:



Downloading Files : From this window above, you may drag and drop files and folder to your desktop or the files and/or folders and use the Get button.

Uploading Files : Drag and drop files and/or folder from your computer to this window or use the Put button.