

Creating a RACHEL Module

Downloading a Module Template

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To begin, download a sample module template that contains key files that you will need to create your module. You will need a file transfer utility such as [Filezilla](#) to download the zip file that contains the files.

Here is a link to a zip file containing a sample module, including rachel-index.php: <ftp://ftp.worldpossible.org/other/module-template-master.zip>

Once you have received the ZIP archive, uncompress the archive and verify the contents of the sample module.

The module-template-master folder should have the following contents:

index.html	The HTML index file for the module that defines the content and display of the module in a browser. You will edit this file when you create your module. Working with this file is discussed later in this module.
rachel-index.php	A PHP file that you must include a rachel-index.php in order for the RACHEL homepage to find your module and make it accessible to users. You will edit this file when you set up your module. Working with this file is discussed later in this module.
README.md	An informational file that is not required.
style.css	An option CSS file for setting up the look and feel of your module.

For questions and support for creating a RACHEL module contact the RACHEL Friends community (<http://community.rachelfriends.org>).

You will download the archive with the files needed to for this activity in the next section.