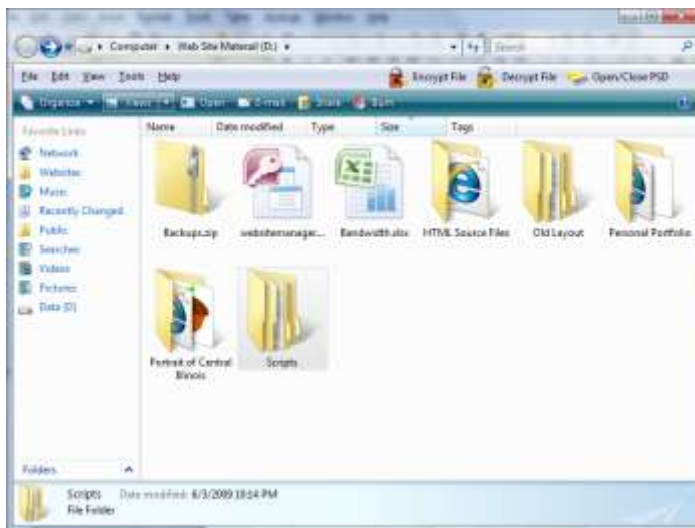


Starting Your Own Script Library

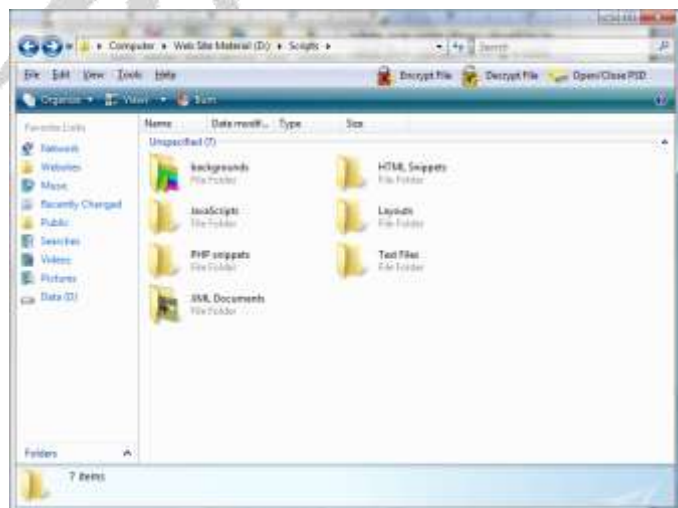
Purpose: To help make the coding process faster and more uniform. A script library also is a great resume builder.

Issues: A Script library offer several advantages but a disadvantage is the your code isn't always unique and can be bland after several projects (in some cases).



Step 1: You need to find a location where you store all of your web sites for editing. I would recommend creating partition on your hard drive. This is where your script library should be located. Now you should set up a main folder called Scripts.

Step 2: Create subfolders to make the library organized and easy to navigate. Do this for different types of scripts like HTML snippets, JavaScripts, backgrounds, XML Documents, Layouts, Text Files, and PHP snippets. This will help you organize the library and you can add more if you need to.



Step 3: Packaging Layouts is a simple to keep them small and under control, start off by creating a zip file and name it the name of the layout. In the zip folder add your HTML template, CSS file, Images, and a screen shoot using your print screen button, to just capture the browser window hold alt as your push PrtSc Button, while the browser is the selected window. Include all the files in the zip and it makes your layouts easy to manage and will help you keep them for a portfolio stuffer.

Step 4: Make each snippet in its own file and save them in the corresponding folder, I would not just write snippets, I would copy and paste them as you code and build your web pages and web files, it will be faster and not so boring for you. This will help you in the future like a pre-made blank XHTML Document for example, don't make everything a snippet, make ones you will use and that will save you time.

