Google Page Creator: Visual QuickStart Guide

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THE PITCH

Google Page Creator: Visual QuickStart Guide is a 200 page book that provides a fast way to help get the regular end user online with a wonderful suite of web pages. Google is a popular brand name and for novices to have a web page ULR in this format: http://user.googlepages.com sends goose bumps up the backs of those previously too afraid to set up a web page on their own but, with the Google name attached, getting a life online is now as easy as doing a Google web search. You may visit my Google Page here: http://dboles.googlepages.com if you want to see how the site works and how fast pages are served.

THE HOOK

I will visually walk the reader through the steps to getting every ounce of power and goodness out of the Google Page Creator service. There are some early caveats with the service. Sometimes the automatic save doesn't work and when you change design templates it can ruin your design layout. The workarounds and fixes for those problems are simple, but not obvious, and I will show my readers how to get everything to reliably work together for maximum performance and success.

THE COMPETITION

Since Google Page Creator was released on February 23, 2006 to the public, I am unaware of any other books available or any books in the process of negotiation for publication.

THE MARKET

Google is strong in the marketplace and their muscle comes from offering basic needs for free on the web: Gmail for email, Google Analytics for site statistics, Google Homepage for RSS and other news feeds, and now Google Page Creator for setting up robust web pages for individual users. Here is my Urban Semiotic blog entry describing my brief overview of Google Page Creator:

Google Page Creator Review

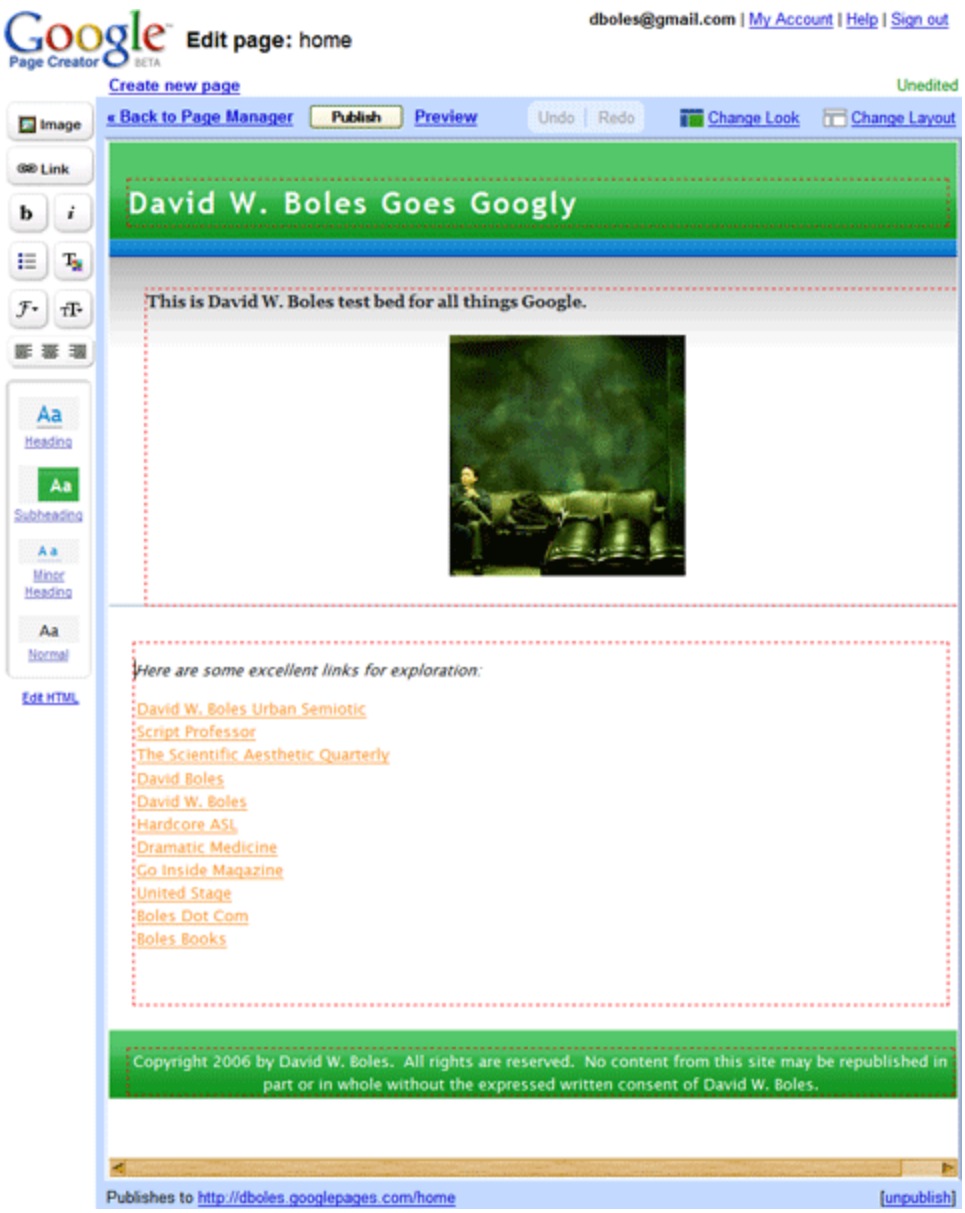
27 comments Set as noteworthy edit Published 1 day, 4 hours ago in Reviews.

Google are getting into the website hosting business and they give you a 100 MB of server space to get started! Will there be advertising on the hosted sites — perhaps so — but not yet anyway.

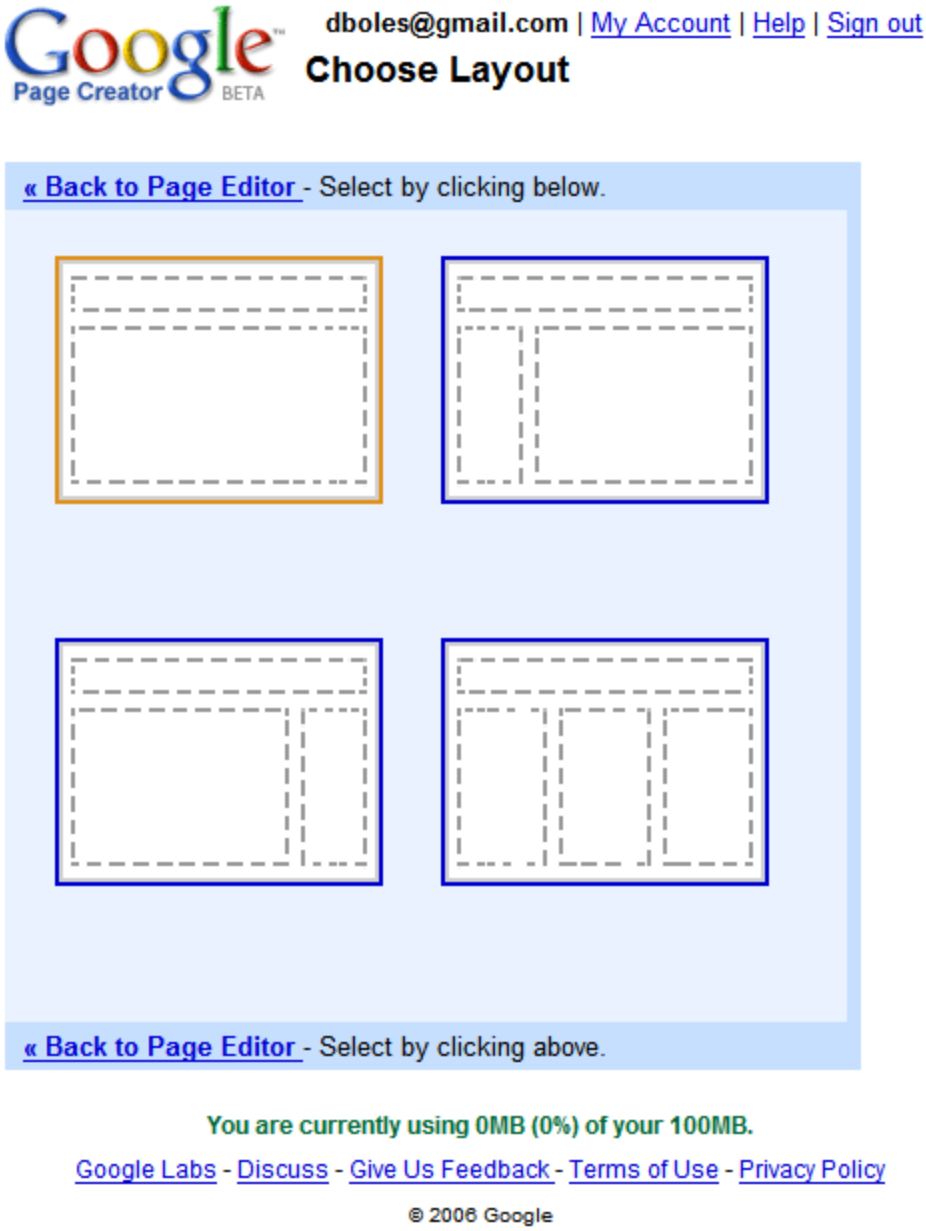
Google Page Creator is how you create a Google-hosted website. You may not be able to sign up right now to set up your own hosted pages because of high demand for the new service, but I was able to play around with the site the other day and you can visit the results of that artful playing live on the web right now right here:

http://dboles.googlepages.com

Here is what the online editor looks like:



You can pick your layout:



You can choose from a wide variety of colors and design. I was only able to grab about half the available styles for this screenshot:

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Choose Look

« Back to Page Editor - Select by clicking below.

Select Preview

Select Preview

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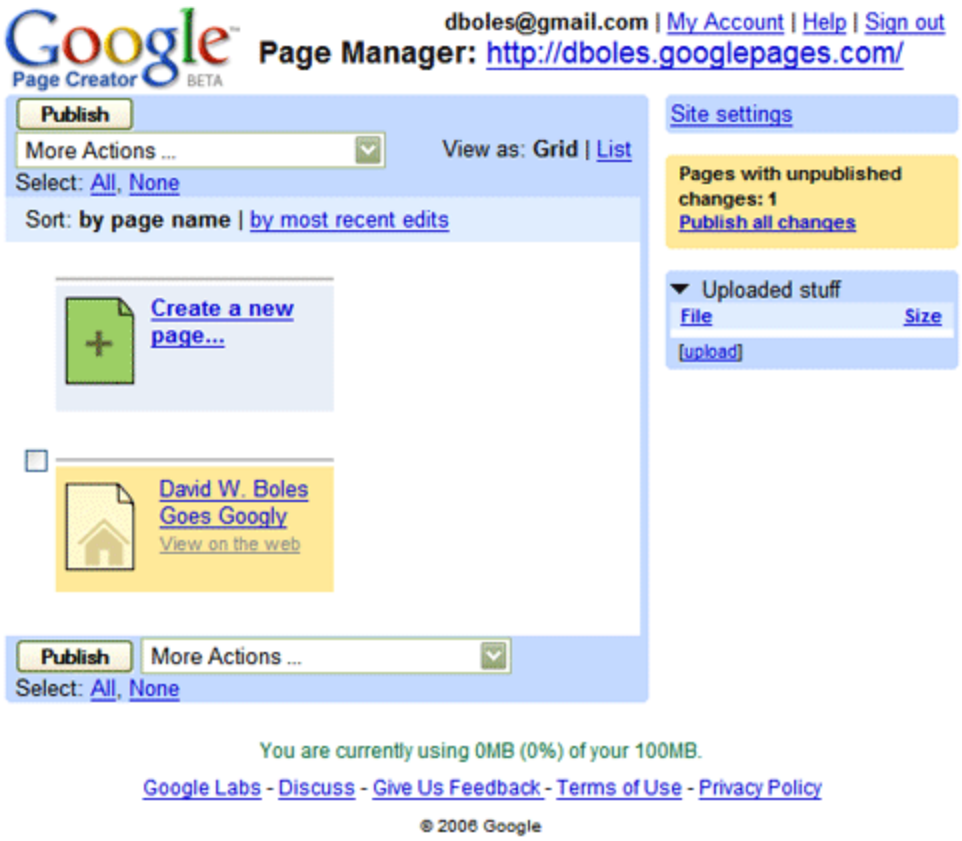
Creating new pages is simple and you can also edit in raw HTML if you prefer that method to a graphical interface:

This is the Page Manager where you can add and delete pages and get a good overview of where you are with your site management. Adding your "stuff" via upload is simple and quick:



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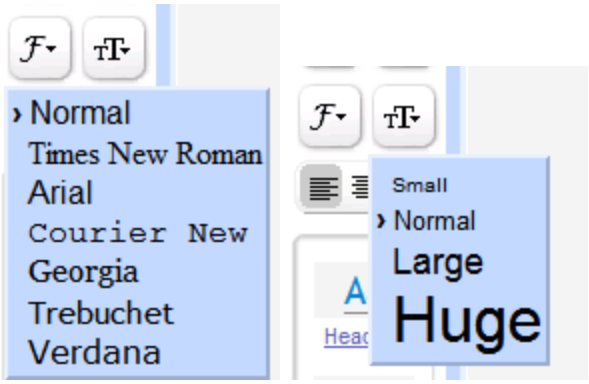

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