

### 3-1 How to set up a DotNetNuke practise website

<http://www.websuburb.com.au/HelpDesk/GettingStarted/PractiseSites/tabid/1396/language/en-AU/Default.aspx>

There are a number of options available to set-up a practise website to practise the skills in the manual:

- 1 day demo - [demo.dotnetnuke.com/](http://demo.dotnetnuke.com/) Experiment with the DotNetNuke framework. The demo is free but expires after 24 hours.
- Local installation - search Google for '[DotNetNuke installation](#)' to get hundreds of pages for setting up a version of DotNetNuke that will run on your local computer or laptop. Setting up DotNetNuke on your local computer may also require you to pre-install a suitable database server such as MS SQL server or MS SQL server express. Whilst all of the required software can be downloaded without cost either from DotNetNuke.com or from Microsoft the set-up can be challenging, especially if you are not a developer.
- 3 month practise site - [www.websuburb.com.au](http://www.websuburb.com.au) contact us to set up a 3 month practise site. Quote this coupon number '08ESITE08' to receive a \$20 discount. The practise site can be upgraded to a live site once you are happy with the content.
- Hosting Provider - many hosting providers will install a working copy of DotNetNuke

The next step in Session 2 is Overview

<http://www.websuburb.com.au/HelpDesk/GettingStarted/OverviewofCMS/tabid/1221/language/Default.aspx>