

Creating a RACHEL Module

Reviewing the RACHEL Module Key Files

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In this lesson, you will be working with two key RACHEL Module files, the **index.html** and **rachel-index.php** files that are in the **SampleModuleFiles** folder. Two other optional modulefiles are described in the table below.

To start the lesson, open an operating system window and navigate to the **SampleModuleFiles** folder. Verify that the **index.html** and **rachel-index.php** files that are in the **SampleModuleFiles** folder. In the next two sections, you will edit these two files.

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 optional CSS file for setting up the look and feel of your module.

In the future, if you are working on new RACHEL modules and you need unmodified versions of these files, you can download them at ftp://ftp.worldpossible.org/other/en-sample_module.zip

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

When you have finished, return to the **How to Create a RACHEL Module Instructions** page.