

# “Granddads Camino” – Why and how....

I made this site and what the process gave to me – “Granddads Camino”

Making this site is due to different causes.

Primarily I want

- to keep this journey of my life in my own memory
- to try and keep in contact with my new relationships
- to learn from my experiences for next times
- to give my story as true as possible to my grandchildren
- to make it my diary
- to remind myself of the reason (if any) for the journey
- to remember the process in building the site
- to make a better World walking for love, peace and understanding –I’m a dreamer..
- to make a tool for other, to built a site like this.

## **If you will make a similar site like Granddads Camino..**

First of all: If you really want to built a homepage/site you have to make a skeleton of the site structure: startpage, - headlines and substructure,,,

You *can* change later, but it can be complicated

Then make the first page: startpage = index.html – file.

I use Apache Netbeans IDE for making the .html-files.

If you are not (somehow) familiar with html codes, this part can be quite complicated: the interaction between .html <-> stylesheet <-> menusheet – this is where you make your frames and built the structure for menues.

I made my first site (the old gkd.dk) back in 1997 ( I think it was), forgot all about it and took a course in it 2017 to built odinsmarked.dk and a new gkd.dk as a door to my other sites.

I had (2017) hoped that there would have been some kind of a userfriendly editor/desktop tool for making a site. But it still is the hard way. [I’m sure there must be some tool??].

You might be able to make the skeleton quite fast. Well – I *can* make it for you BUT that’ll be quite expensive – I just tell .

After building the site skeleton and making the first day interact with menu and style you will mostly copy one day as a template to the next. – and here comes a lot of work.

For the process, I use a lot of programs – most of them open same time to copy and switch between. This is exactly the process (my process )what I’ll describe to you and for myself to remember to next time.

## Programs and applications I use

|                                     |                                                             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| [ANI] Apache Netbeans IDE           | - making the .html-files                                    |
| [Sim] Simply.com                    | - File Transfer to net and webhotel                         |
| [Pub] Publisher                     | - making the combined main JPG-picture                      |
| [Ear]+[Map] Google Earth and Maps   | - refind places                                             |
| [FB] Facebook                       | - my diary – [Notes] and friends photos.                    |
| [Mail-box]                          | - find information in the correspondence                    |
| [FM] Filemanager (4 folders)        | - savings, change filetype, copying and moving              |
| [IV] Imageviewer                    | - View images more detailed for selection                   |
| [BR] Browser (3 windows)            | - control (internal) and final sites (external = internet). |
| [Cr] Credential (Pilgrimpasport)    | - To refind accomodations                                   |
| [SdC] Santiago de Compostela – book | - To remember and refind                                    |

All programs and applications I have open all the time.

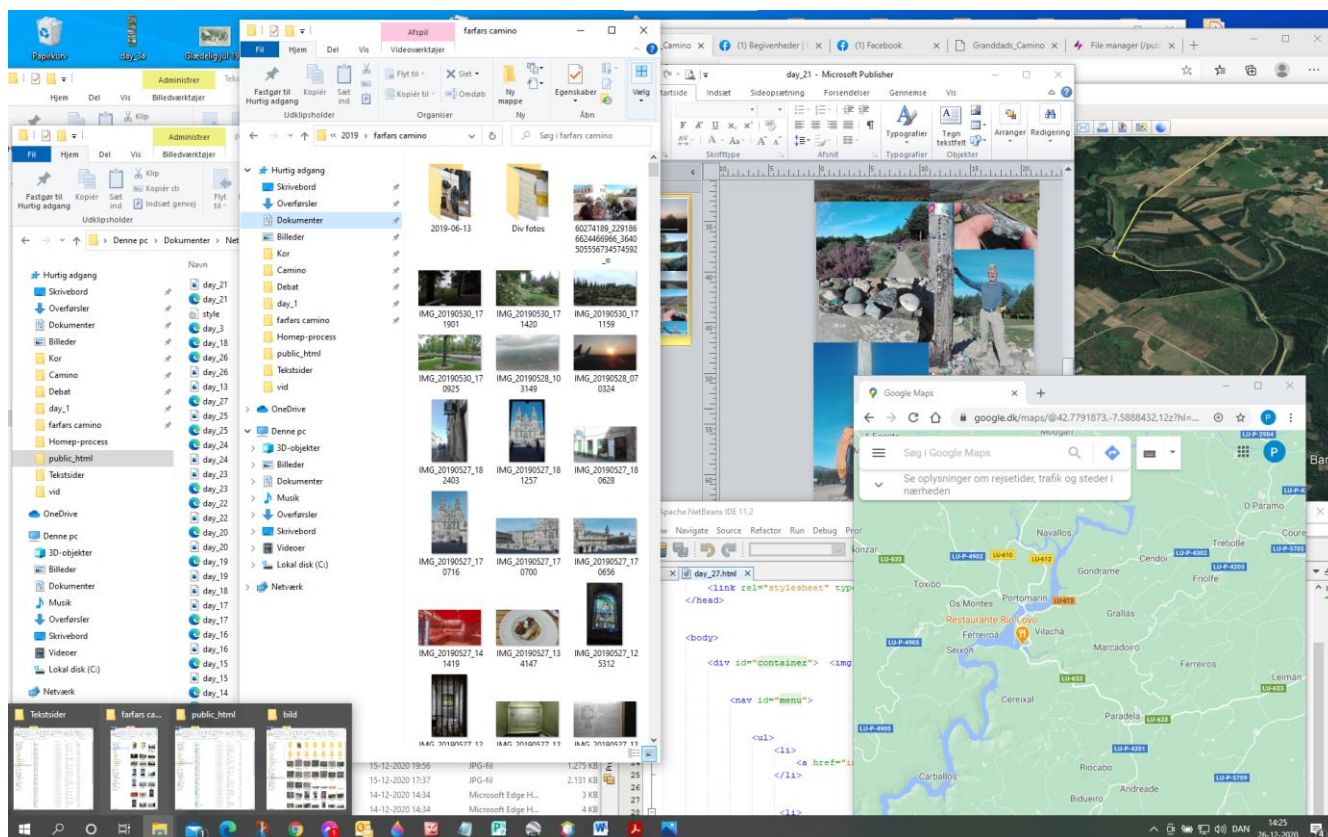
So You maybe can pretend, this is about logistics and – especially, when you have been away from it for a long time – also quite a detective job.

Well you do not need to have [Sim] open until you release on the net. But I want to be able to see, how it works “in real life”. This means, that you also only need two [BR] open: one with [FB] and the internal [BR].

At the full screen dump on next page you can se in the lower left corner the file manager windows:

1. C:\Users\PREBEN\Desktop\Camino\Tekstsider  
This folder is where I defined and work with my [Pub]-files – taking images from my photofolder – mix around - put text on – and save as JPG - in two-levels
2. C:\Users\PREBEN\Pictures\Fotoarkiv\Billeder\2019\farfars camino  
This folder is my total image catalogue from my camera during my journey
3. C:\Users\PREBEN\Documents\NetBeansProjects\Camino\public\_html  
This folder is automaticly generated by [ANI] as I started the new “project”: “Camino”  
It contains all essential project html’s and days html’s and days JPG’s based on the [Pub].  
Maybe these JPG’s ought to be in next folder (... \bild) Hell of a work to move now.
4. C:\Users\PREBEN\Documents\NetBeansProjects\Camino\public\_html\bild  
This folder contains the (other) chosen .JPG-files (screen cuts) used as part direct in the .html’s.

## Finding a method



Until I invented or found this method – which is fine to me – out, I experimented a lot – and still do.

As a basic I copied from other of my well working sites – and started to build day 1 (2019-04-24).

I think it looks very fine – all pictures are nicely put in frames – very carefully designed and placed – text boxes also and the pictures – each frame defined in html-code.

This gave me a lot of work and difficulties in the exact and beside a very strict placement.

So already for “day\_2” I started to use [Pub]. This gave me much more flexibility about picture size and moving around.

So now you may ask, why I do not use Microsoft Word?

I tried. First I could not make a long enough layout. I could not save as a JPG, which you’ll see is easy to edit after first save.

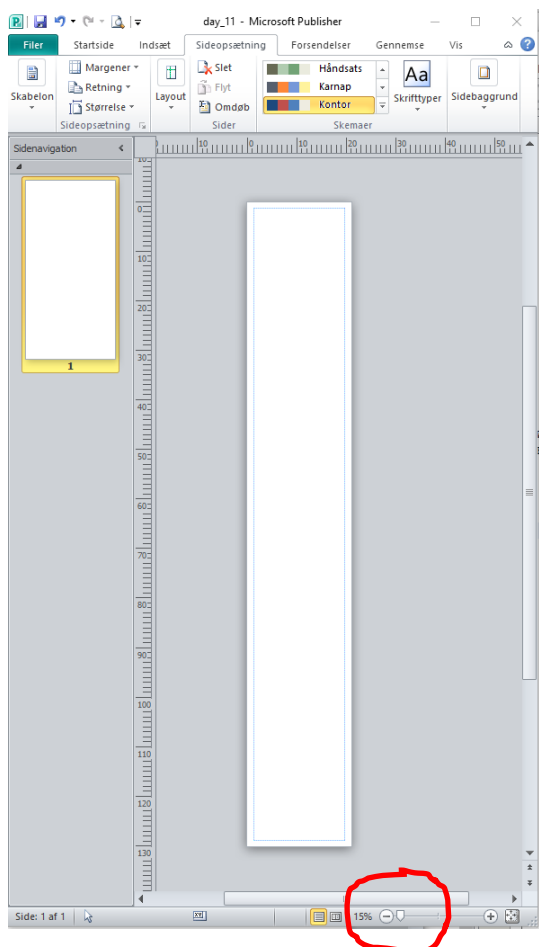
I would be able to make a .PDF, but not work with it. Well maybe it would be possible, but this JPG-method works pisgood for me.

Let's get started on the process.

Below you see a blank "day\_11", which I copied from "day\_10", saved as "day\_11" and deleted all contents.

The template is set as a layout side at 21 x 130 cm.

For a better overview I change the zoom-level several times – here 15%-to see the whole sheet.



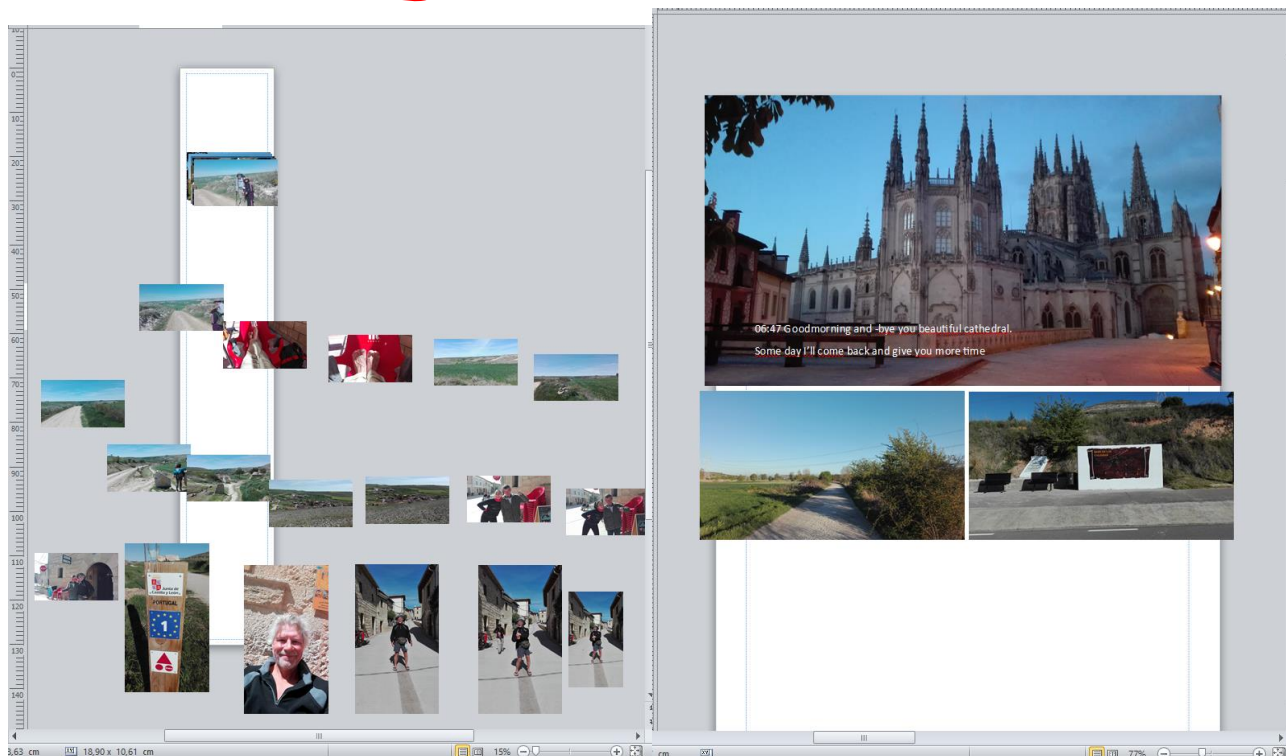
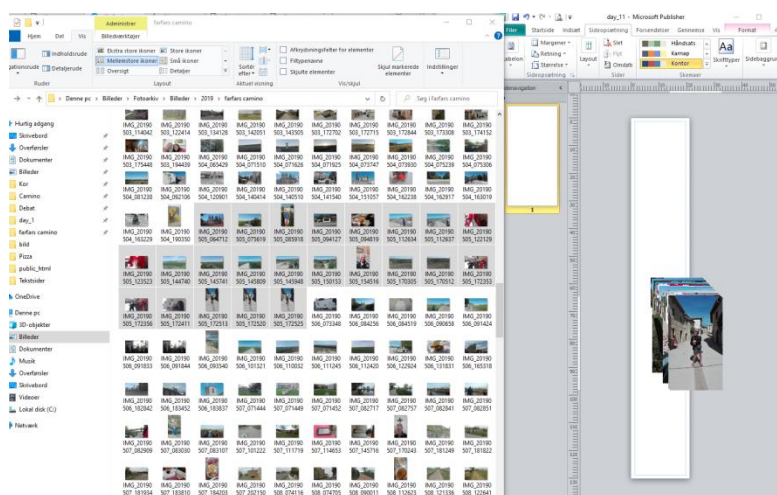
Then I make a copy of the pictures of the day from the folder:

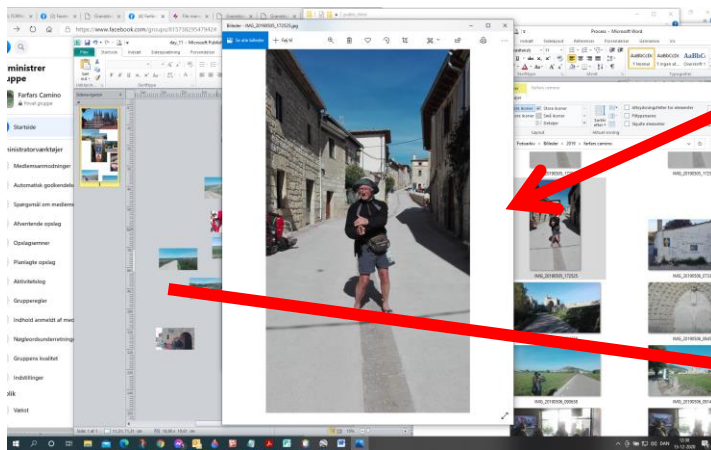
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Insert in the [PUB]-table

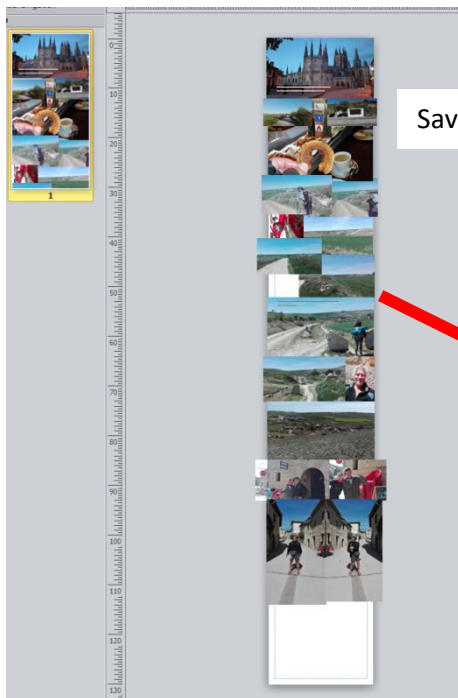
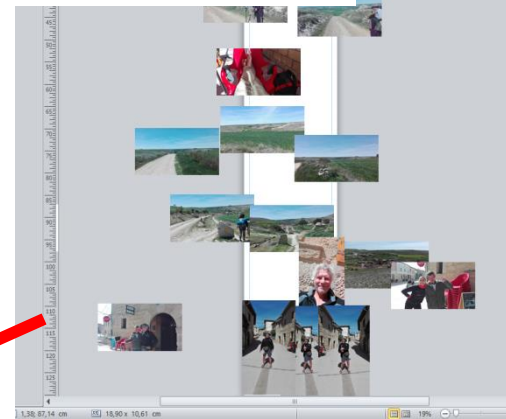
By highlighting all of the img you can collectively resize all as one.

Then I move around – fitting each picture

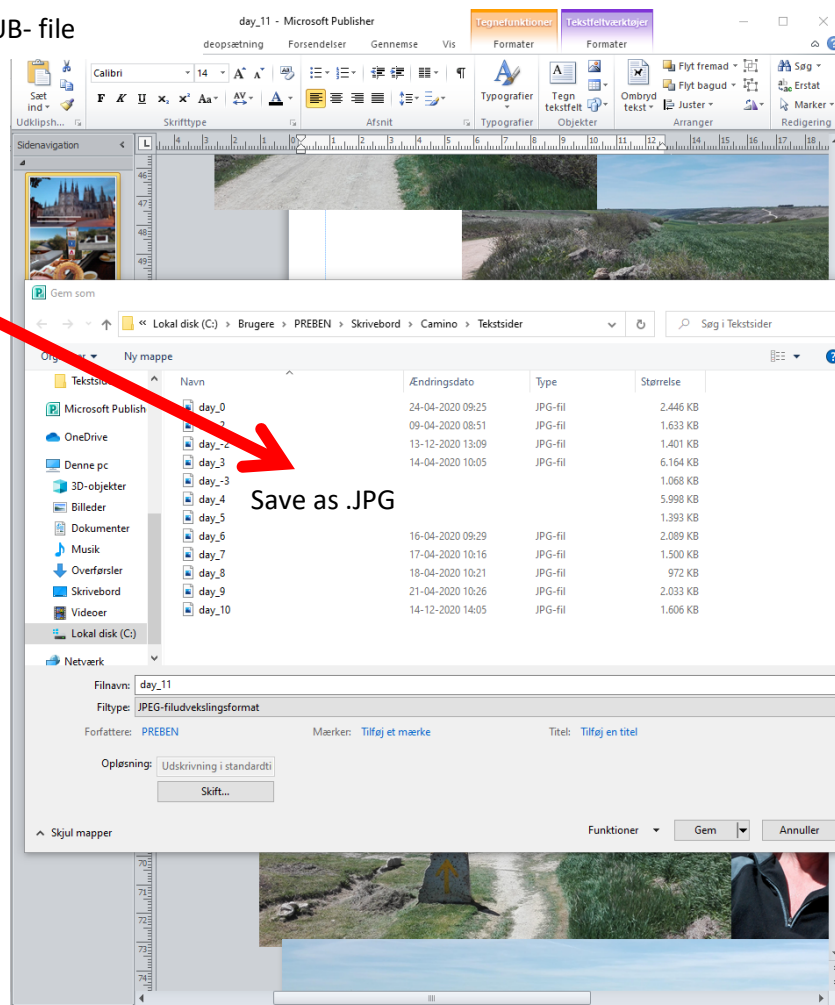




Here I use [IV] for more detailed to choose the right .IMG

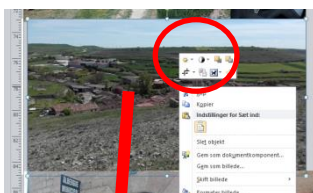


Save the final .PUB- file



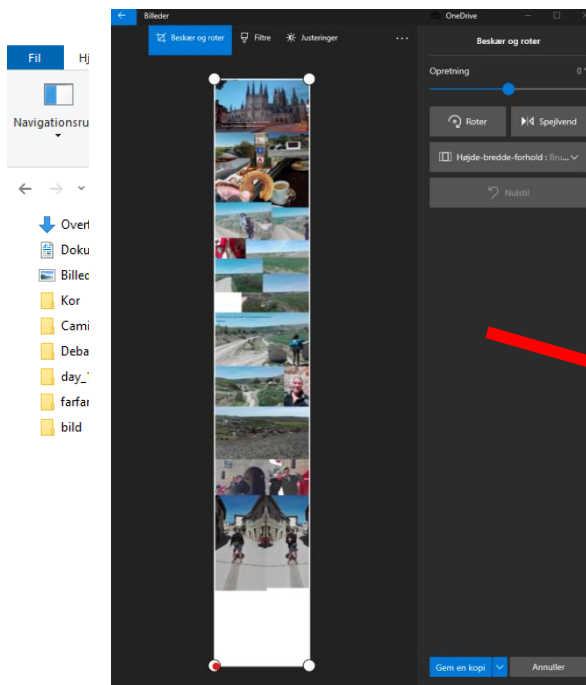
Save as .JPG

As a feature in [Pub] you can cut your image, by rightclick on the picture and make a part of it fit in your page

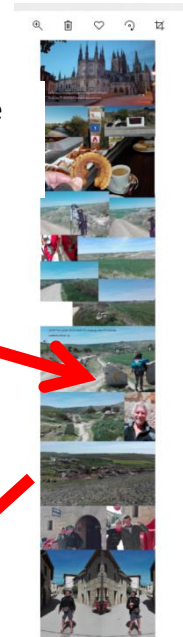


Open the just saved .JPG and press "edit"



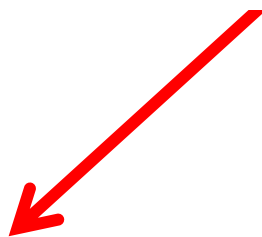


Pull the corners to make the .JPG fit



Save the "fit" .JPG in itself.

You can always go back to the .PUB



Then copy the "fit" .JPG in

folder C:\Users\PREBEN\Desktop\Camino\Tekstsider

to

folder C:\Users\PREBEN\Documents\NetBeansProjects\Camino\public\_html

ready to launch to net via [Sim] – In case you're satisfied with performance

Now you take your [Cr] to remember next place for accommodation.

Open [Ear] /[map] to review the way and see if you can find the place or/and remember where you were.

This is a very exiting journey itself.

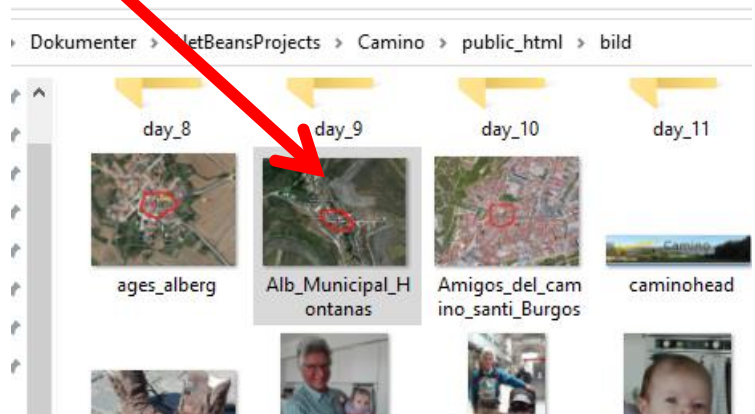


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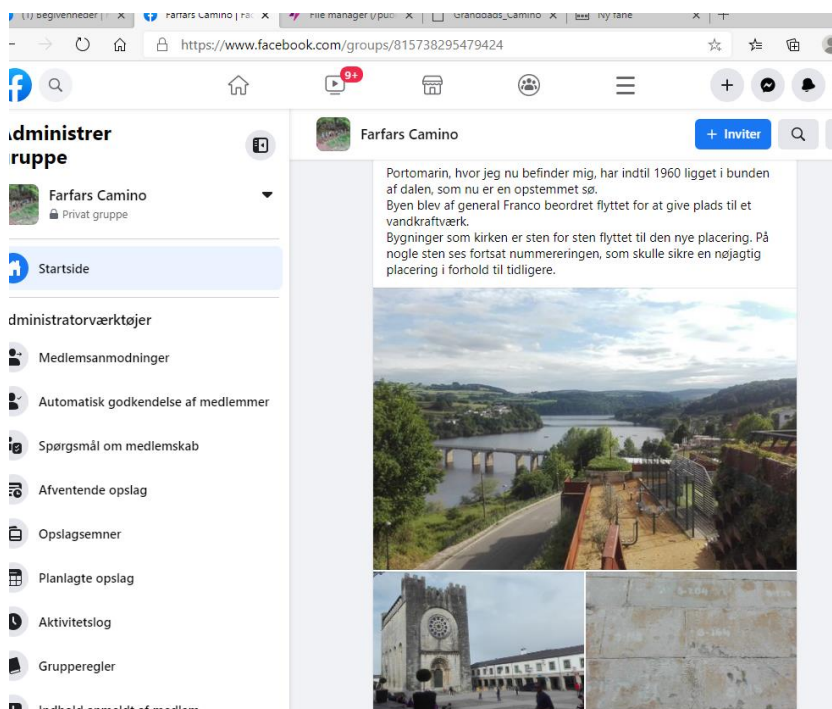
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Use the cutting tool and save.



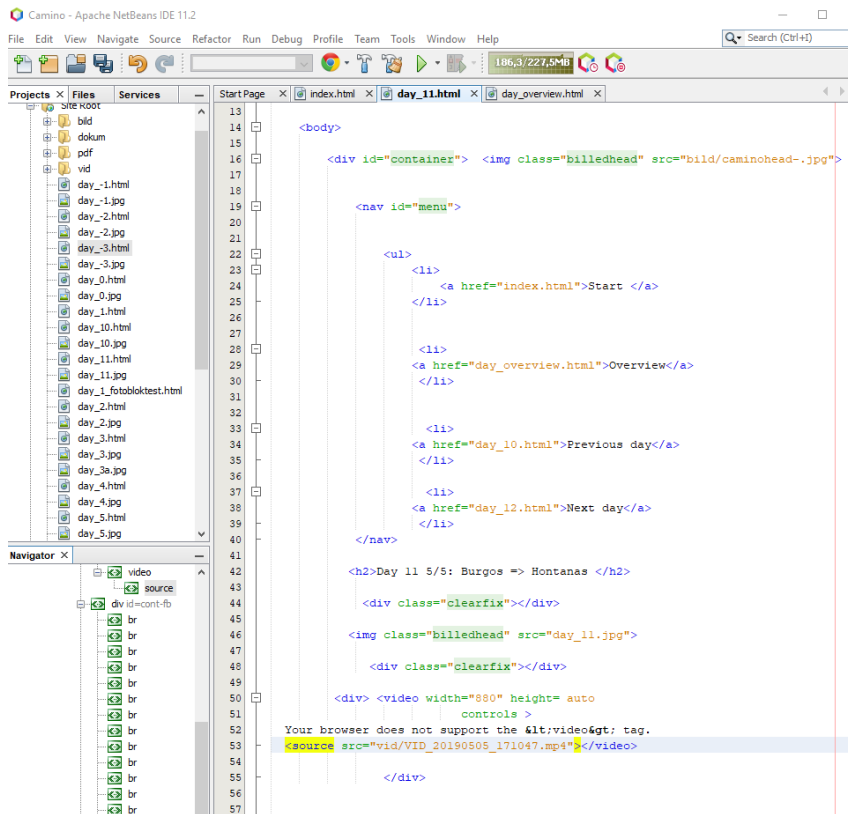
And so it's time to go to [BR[]FB]

Copy the notes

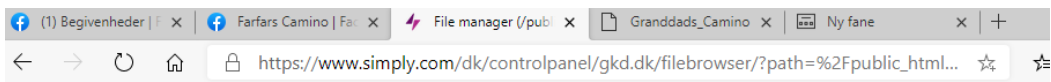


And put it all changes into .html – file

By help of [API]



Finally use simply.com to upload



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