HTTrack Manual

1. Introduction

HTTrack is a program for archiving content from the web. It can download an offline version of a website such as www.dr.dk, after which you can open a copy of the site in your browser.

The program is open-source and is available for Mac, PC and Linux, but it has a slightly different appearance on each of these and is installed in different ways. This manual describes the installation and use of the program on Mac and PC.

NB! You only need to carry out the following installation (Ch. 2: Installation) the first time you use HTTrack.

2. Installation

1. Open your browser and go to www.httrack.com.
2. Click on **Download** in the menu bar at the top.
3. NB! The version number and date will be higher than in the example picture below.
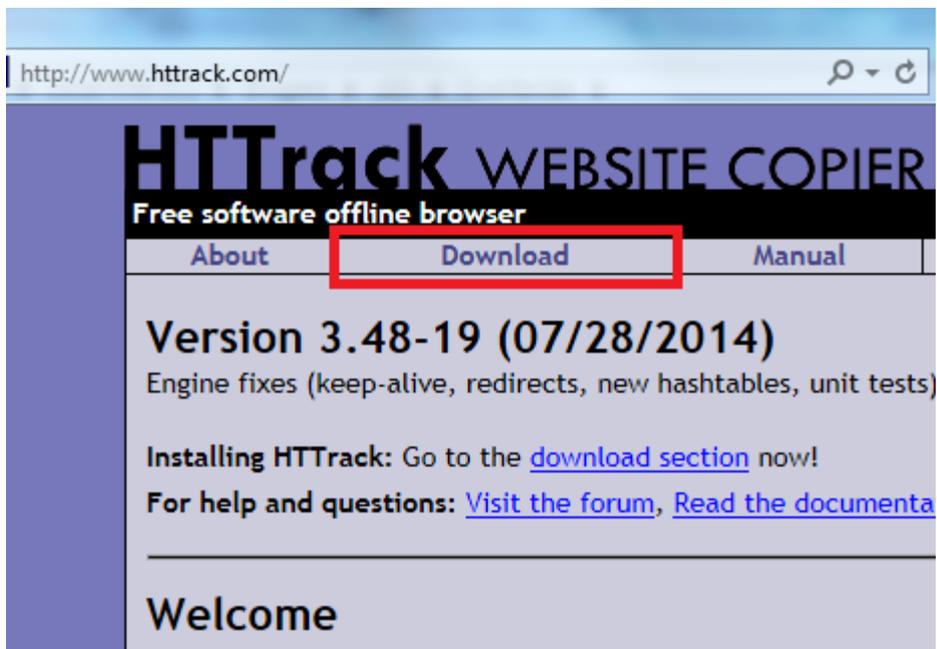
2.1 Mac OS X

1. Scroll down to the section **Linux Distributions (external links)**, and select the **OSX (Homebrew) package**.

2. You will end up on the Homebrew website:

3. In the section **Install Homebrew**, click once in the text box. The text is now selected. Copy the line by pressing **Cmd + C** on your Mac keyboard.

4. You must now open the program **Terminal**. You can find it in the Applications folder (or by typing "Terminal" in the field with the magnifying glass on the upper right).

5. **Terminal** now opens, which is a window you can enter commands in:
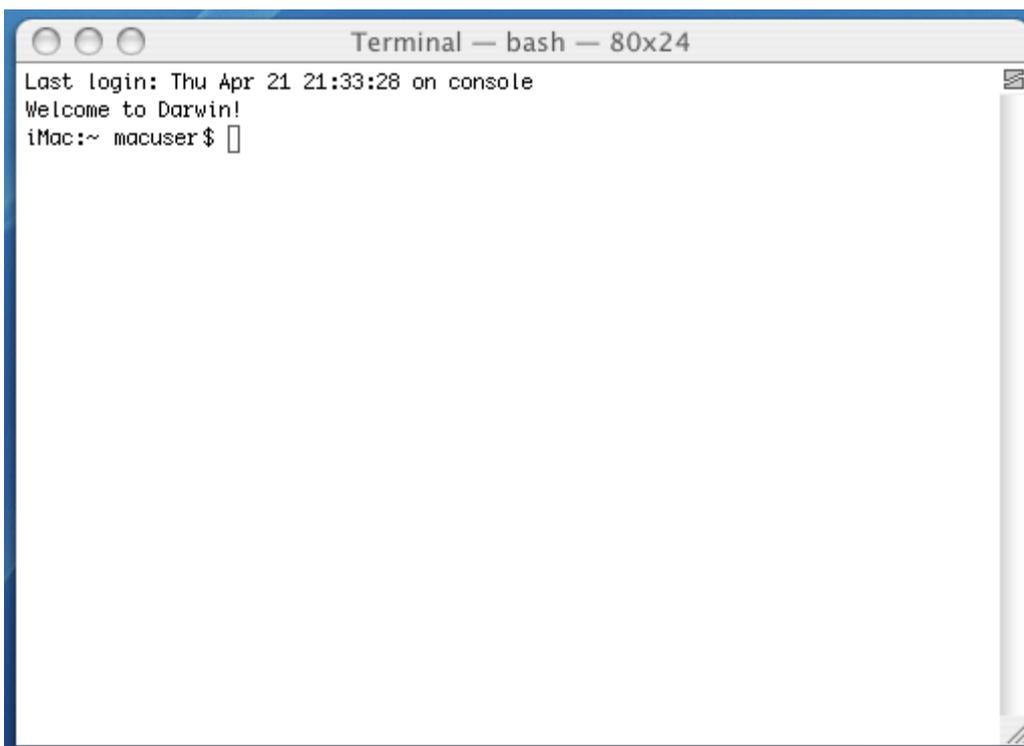
6. Press **Cmd + V** to paste the line. Then press Return/Enter↵ (the key that makes a new line) to execute the command.

7. Your Mac will probably lack the software, and you should see a window like the one below. If it does not look like this, you have an older operating system (prior to Mac OS X 10.8), and you

should upgrade this first.

8. Press the blue **Install** button.

9. In the next window with a text of the agreement, press **Agree**.

10. The developer tools will now be downloaded and installed. It takes about 2-3 min. :
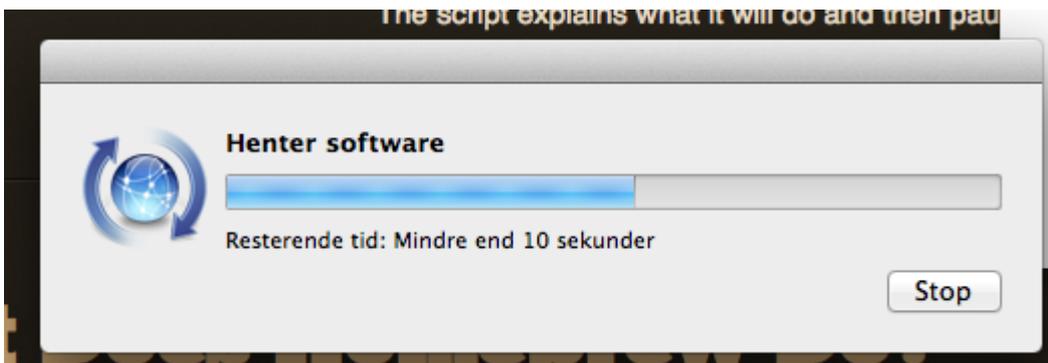
11. When the installation is complete, press **OK**:
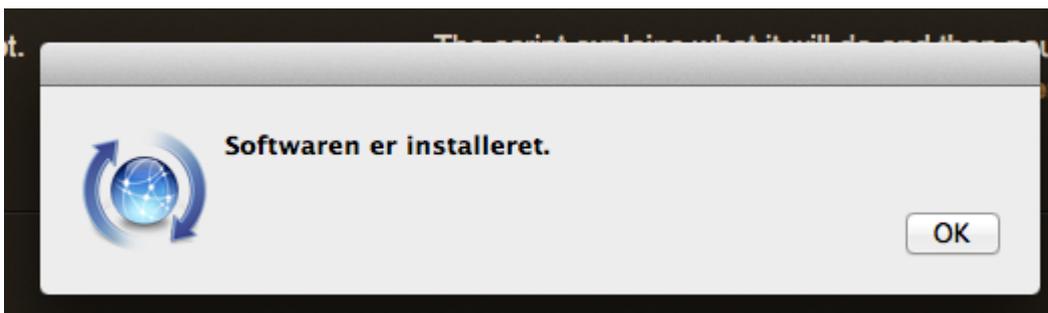
12. Click on the Terminal window so that it becomes active again.

13. Then press Return/Enter↵ to execute the command.

14. You will be asked for a password:
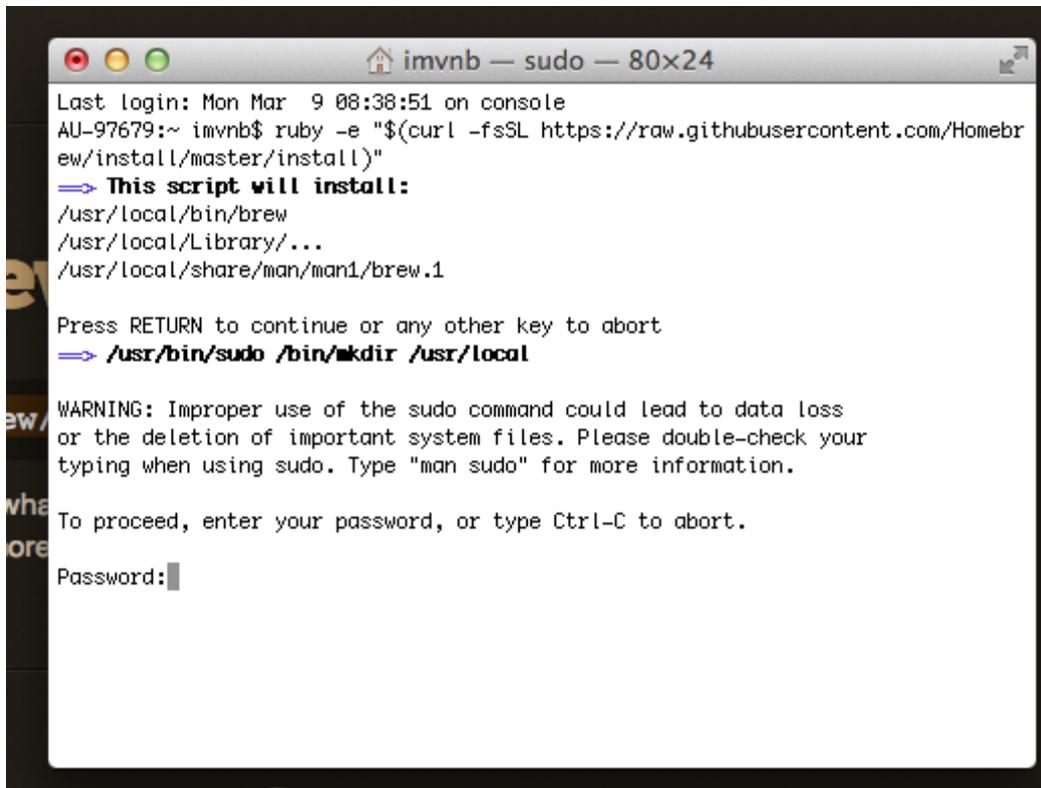
15. Enter the password for your Mac. If you do not have a password on your Mac, do not enter anything. No characters are shown as you enter the password. Just enter it and press Return / Enter↵ when you are finished.

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                    ⌂ imvnb — bash — 80×24
typing when using sudo. Type "man sudo" for more information.

To proceed, enter your password, or type Ctrl-C to abort.

Password:
==> /usr/bin/sudo /bin/chmod g+rwx /usr/local
==> /usr/bin/sudo /usr/bin/chgrp admin /usr/local
==> /usr/bin/sudo /bin/mkdir /Library/Caches/Homebrew
==> /usr/bin/sudo /bin/chmod g+rwx /Library/Caches/Homebrew
==> Downloading and installing Homebrew...
remote: Counting objects: 235502, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (686/686), done.
remote: Total 235502 (delta 471), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 234815
Receiving objects: 100% (235502/235502), 30.53 MiB | 4.37 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (176565/176565), done.
From https://github.com/Homebrew/homebrew
 * [new branch]      master      -> origin/master
Checking out files: 100% (3496/3496), done.
HEAD is now at a569cc3 glib: refresh patches
==> Installation successful!
==> Next steps
Run `brew doctor` before you install anything
Run `brew help` to get started
AU-97679:~ imvnb$ []
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16. After a while, **Installation successful!** will appear in the window.

17. Now run the commands mentioned in Next steps to make sure you have a working installation.

18. Now enter: **brew install httrack** and press Return/Enter ↵ .

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19. You will see more text appear in the window while HTTrack is being installed. It may take a few minutes. The text may differ from the example shown below.

20. After a few minutes, Terminal is ready again:

21. HTTrack for Mac is now installed, and you can go to Section 3.1 of the manual.

2.2 Windows

1. Choose the newest version to download from the HTTrack download page. Save and run the file. If any warnings appear, confirm that you wish the program to run (Run and OK).

2. Click through the installation instructions.
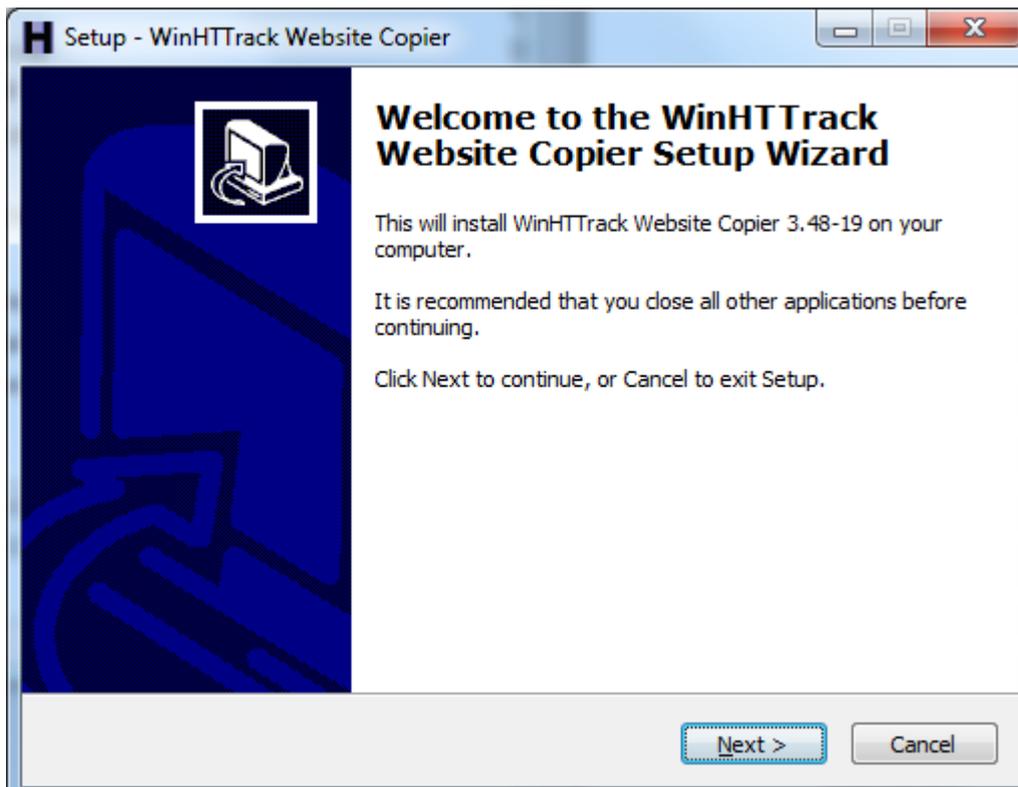
3. The program is now installed. Click Finish in the final screen. WinHTTrack now starts up.

3. Archiving

3.1 Mac OS X

1. Terminal must be open. (If it is not, enter 'Terminal' in the search box at the top right to find it.)

2. Once Terminal is open, enter the command: **webhttrack** and press Enter/Return. HTTrack now starts up.

3. Your browser will open with HTTrack's start window:
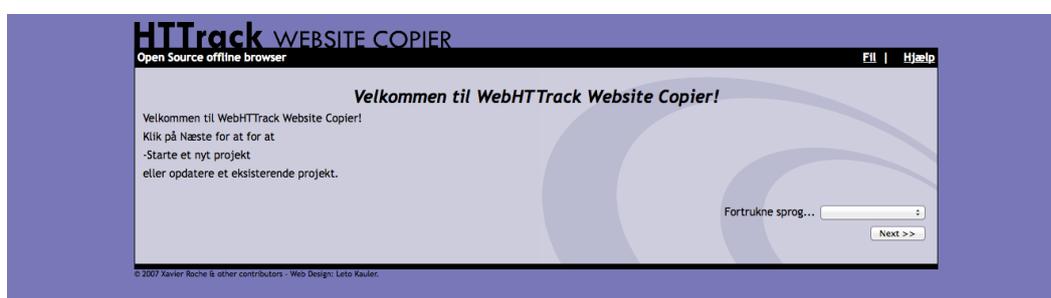
4. If the following dialogue box appears, press **Allow**.

5. Click on **Next** at the bottom right.

6. Now enter a name for the project, e.g. *Test.*
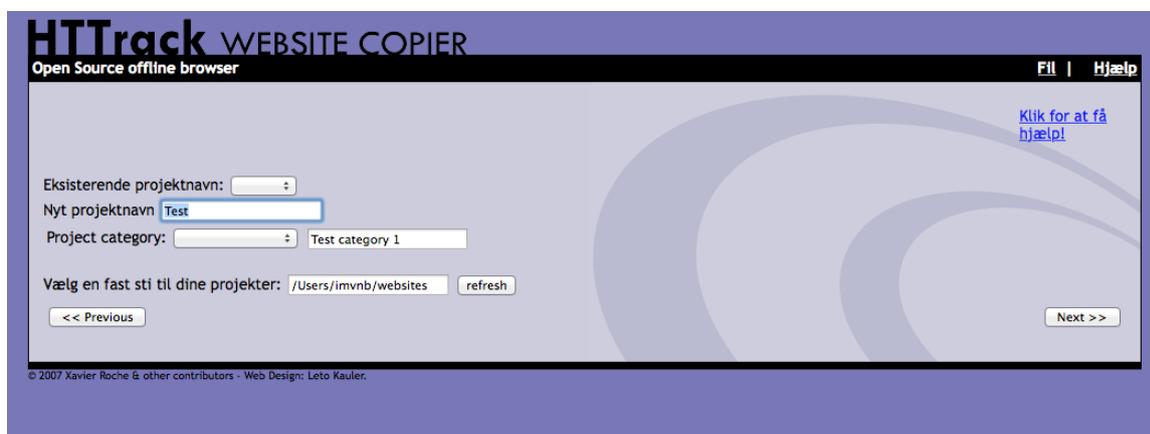
7. You can enter a category (e.g. News Pages) or leave the field empty. Do not change the path in the field below. It suggests the folder 'Websites'. Click **Next.**

8. Enter the websites that you wish to archive in the white box. They must entered with the full URL and on a separate line each as shown in this example:
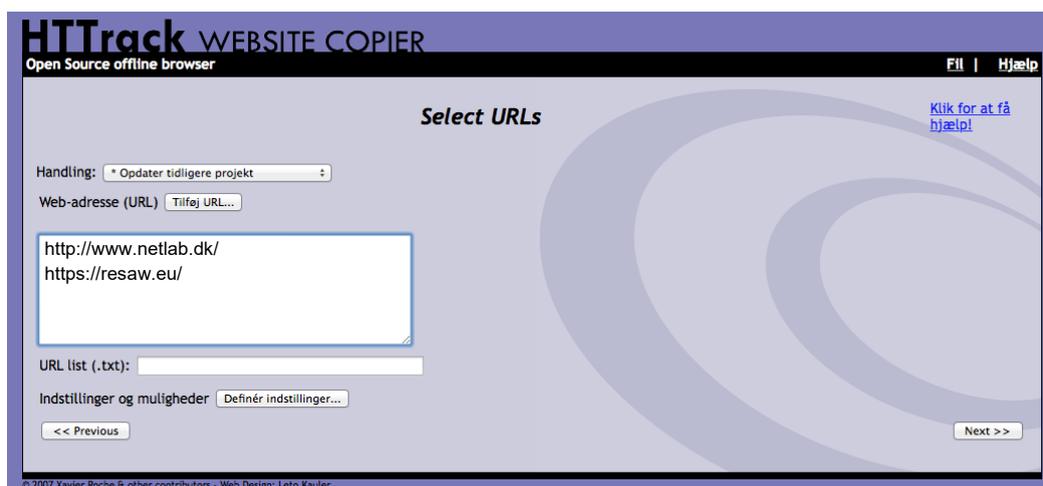
9. Then click the **Define settings** button to enter the settings.

10. Click **Restrictions**. Enter "2" as the **Maximum depth** and "1" as **Maximum external depth**:
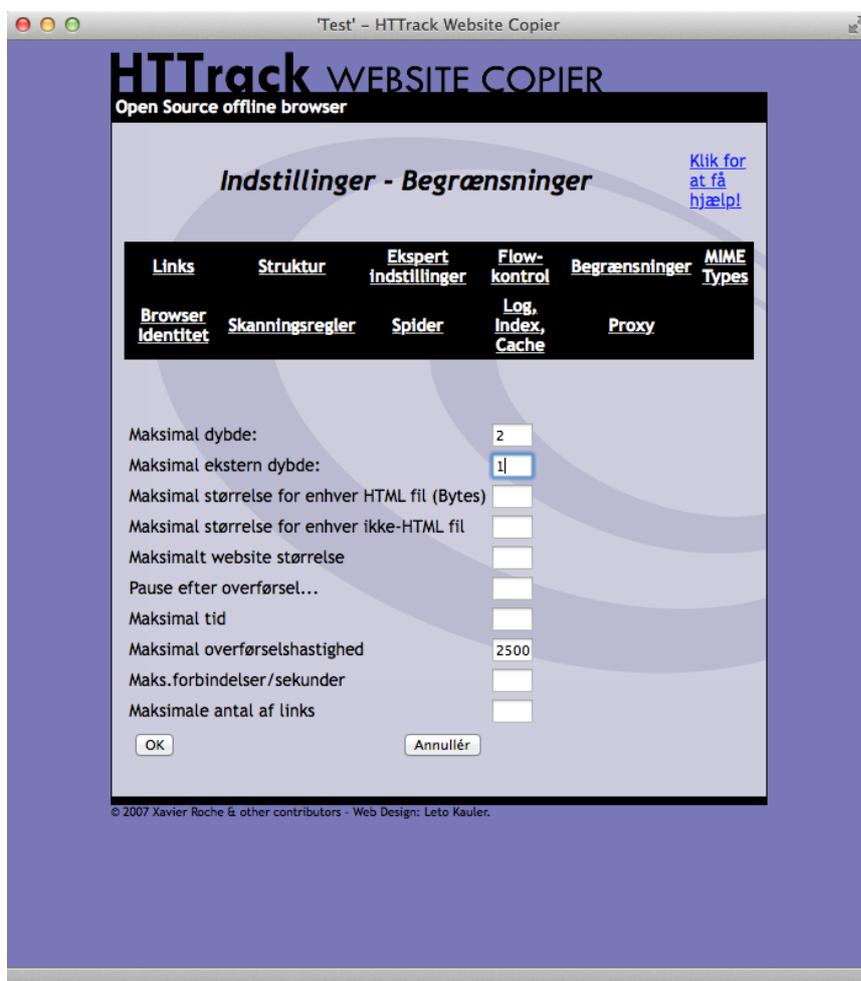
11. Click **OK** and then **Next.**

12. Click **Start** to begin archiving.

13. The archiving now begins. You should see a screen that shows the current status of the harvesting process:
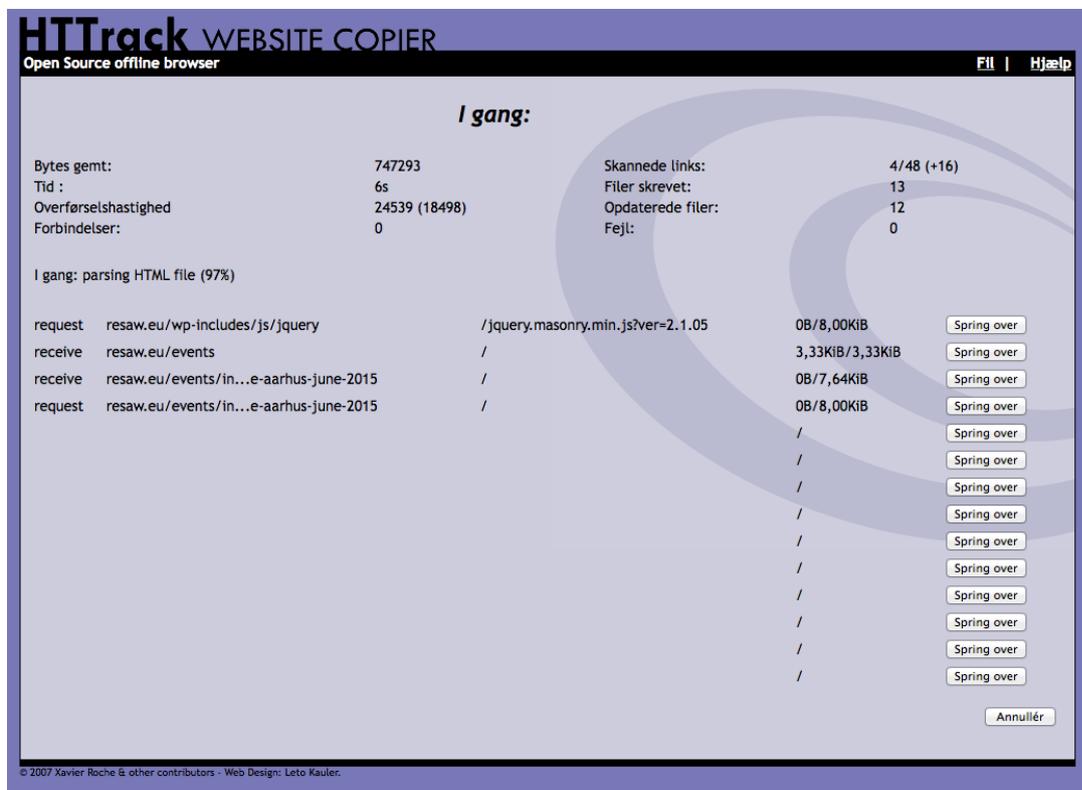
14. Once the archiving is finished, this screen is shown:
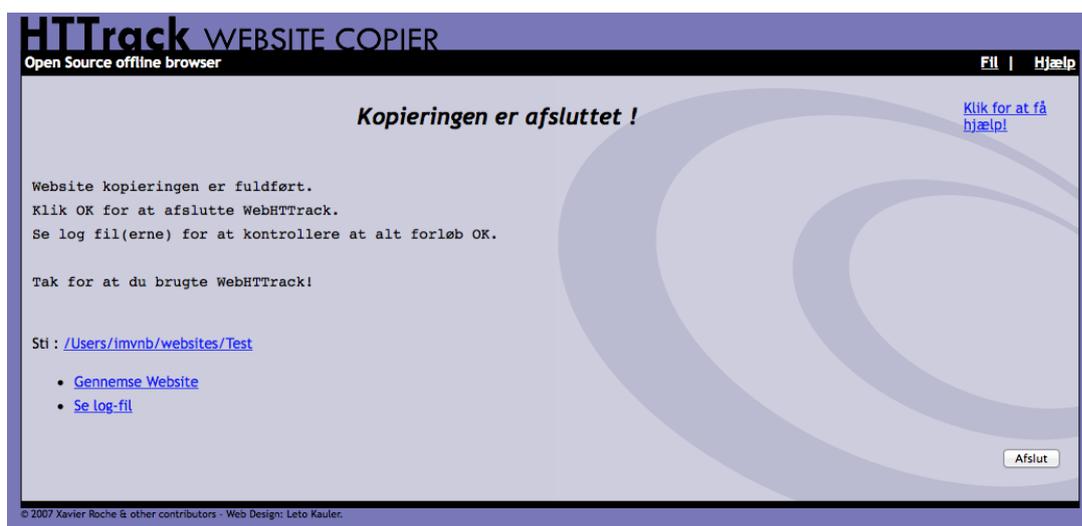
15. Click **Finish.**

16. Close the **Terminal** window to exit HTTrack. Press **Close** on the warning.

17. Go to section 4.1 of the manual, which is about displaying the material.

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3.2 Windows

The screens in Windows to large extent resemble those of the Mac OS X, so you can follow the same steps as shown above.
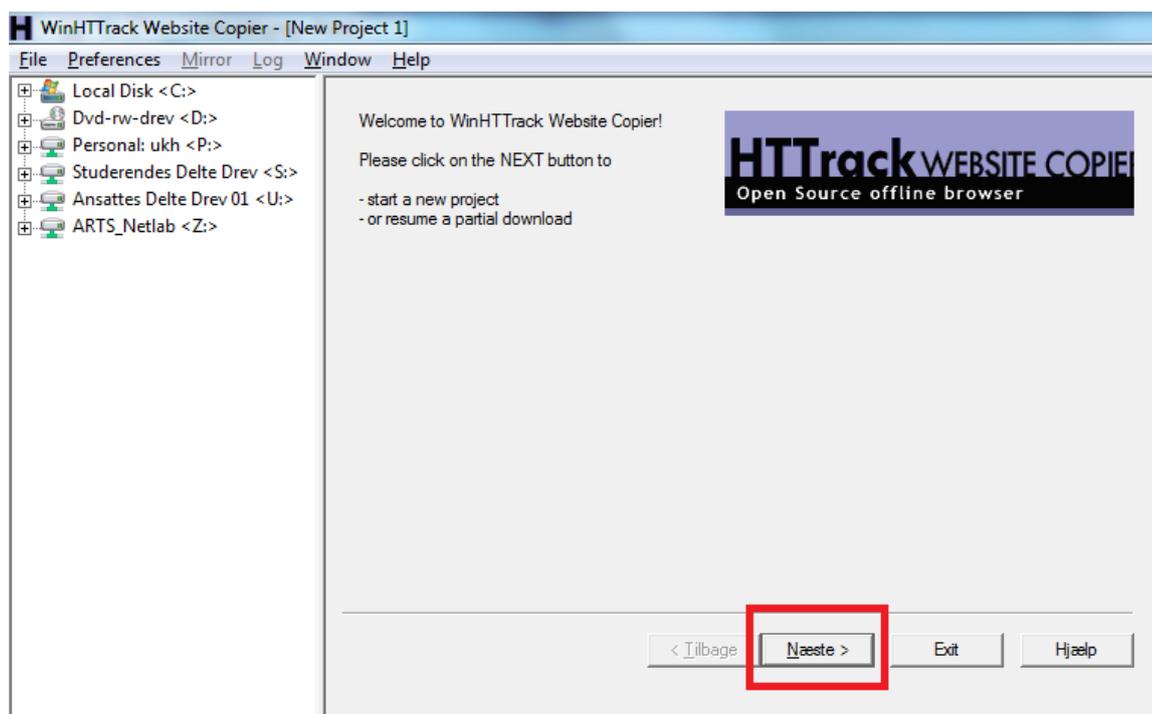
To close HTTrack:

You can exit the program completely by choosing **File> Exit**, or by clicking on the cross at the top right. When you have finished archiving, go to section 4.2 of the manual.

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4. Displaying archived material

4.1 Mac OS X

HTTrack saves the material in the **websites** folder in your home folder (the icon with the house). If you cannot find your home folder, open Finder and click Go> Home in the menu bar at the top.

In the websites folder, you can in future double-click on the file **index.html** to view your material. The page opens in your browser and you can click on your project:

4.2 Windows

HTTrack saves the material in the folder **C:\My Web Sites**. You can find this folder by clicking Start > Computer and then double-clicking the local drive (C:). Here you can open **index.html** when you want to see your material in future.

5. Uninstalling

5.1 Mac OS X

Make sure that HTTrack is exited by closing all windows.

Open **Terminal** and enter **brew uninstall httrack** , then press Return.

5.2 Windows

You can uninstall the program under Control Panel > Uninstall a program. The program is called **WinHTTrack Website Copier** in the list.