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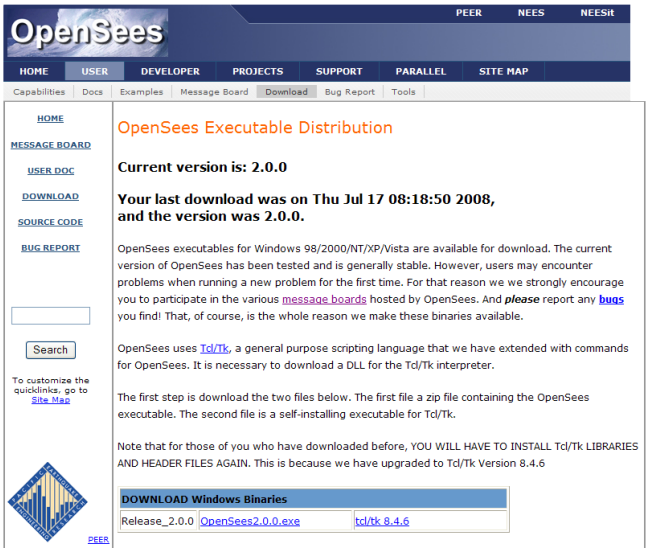

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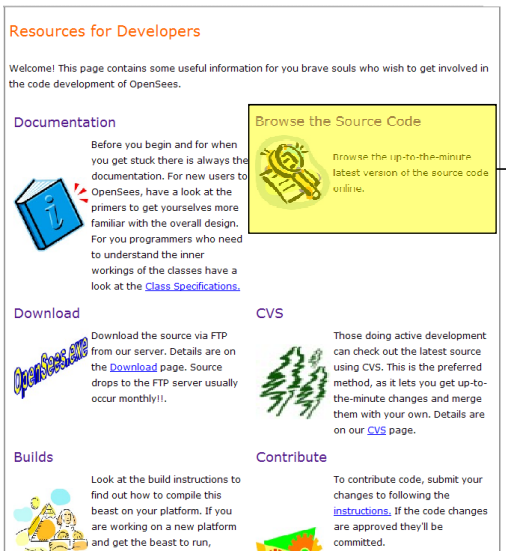

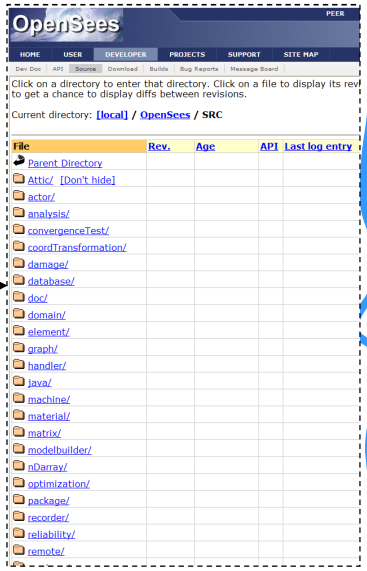

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OpenSees User Manual

A document providing the syntax and description of OpenSees commands in 3 formats:

1. **HTML Manual** – on-line HTML document, residing on OpenSees server. Always going to be the most current.
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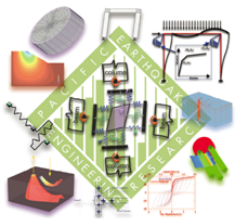

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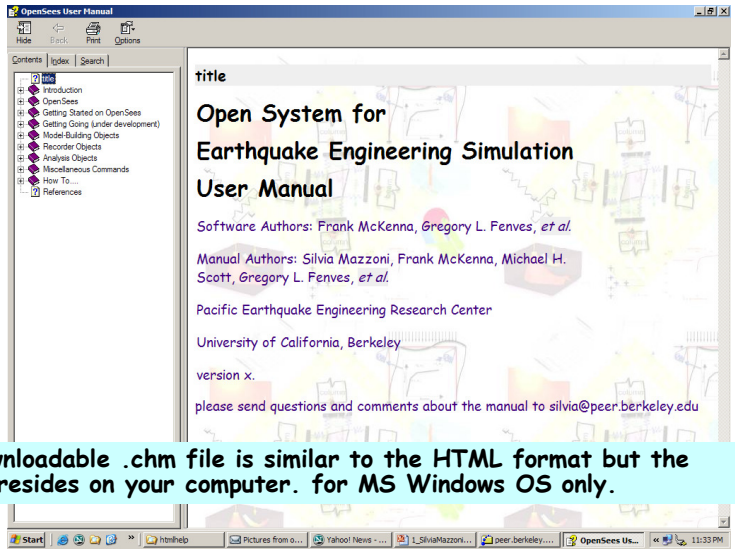

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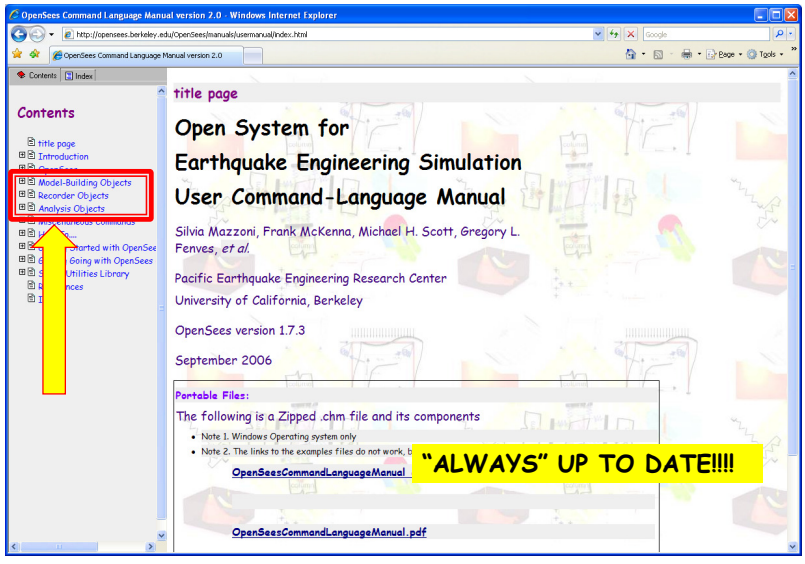

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- OpenSees
  - ModelBuilder Object is responsible for building the objects in the model and adding them to the domain
  - Recorder Object monitors user-specified objects of the model during the analysis
  - Analysis Object is responsible for performing the analysis
  - *Also in the OpenSees Nomenclature:* (Domain Object is responsible for storing the objects created by the ModelBuilder object and for providing the Analysis and Recorder objects access to these objects)

Model-Building Objects

- model Command
- node Command
- mass Command
- Constraints objects
- uniaxialMaterial Command
- nDMaterial Command
- section Command
- element Command
- block Command
- region Command
- Geometric Transformation Command
- Time Series
- pattern Command

Recorder Objects

- Node Recorder
- EnvelopeNode Recorder
- MaxNodeDisp Recorder
- Drift Recorder
- Element Recorder
- EnvelopeElement Recorder
- Display Recorder
- Plot Recorder
- playback Command

Analysis Objects

- constraints Command
- numberer Command
- analysis Command
- algorithm Command
- integrator Command
- system Command
- test Command
- analyze Command
- rayleigh command
- eigen Command
- dataBase Commands

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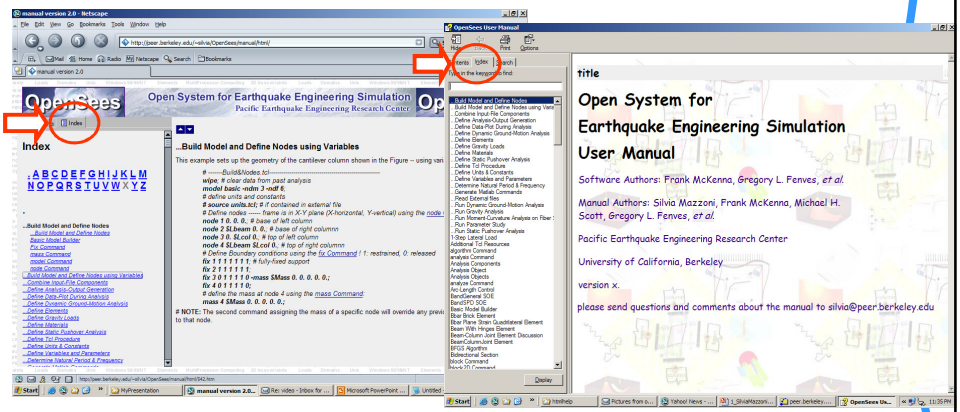
- you can also use the index tab to search specific commands



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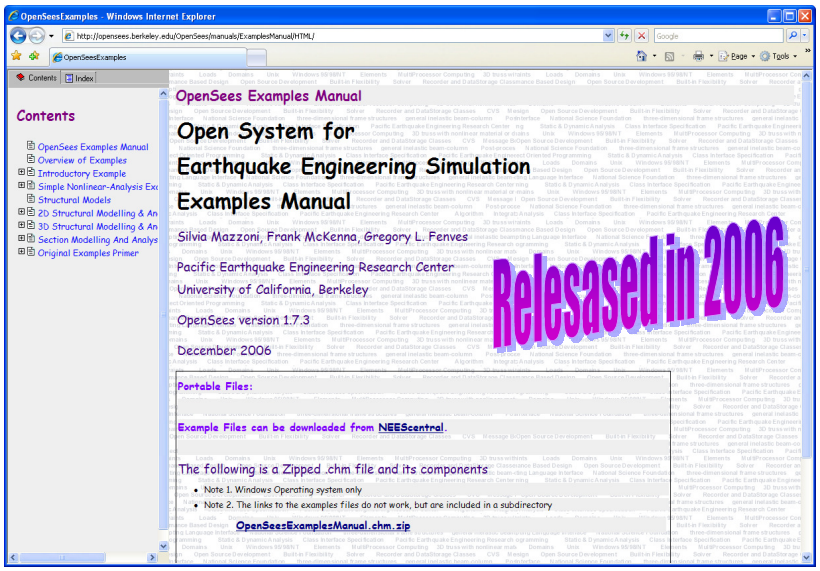

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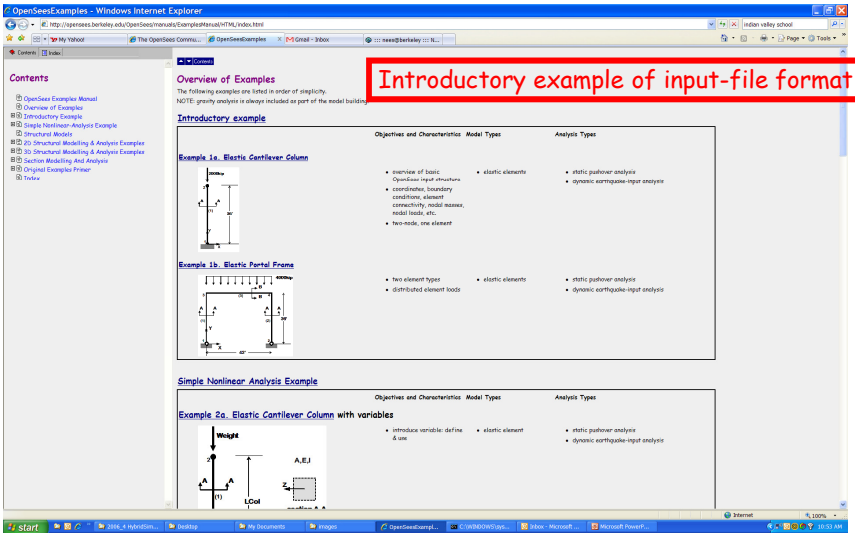

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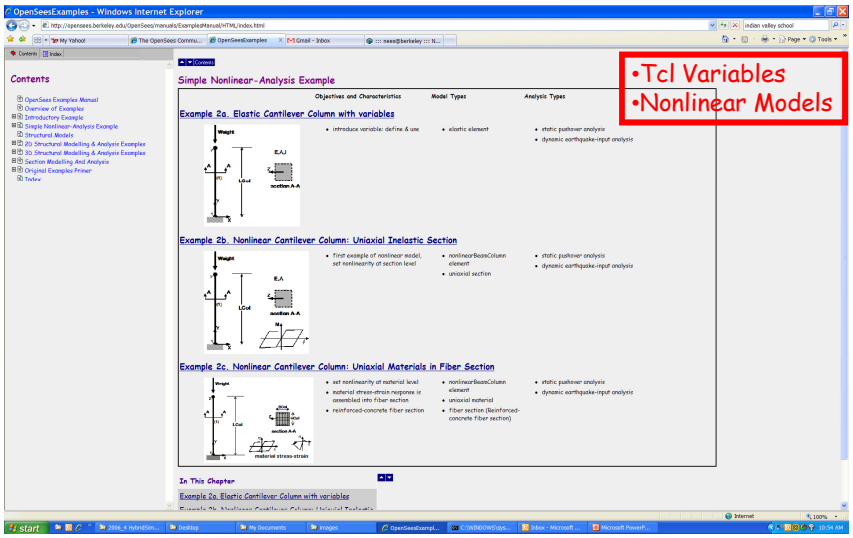

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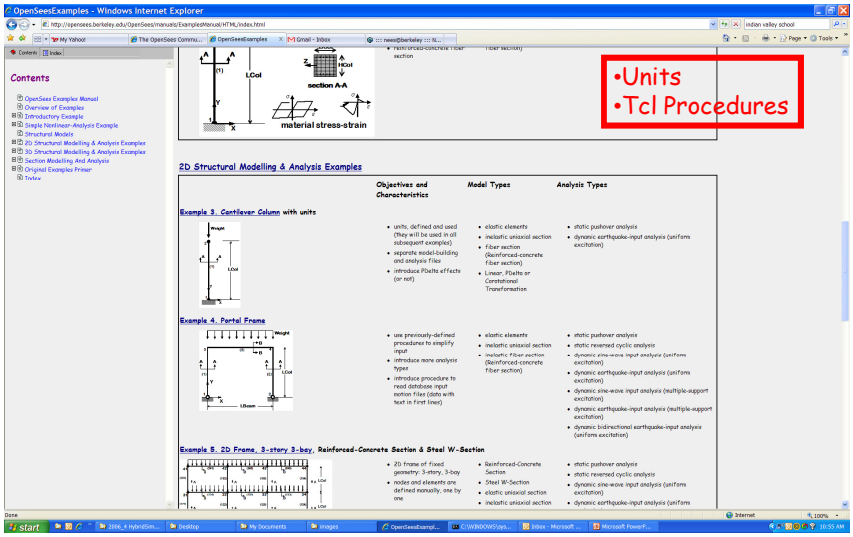

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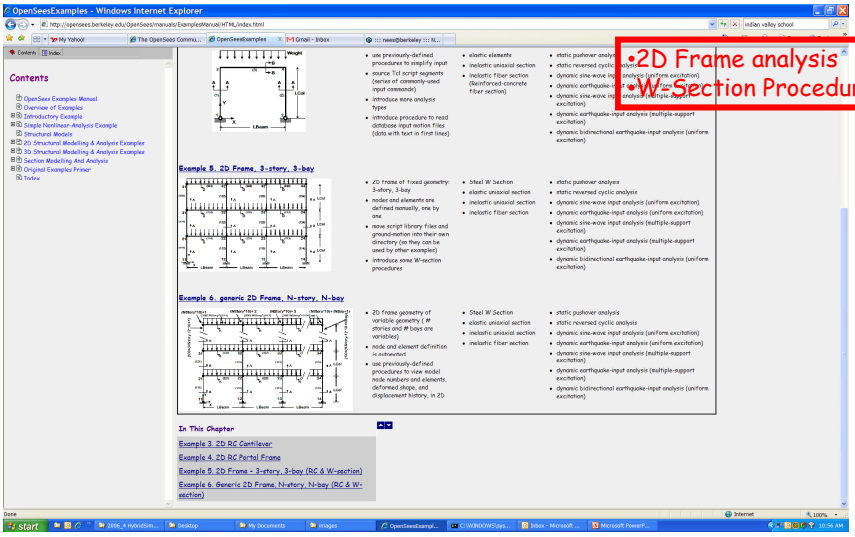

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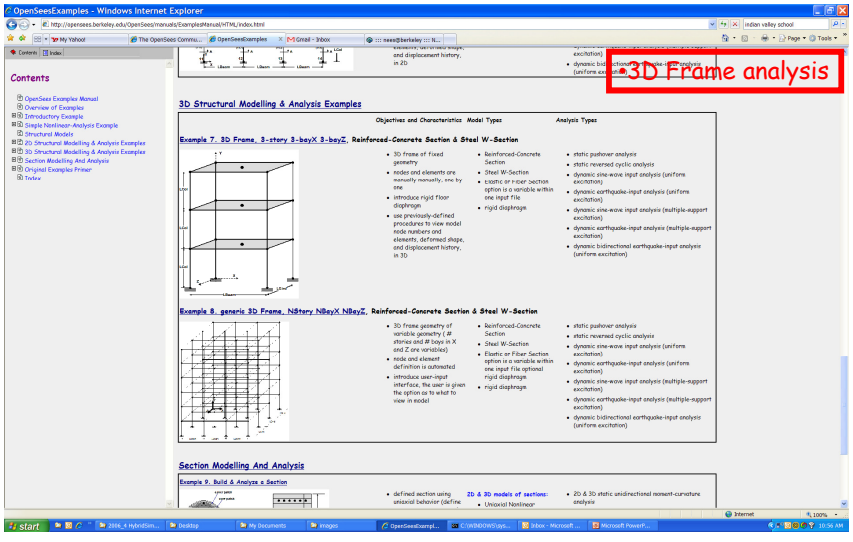

•3D Frame analysis

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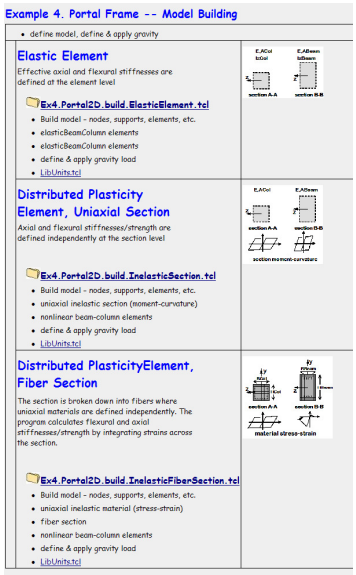

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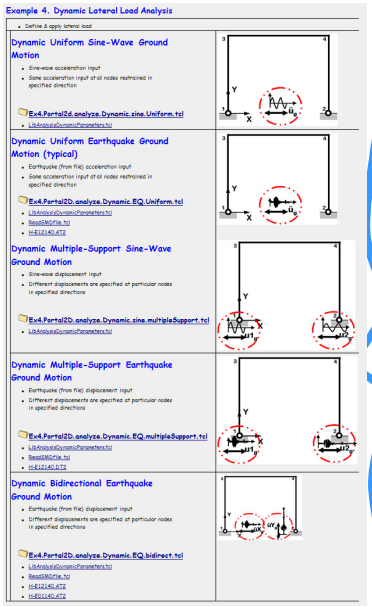

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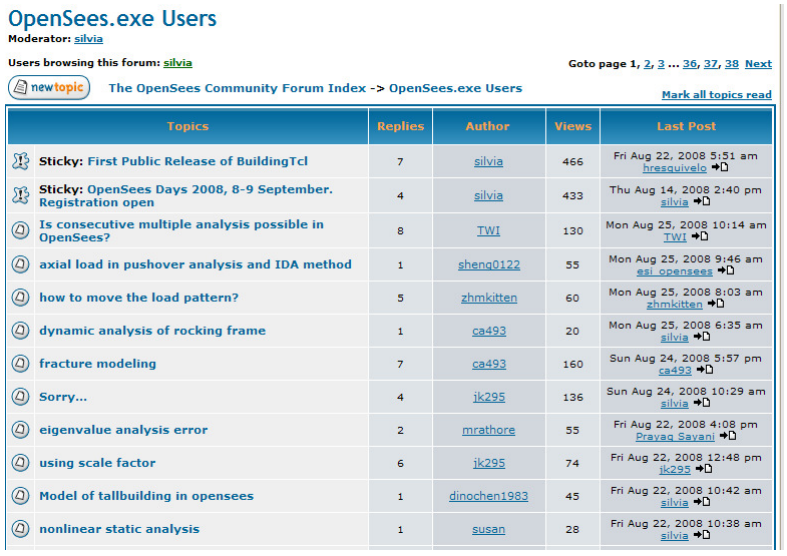

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- ***8 September: OpenSees User Workshop***

  The annual one-day workshop on how to use OpenSees. This workshop is intended for beginning and intermediate users. This workshop will introduce users to the tcl scripting language, and basic modeling and analysis techniques using OpenSees.

- ***9 September: OpenSees Modeling Workshop***

  A one-day workshop with presentations by current OpenSees users on various modeling techniques. Models discussed will include reinforced concrete, steel, soils, and soil-structure interaction. Users and developers at all levels are encouraged to attend the workshop.

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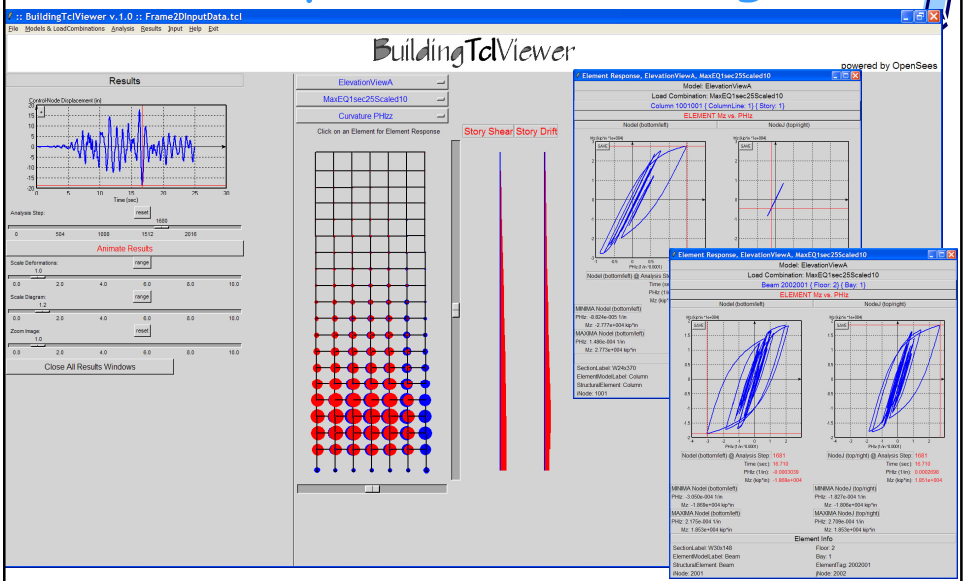

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