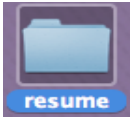


Dreamweaver Handout by Serena Carpenter

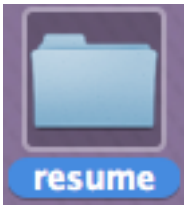


You must create a FOLDER of content first before creating your Web page.

- a. In that folder, images must be prepared for the web
- b. You must also have an index page, which is your homepage
- c. Use no spaces (use underscore), short file names, lowercased letters



Open Dreamweaver by double-clicking icon.

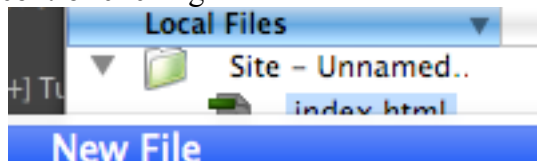


Bring in your FOLDER to Dreamweaver. You must do this every single time you open Dreamweaver unless you are on your own computer.

1. Site > New Site
2. Type Name
3. No, I don't want to use a server technology
4. Edit local copies on my machine
5. Select the folder you created
6. Local/Network, select the folder you created
7. Refresh remote list automatically
8. Done

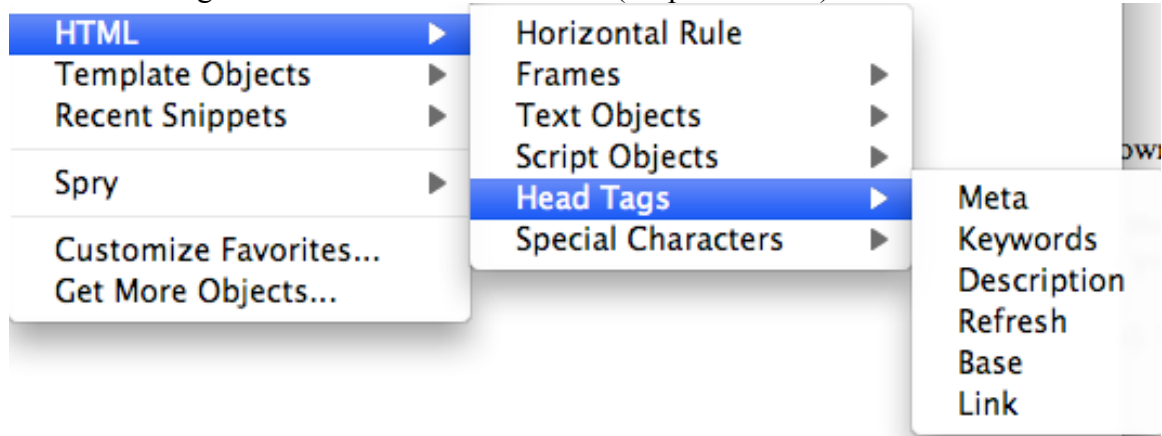
Creating and saving a Web page,

1. File > New
2. File > SAVE AS index.html if it is your homepage
3. Make sure the Property Inspector and Insert bar are turned on Window >
4. In the *Title* field toolbar, type the Title of your Page (top of browser)
5. You can create another .html page in folder
 - a. Control click folder in Files > New file or Highlighting .html file and control-clicking



Insert Meta Tags for SEO – Important

1. Insert > HTML > Insert Bar > Head Tags > Meta
or Common tag in the Insert bar > Head: Meta (drop down box)



2. Keywords >
 - a. Separate each with a comma (don't want to use more than 10-15 words because search engines are programmed to pass you over)
3. Description
 - a. short paragraph that describes page (2 sentences). Default will take the first couple lines of text off of the homepage.

Adding Text (Make adjustments in Properties Inspector)

1. Type text on your page
 2. Press enter to create a new paragraph (use *shift return* to avoid a double space (br tag))
 3. Create a line after paragraph by Insert > HTML > Horizontal Rule
 - a. Type 950 in the Width field
 - b. Defaults to center, choose Left
 4. Non-breaking Spaces (You cannot make multiple spaces in this program with the space bar)
 - a. Text > HTML > Special Characters > OR
 - b. "Text tab" on Insert Bar > BR > Non-breaking space
 5. Insert List (edit in html: <ul type= square> if you like)
 6. Highlight heading word > add a heading from Properties Inspector > Go to Format Dropdown menu and select heading type
 7. Insert > Email Link or
 - a. Highlight word, use shortcut (common tab) on insert bar
 - b. Highlight word, type in link line in properties inspector. Do not forget the http://
 8. Enter another horizontal link, Type Copyright 2009
 - a. Insert copyright symbol Text > HTML > Special Characters
- *Font Size (WILL DO IN CSS)*
1. 9 – 26 12 pixels xx-small to xx-large old HTML font used to 1-7. Medium is usually the same as the Default size
 2. Pixels=stay the same across browsers. 10 pixels common font size
 3. 3em = default font size

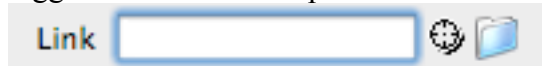
Preview Your Work in a Browser (Try different browser)

1. File > Preview in Browser (Option F12) or click globe

Adding Images

Adding Images and Text from your FOLDER

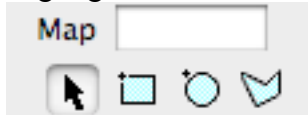
1. On the Common tab of the Insert bar, select Image Already Prepared for the Web
2. Add Alt text – description of photo
3. Deselect image by clicking anywhere in the window
4. Thumbnail photo to bigger photo
 - a. Select image > Link in Properties Inspector > Click on Folder > Select bigger version of same photo



- b. Border = 0, add border later in CSS

Image Maps (designated hyperlink image areas)

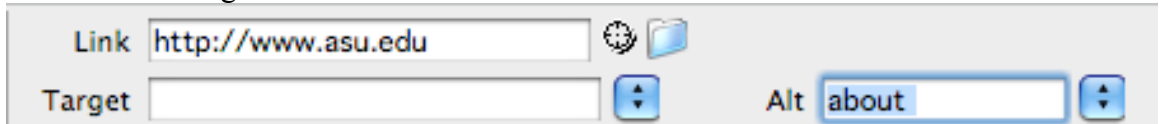
1. Highlight Image
2. Type the name of a map
3. Highlight an area of the image with the circle, rectangle, polygon tool



4. Draw a Hotspot, use the arrow key to move it



5. Add another image to link to or add URL



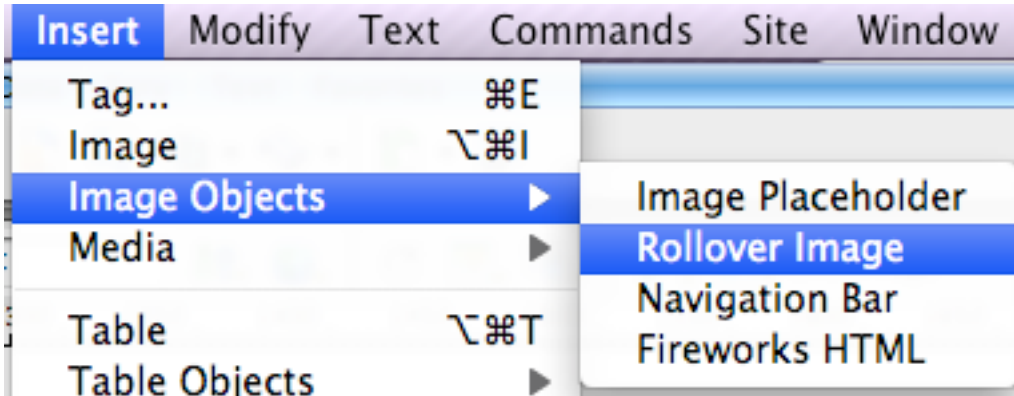
6. Use target if you want to open in another window



7. Alt property for picture description

Rollover Images (new image appears and/or link to new location)

1. Insert > Image Objects > Rollover Image



2. Original Image, Rollover Image, Alternate Text

Link to .html files. Use for linking navigation to .html files.

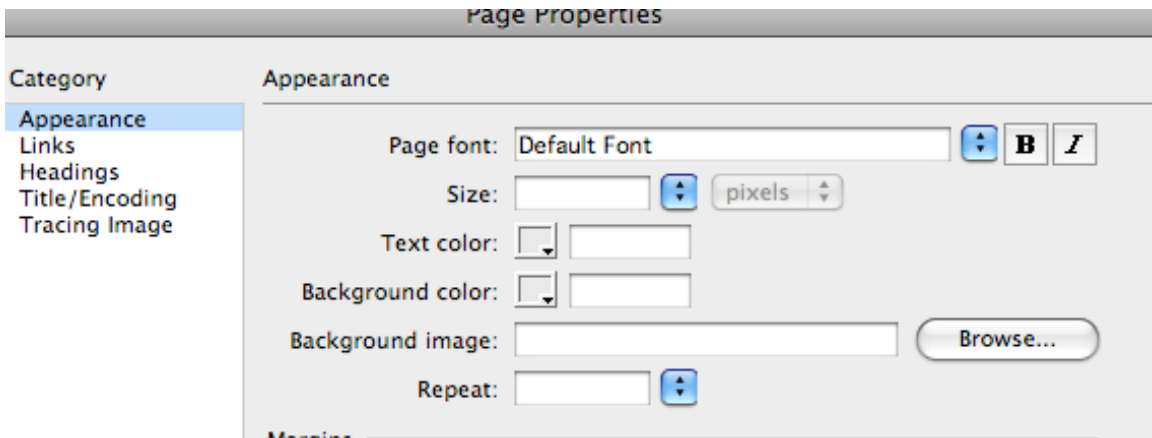
1. Select the text
2. Grab the point to file button, wheel, drag to folder under Files panel. Works with images as well. Must be “link.”

Adding Media

1. Copy and paste code in code view. Adjust player size in code.
2. Insert > Media > Flash Video > Select .flv for Flash Video

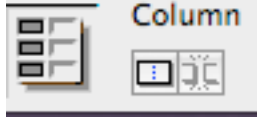
Changing the Background Color of Your Page

6. Set you're the default properties of your page first
 - a. Select Modify > Page Properties button (This is the default colors for your page)
 - i. Choose background color – Coordinate with entire page color scheme



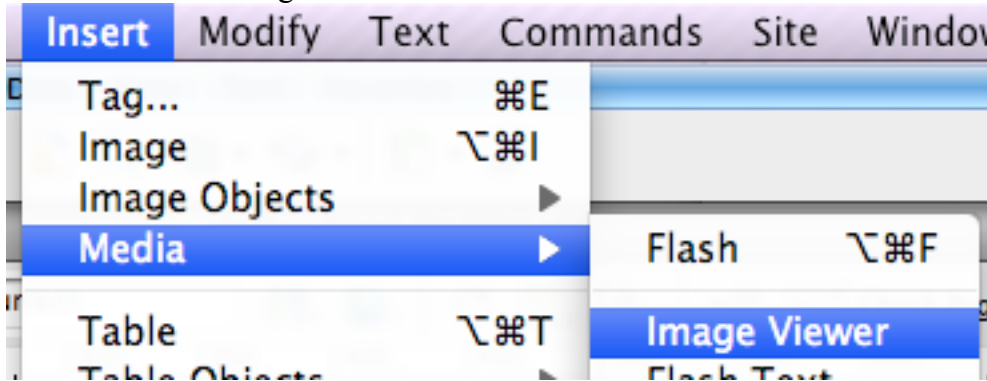
Tables

1. Common > Insert table, and then place your content (images, text) into the cells of the table. *Percentage-based tables allow users to control the layout of the page. Text will wrap when you resize window, whereas pixel-based do not.*
2. Highlight cells to merge or split, merge and split cells.



Create an Image Loop (Photos must be prepared in Photoshop and be the exact same size) by Leslie-Jean Thornton. You can use also silent video to get the similar effect.

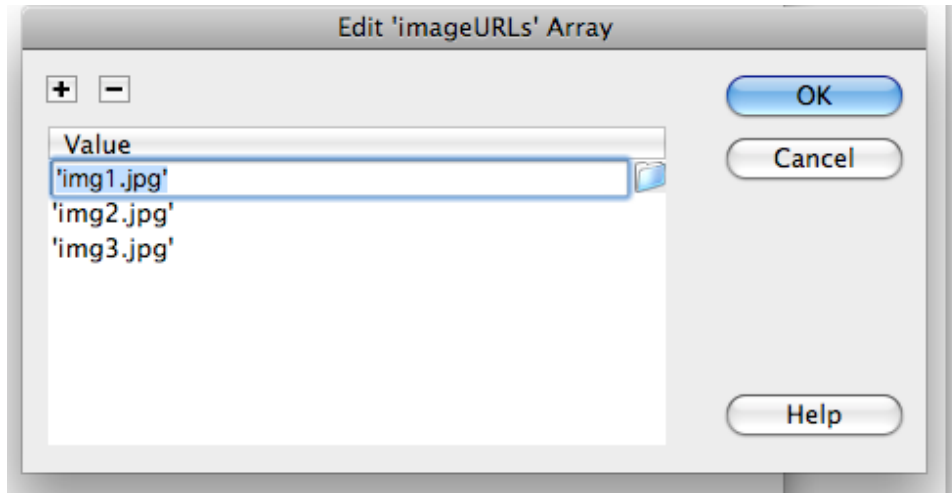
1. Insert > Media > Imageviewer



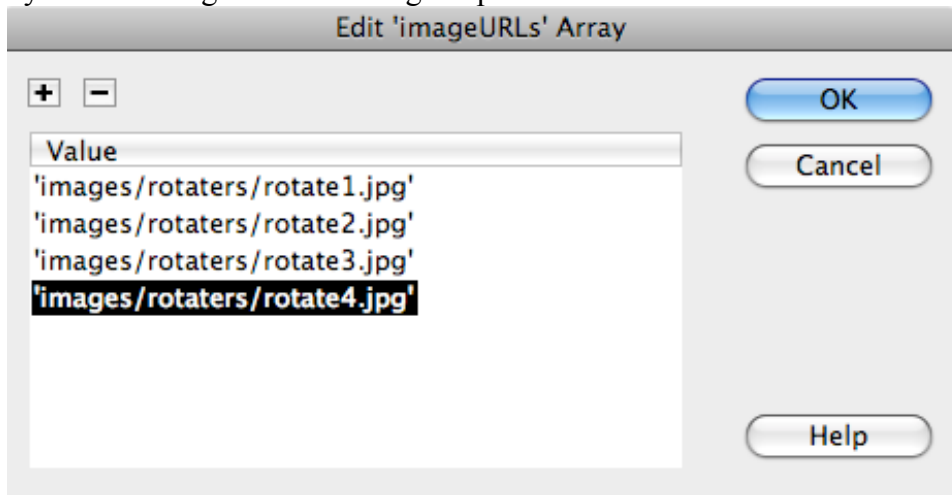
2. In the Tag Inspector (WINDOW > TAG INSPECTOR), click the field beside the imageURLs Array dialog box, click the Minus (-) button to remove placeholder elements. To add images, click the Plus (+) button,

imageLinks	['http://macromedia.com/', 'http://macromedia....']
imageLinkTarget	_blank
imageURLs	['img1.jpg', 'img2.jpg', 'img3.jpg']
showControls	(Yes)
slideAutoPlay	(No)

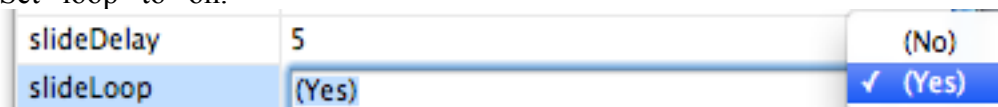
3. Click the folder icon next to the blank value line that appears, and select the image you want to add. (Note: Good to add files only from your FOLDER that are located in the same DW site as the page you're working on.)



5. Insert your own images after deleting the placeholders.



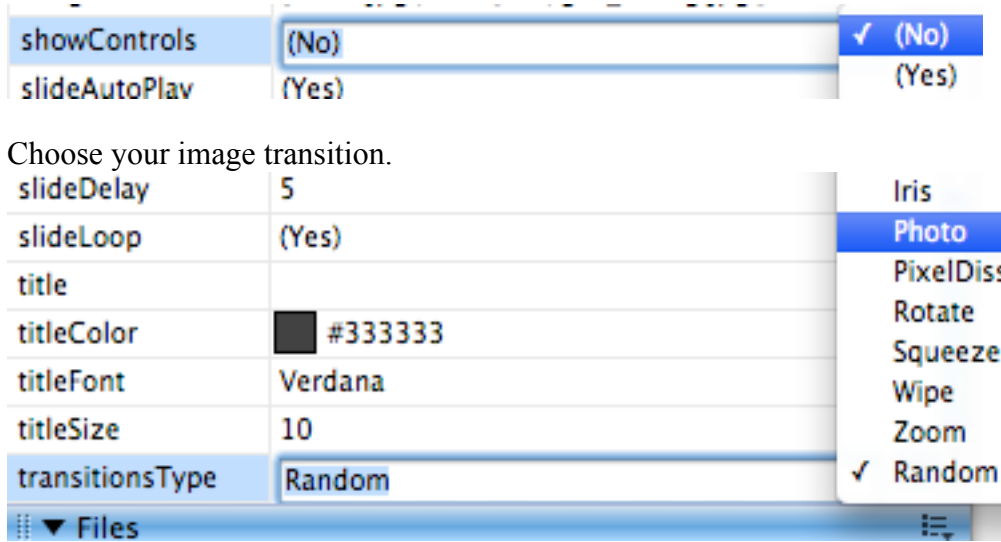
4. Set “loop” to “on.”



5. Set it to play automatically.

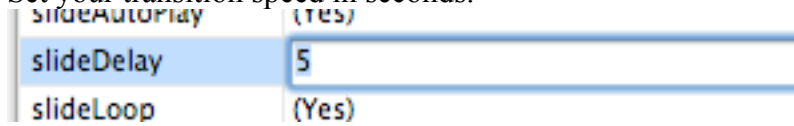


6. Set it so the controls do NOT show.



7. Choose your image transition.

8. Set your transition speed in seconds.



If you have opted to have the controls showing:

Use if you do not have the “slideLoop” on. This resembles a user-controlled photo gallery. With the Image Viewer placeholder selected, click the Play button in the Property Inspector to start the Image Viewer. Click the Next of Previous button to view sequential images.

Click the Play button to view the images as a slide show; click the Stop button to stop the slide show format.

Click Stop to stop the show in the Properties Inspector.

Here’s a video tutorial of the process:

<http://www.revver.com/video/652023/dreamweaver-tutorials-create-a-slideshow-using-dreamweaver/>