

Introduction to HTML

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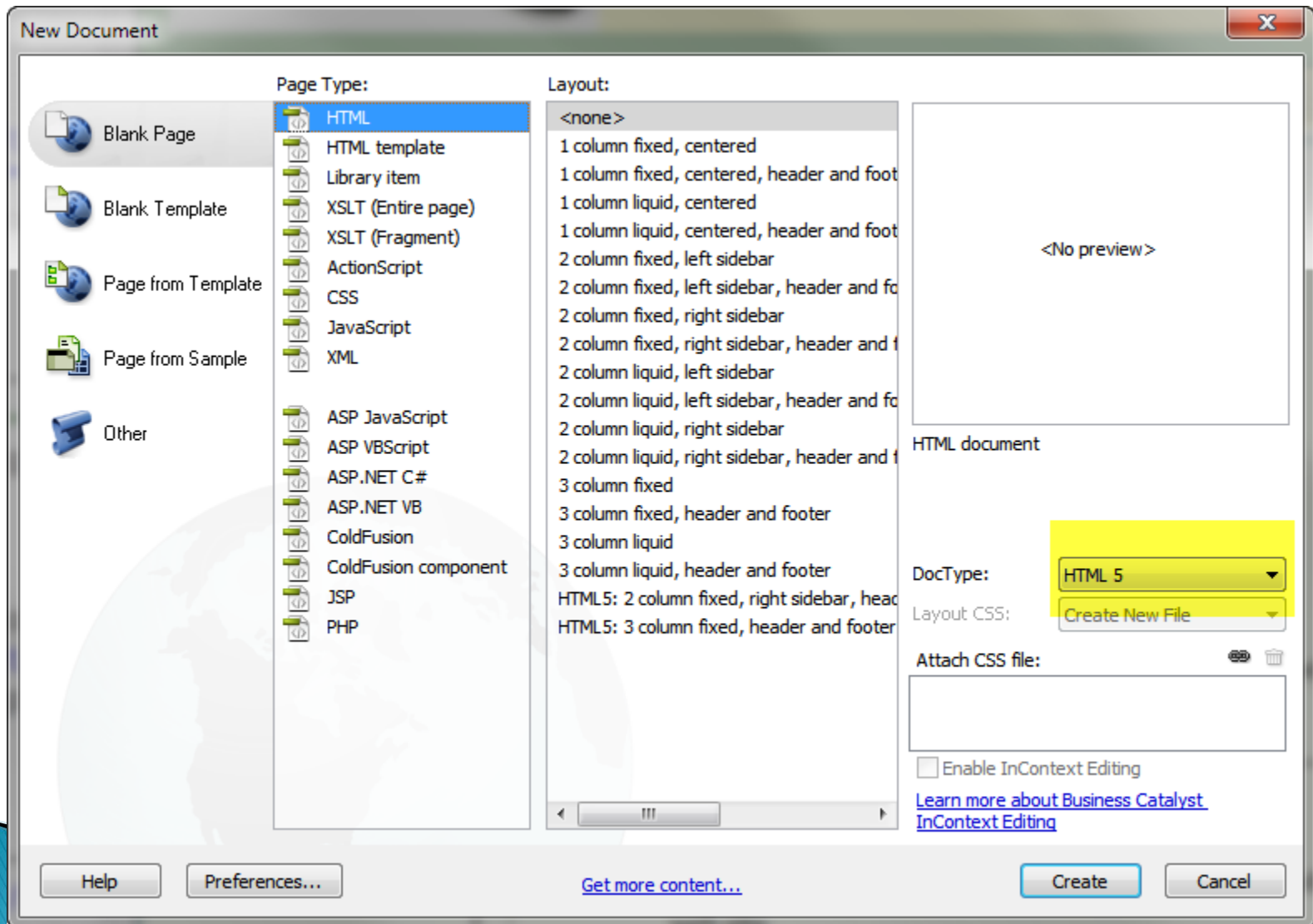
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HyperText Markup Language 5

HTML5 is a “Game Changer” new features include:–

- ▶ New HTML tags
 - ▶ Graphics Hardware Support
 - ▶ Native Multimedia Support
 - ▶ Form Data Validation
 - ▶ Offline Working
 - ▶ Drag & Drop
 - ▶ Messaging Support
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Create an HTML5 Page



HTML5 Code

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>My 1st Page</title>
  </head>

  <body>
  </body>
</html>
```

HTML Tags

`<html>` start tag

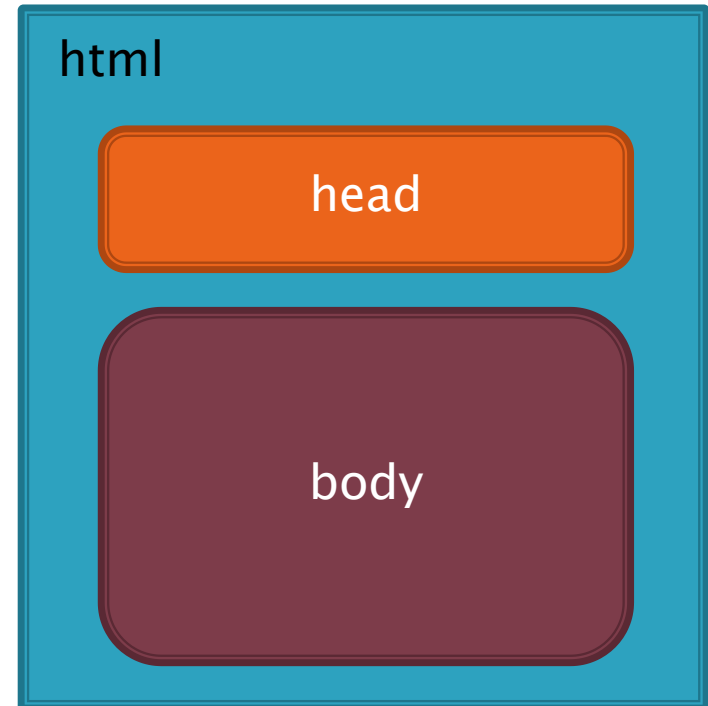
`</html>` end tag

`<head>` start tag

`</head>` end tag

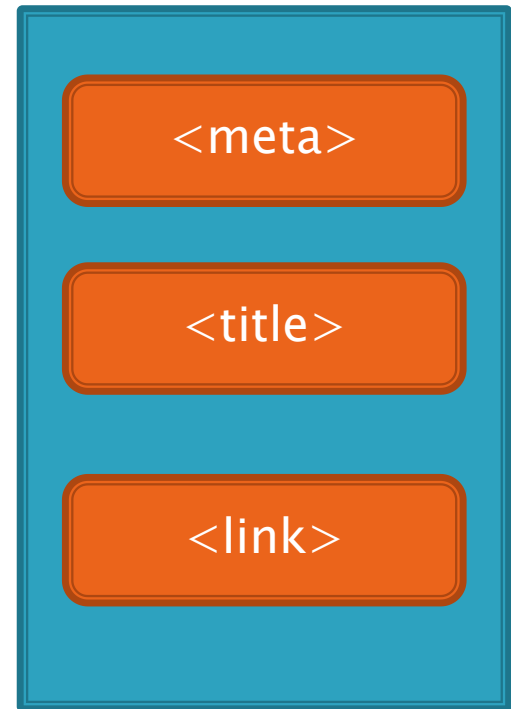
`<body>` start tag

`</body>` end tag



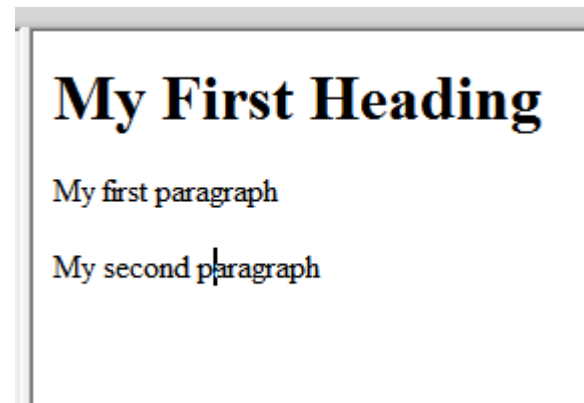
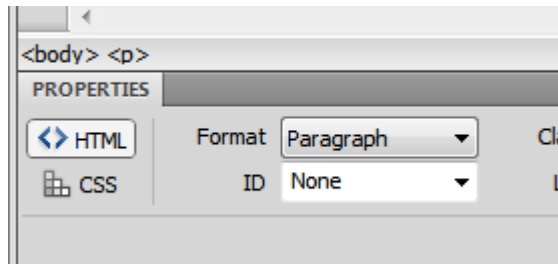
Head tag

```
<head>  
  <meta charset="utf-8">  
  <title>  
    The Page Title  
  </title>  
  <link href="mystyles.css">  
</head>
```

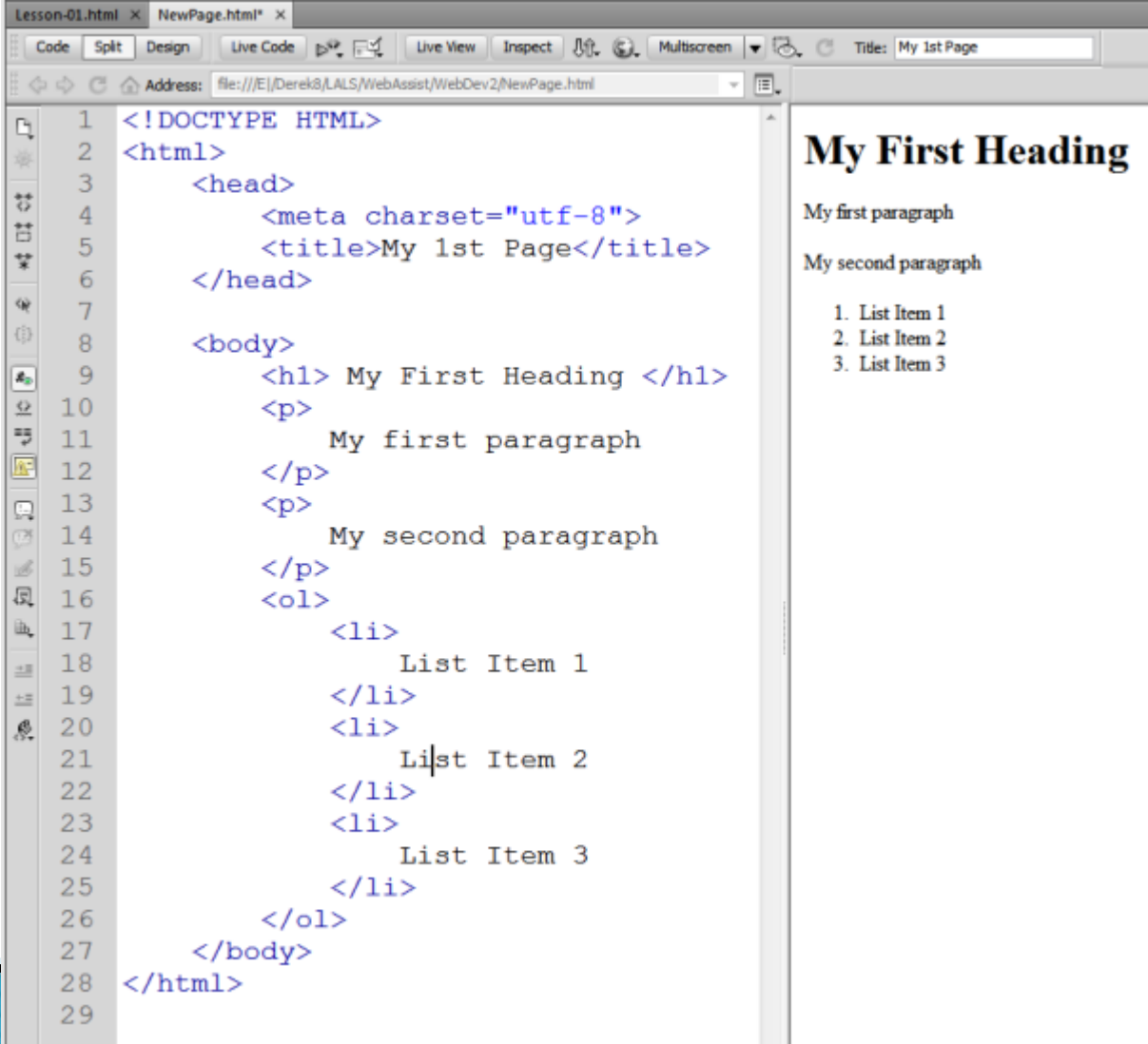


Body tag

```
<body>  
  <h1>My First Heading</h1>  
  <p>My first paragraph</p>  
  <p>My second paragraph</p>  
</body>
```



Design View -> Code View



```
1 <!DOCTYPE HTML>
2 <html>
3   <head>
4     <meta charset="utf-8">
5     <title>My 1st Page</title>
6   </head>
7
8   <body>
9     <h1> My First Heading </h1>
10    <p>
11      My first paragraph
12    </p>
13    <p>
14      My second paragraph
15    </p>
16    <ol>
17      <li>
18        List Item 1
19      </li>
20      <li>
21        List Item 2
22      </li>
23      <li>
24        List Item 3
25      </li>
26    </ol>
27  </body>
28 </html>
29
```

My First Heading

My first paragraph

My second paragraph

1. List Item 1
2. List Item 2
3. List Item 3

Ordered/Unordered Lists

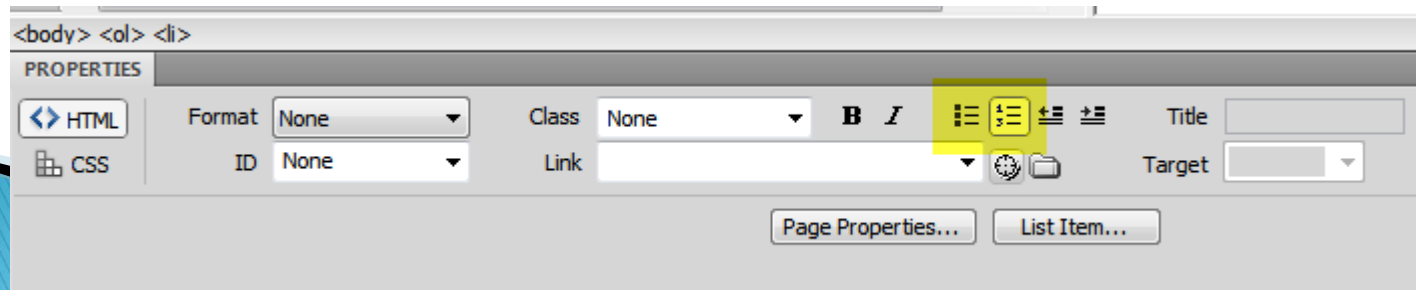
Code View

```
<ol>
  <li>
    List Item 1
  </li>
  <li>
    List Item 2
  </li>
  <li>
    List Item 3
  </li>
</ol>
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Design View

My second paragraph

1. List Item 1
2. List Item 2
3. List Item 3 |

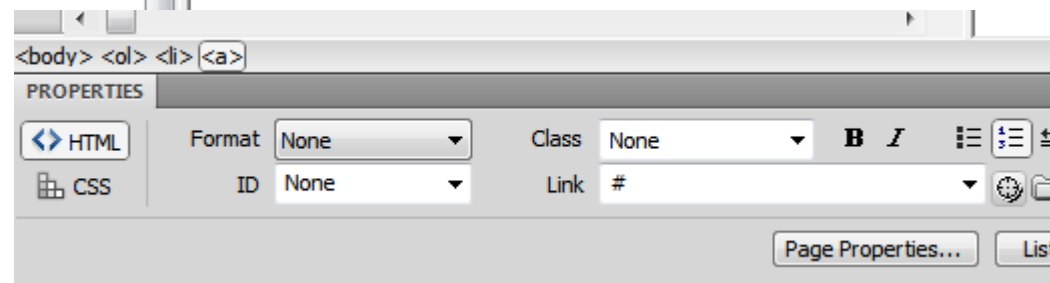


Menus & HyperLinks

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      List Item 2  
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  </li>  
  <li>  
    <a href="#">  
      List Item 3  
    </a>  
  </li>  
</ol>
```

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feugiat eget. Fusce ut tin

1. [List Item 1](#)
2. [List Item 2](#)
3. [List Item 3](#)



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Lorem Ipsum

"Neque porro quisquam est qui dolorem ipsum quia dolor sit amet, consectetur, adipisci velit..."
"There is no one who loves pain itself, who seeks after it and wants to have it, simply because it is pain..."

What is Lorem Ipsum?

Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry. Lorem Ipsum has been the industry's standard dummy text ever since the 1500s, when an unknown printer took a galley of type and scrambled it to make a type specimen book. It has survived not only five centuries, but also the leap into electronic typesetting, remaining essentially unchanged. It was popularised in the 1960s with the release of Letraset sheets containing Lorem Ipsum passages, and more recently with desktop publishing software like Aldus PageMaker including versions of Lorem Ipsum.

Where does it come from?

Contrary to popular belief, Lorem Ipsum is not simply random text. It has roots in a piece of classical Latin literature from 45 BC, making it over 2000 years old. Richard McClintock, a Latin professor at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, looked up one of the more obscure Latin words, consectetur, from a Lorem Ipsum passage, and going through the cites of the word in classical literature, discovered the undoubtable source. Lorem Ipsum comes from sections 1.10.32 and 1.10.33 of "de Finibus Bonorum et Malorum" (The Extremes of Good and Evil) by Cicero, written in 45 BC. This book is a treatise on the theory of ethics, very popular during the Renaissance. The first line of Lorem Ipsum, "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet..", comes from a line in section 1.10.32.

The standard chunk of Lorem Ipsum used since the 1500s is reproduced below for those interested. Sections 1.10.32 and 1.10.33 from "de Finibus Bonorum et Malorum" by Cicero are also reproduced in their exact original form, accompanied by English versions from the 1914 translation by H. Rackham.

Why do we use it?

It is a long established fact that a reader will be distracted by the readable content of a page when looking at its layout. The point of using Lorem Ipsum is that it has a more-or-less normal distribution of letters, as opposed to using 'Content here, content here', making it look like readable English. Many desktop publishing packages and web page editors now use Lorem Ipsum as their default model text, and a search for 'lorem ipsum' will uncover many web sites still in their infancy. Various versions have evolved over the years, sometimes by accident, sometimes on purpose (injected humour and the like).

Where can I get some?

There are many variations of passages of Lorem Ipsum available, but the majority have suffered alteration in some form, by injected humour, or randomised words which don't look even slightly believable. If you are going to use a passage of Lorem Ipsum, you need to be sure there isn't anything embarrassing hidden in the middle of text. All the Lorem Ipsum generators on the Internet tend to repeat predefined chunks as necessary, making this the first true generator on the Internet. It uses a dictionary of over 200 Latin words, combined with a handful of model sentence structures, to generate Lorem Ipsum which looks reasonable. The generated Lorem Ipsum is therefore always free from repetition, injected humour, or non-characteristic words etc.

- paragraphs Start with 'Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet...'
- words
- bytes
- lists

Generate Lorem Ipsum

Placeholder Text

Address: file:///E:/Derek8/LALS/WebAssist/WebDev2/NewPage.html

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8" />
    <title>My 1st Page</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1> My First Heading </h1>
    <p>
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        List Item 1
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  </body>
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My First Heading

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Turn word wrap off

http://placeholder.it/

Welcome to **PLACEHOLD.IT**
A quick and simple image placeholder
service.

How does it work? Just put your image size
after our URL and you'll get a placeholder.

Like this: `http://placeholder.it/350x150`

You can also use it in your code, like this:

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Have fun!

Other cool stuff you can do:

Format

Text

Color

Size

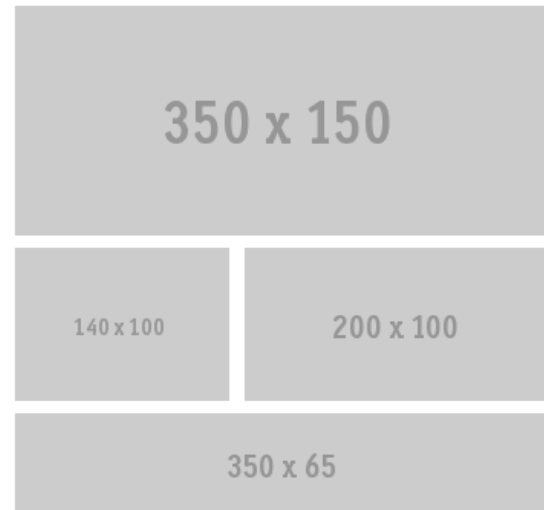


Image Placeholder

My First Heading

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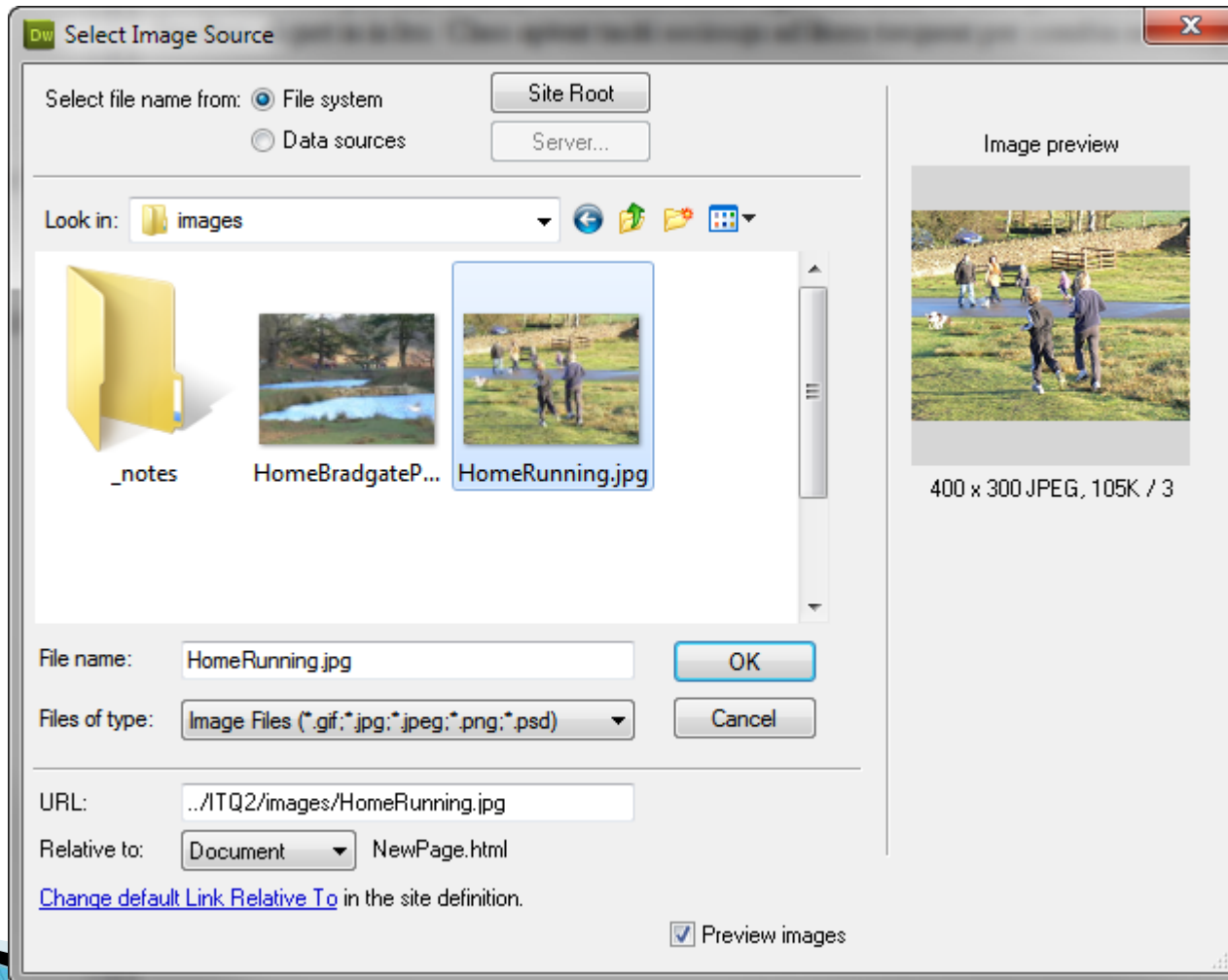
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<p>
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Alternate Text

My First Heading

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Image Tag Accessibility Attributes

Alternate text: Running in brad

Long description: http://

If you don't want to enter this information when inserting objects, [change the Accessibility preferences.](#)

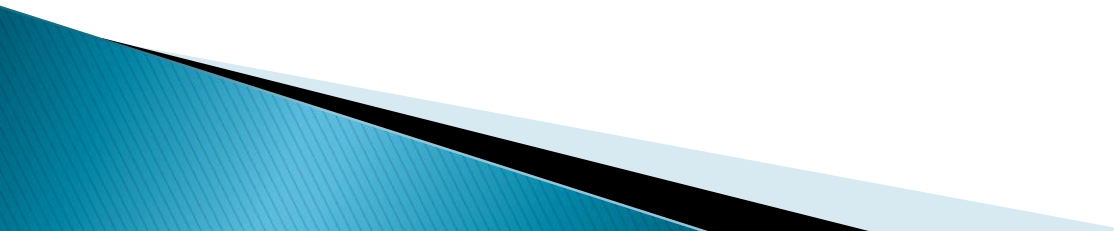


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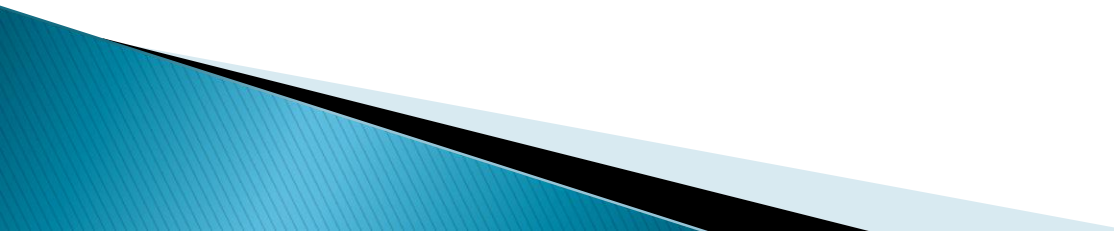
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Page Layouts

1. Using Frame Sets
 2. Using Tables
 3. Using CSS
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1. Browser compatibility
 2. Improving Accessibility
 3. Improving Usability
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New Approach

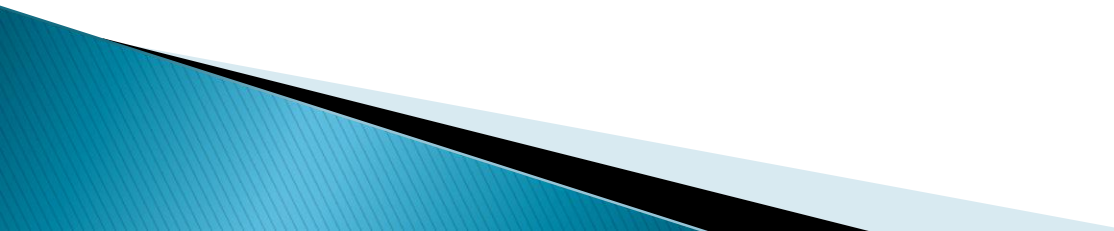
- ▶ Simplicity
 - ▶ Flexibility
 - ▶ Fluidity
 - ▶ Bullet Proof
 - ▶ Progressive enhancement
-
- ▶ Smart Phones, Tablets, Game Consoles, Internet TVs, Notebooks, etc.
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Visual Design versus Coding

▶ Pros

- Can be quicker and easier
- Lets you see how it might look immediately
- Do not need to understand the code
- Do not need to remember the tags

▶ Cons

- Can lead to very difficult to maintain code
 - Can lead to inflexible code
 - You will not fully understand how the page works
 - You will not have full control over your pages
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Web Tools

- ▶ Dreamweaver CS5.5
 - ▶ Visual Studio Express 2010 (free)
 - ▶ Text Editors (notepad+)
 - ▶ BlueGriffon <http://bluegriffon.org/>

 - ▶ Firefox 10 (Firebug)
 - ▶ Internet Explorer 9 (IE Tester)
 - ▶ Chrome 15
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Books

- ▶ **Introducing HTML5** by Bruce Lawson
- ▶ **Handcrafted CSS** by Dan Cederholm
- ▶ **Teach Yourself Dreamweaver in 24 hours**