Expression Web Lab Exercises

Expression Web Quick Start Tutorial

Heavy Metal Show Car

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Setup

All of the files and images needed to complete the activities in this Quick Start guide are located in the accompanying **Heavy Metal Resources** file. Extract this file to a convenient location where student files are typically stored. IN Exercise 1, Task 1, students will be instructed to move this resources folder into the folder Expression Web creates when a new Web site is created. Depending upon the network or computer configuration for storing student files, the instructor may want to demonstrate that step. Files will be extracted to a folder named **Heavy Metal Resources**.

For reference, the completed site files are also located in the **Expression Web Quick Start Tutorial Heavy Metal** folder.

The screenshots of Expression Web in this tutorial are shown in the **Default Windows** color scheme of Expression Web and may not be the same colors as the version of Expression Web installed on student computers. If desired, set the Expression Web color scheme to your current Windows color scheme. Click **Application Options** on the **Tools** menu. In the **Application Options** dialog box select the **Use your current Windows color scheme** option.

You will also need to download and install the Microsoft® .NET Framework version 3.5 (which includes the Microsoft AJAX extensions) to complete parts of this lab exercise, available from the links below.

The .NET Framework 3.5:

http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=333325FD-AE52-4E35-B531-508D977D32A6&displaylang=en

Scenario

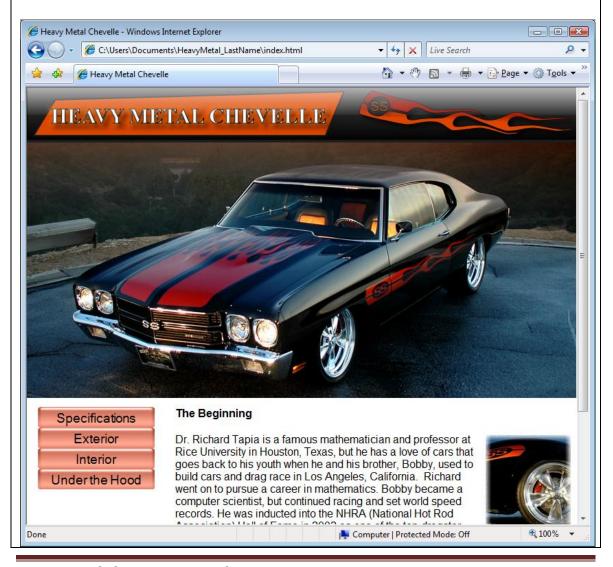
This fast paced lesson introduces you to Microsoft Expression® Web. It is designed to help beginners create HTML pages with layers, Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), interactive buttons, and Dynamic Web Templates. By the end of these exercises, you will have created a simple standards-compliant Web site about Richard Tapia's amazing, award-winning 1970 Chevelle show car — Heavy Metal.

Dr. Tapia is a computer science professor whose moveable work of art has taken first prize at national car shows!

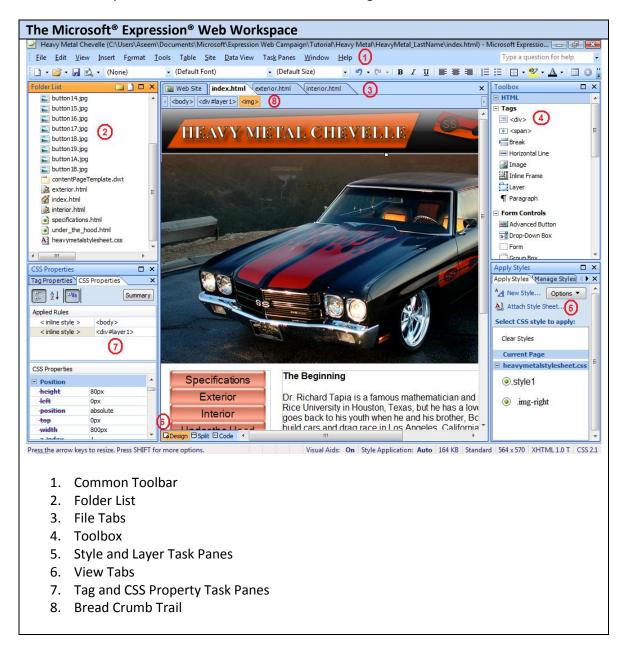
In order to create this site, you will learn to use the tools in Expression Web to edit Web documents in Design view in order to create a site that is ready for publishing to the Web. In these lab exercises you will become familiar with Web-based technologies such as cascading style sheets (CSS), HTML, interactive buttons, and Dynamic Web Templates.

Below is a sneak peek of the "Heavy Metal" Web site that you will create with this tutorial.

Keep track of your progress in this tutorial by checking the box at the end of each task and exercise.



Study the Expression Web Workspace below. Become familiar with the tools, tabs and panels identified. They will be referenced in the directions throughout this tutorial.



Exercises

EXERCISE 1 - Creating a New Web Site

EXERCISE 2 - Creating Page Layouts with Layers

EXERCISE 3 - Styling Your Web Site Using CSS

EXERCISE 4 – Creating More Pages

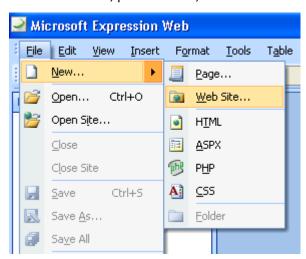
Exercise 1: Creating a New Web site

Scenario: You will create a new, empty Web site and a blank HTML page, and change its properties.

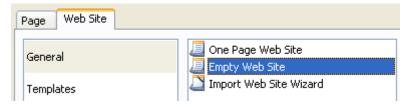
Task 1: Create a new empty Web site

You will create the basic framework for your new Web site structure.

- Click Start, point to All Programs, point to Microsoft Expression, and then click Microsoft Expression Web.
- 2. Using the image of the Expression Web Workspace, locate the **View Tabs.** Click on the **Design** tab to set the work environment to the correct view for this tutorial.
- 3. On the **File** menu, point to **New**, and then click **Web Site**.



4. In the **New** dialog box, on the **Web Site** tab, click **General**, and then click **Empty Web Site**.



- 5. Click **Browse** to specify the location of the new Web site and click **Open** once a convenient location has been found.
- 6. To specify a name for the Web site, highlight the automatically generated name at the end of the path and enter a new name to replace it.
 - For this example, call this site **HeavyMetal_LastName**. (Replace the words "Last Name" with your last name.)

- 7. Click **OK** to create and save the Web site.
- 8. Using Windows Explorer, move (or copy and paste) the Heavy Metal Resources folder from the Expression Web Quick Start Tutorial Heavy Metal folder to the folder that was created for this new Web site. The instructor will demonstrate this step if necessary.

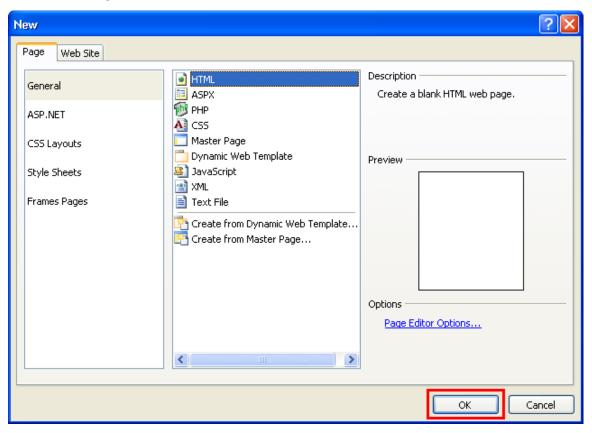
You will find the Web site folder in the location that was chosen in step 4.

Task 1 is complete.

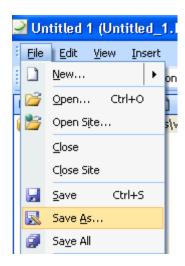
Task 2: Create a new HTML page

You will create the HTML page that will be the home or first page of the Web site and set its page properties.

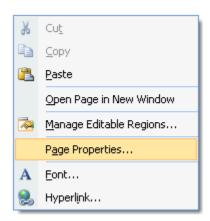
- 1. On the File menu, point to New, and then click Page.
- 2. In the New dialog box, click General, then click HTML and click OK.



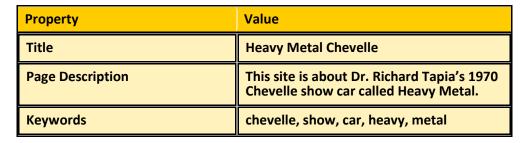
3. On the File menu, click Save As.

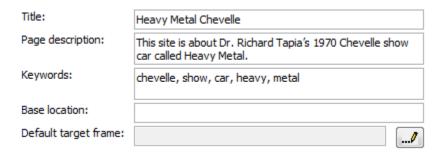


- 4. In the **Save As** dialog box, in the **File name** box, type **index.html** and then click **Save**. You are calling the page index.html because most web servers will recognize this filename as the home page.
- 5. Right-click anywhere on the blank page (in design view) and select Page Properties.



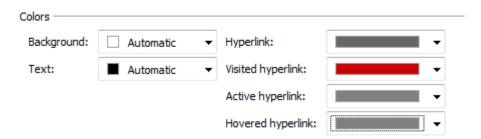
6. Under the **General** tab, specify the values in the following table. This will help users and search engines know what the page is about.





7. Under the **Formatting** tab, specify the colors in the following table. This will change the color of all links on the page.

Property	Value
Hyperlink	A dark Gray
Visited hyperlink	A dark Red
Active hyperlink	Gray
Hovered hyperlink	Gray



8. Under the **Advanced** tab, set all of the margins to **0**. This will get rid of the default space that creates a small margin around the edge of the Web page when displayed in a browser.



- 9. Click **OK** to close the **Page Properties** dialog.
- Task 2 is complete.

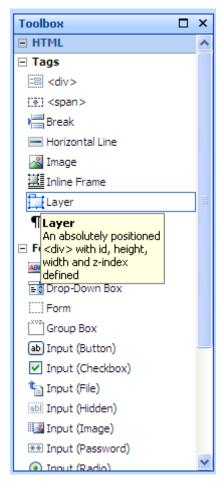
Exercise 2: Creating Page Layouts with Layers

Scenario: You will layout your page using layers and CSS Properties. You will then add images and text into those layers.

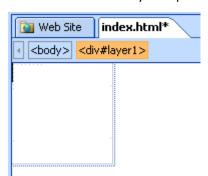
Task 1: Create a layer and add an image

You will create a layer using the toolbox and then insert the header image into the layer.

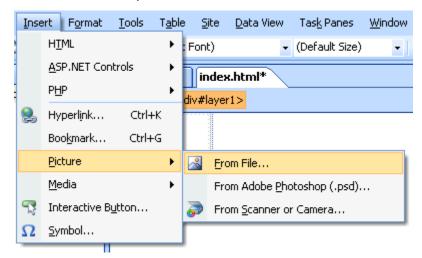
1. In the **Toolbox**, click **Layer** and drag it onto the page.



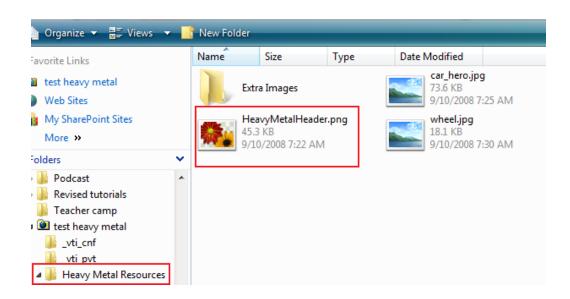
2. Click inside the new layer to place the cursor within the layer.



3. On the Insert menu, point to Picture and click From File.

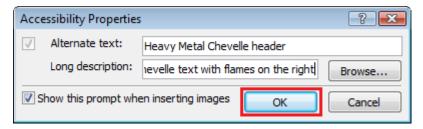


4. In the **Picture** dialog box, navigate to the **Heavy Metal Resources** folder in your Web site and select **HeavyMetalHeader.png.**



- 5. Click **Insert** to add the picture to your site.
- 6. In the **Accessibility Properties** dialog, specify the values from the following table and click **OK**. This will help users with limited vision and search engines identify the image.

Property	Value
Alternate text	Heavy Metal Chevelle header
Long description	Heavy Metal Chevelle text with flames on the right



7. On the File menu, click Save.

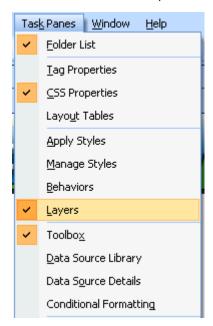


Task 1 is complete.

Task 2: Make the layer fit the image

You will make the layer fit the image using CSS Properties.

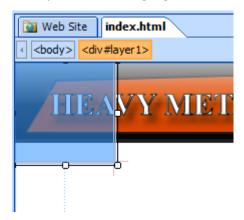
1. On the **Task Panes** menu, ensure **Layers** is checked.

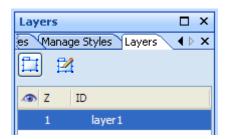


2. Select the **Layers** tab from the bottom right task pane. You may need to click the right arrow if the **Layers** tab is not visible.

3. Click layer 1 on the Layers task pane.

The layer should be highlighted in blue on the workspace.





4. With the layer highlighted, click the CSS Properties task pane (generally found in the bottom left corner of the work space) and specify the values in the following table. These properties are located in the section of the list titled "Position." You might need to scroll down through the properties to find them. Height and weight are in a blue font. This will make your layer fit the header image perfectly.

Property	Value
height	80рх
width	800рх
left	Орх
top	Орх





- 5. On the **File** menu, click **Save**.
- Task 2 is complete.

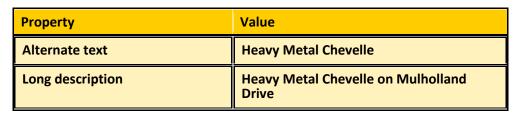
Task 3: Add another layer and hero image

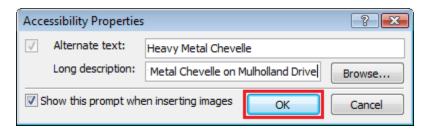
You will use the toolbox to add another layer and will add a hero image into that layer.

- 1. In the Toolbox, double click Layer.
- 2. Click inside the new layer to place the cursor within the layer.



- 3. On the **Insert** menu, point to **Picture** and click **From File**.
- 4. In the **Picture** dialog box, navigate to the **Heavy Metal Resources** folder in your Web site and select **car_hero.jpg**.
- 5. Click **Insert** to add the picture to your site.
- 6. In the **Accessibility Properties** dialog, specify the values from the following table and click **OK**.





7. Select the **Layers** tab from the bottom right task pane.

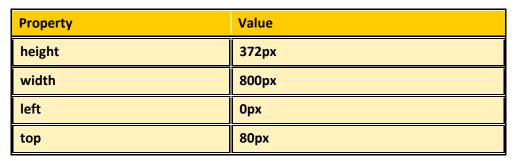


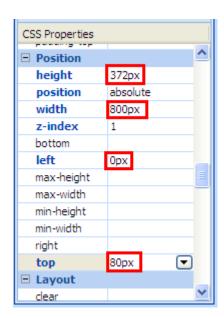
8. Click layer 2 on the Layers task pane.

The layer should be highlighted in blue on the workspace.



9. With the layer highlighted, click the **CSS Properties** tab and specify the values in the following table. This will make your layer fit the header image perfectly.







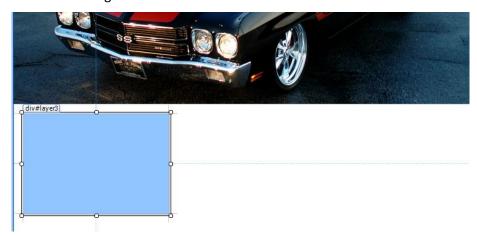
10. On the **File** menu, click **Save**.

Task 3 is complete.

Task 4: Add text to a layer

You will add two more layers to house the Web site's navigation links and the homepage text content.

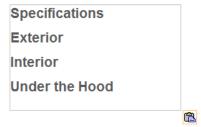
- 1. In the **Toolbox**, click **Layer** and drag it onto the page.
- 2. Position the layer below the left side of the hero image.
- 3. Drag the bottom-right handle and drag to make it a bit bigger. Use the following screenshot as a guide.



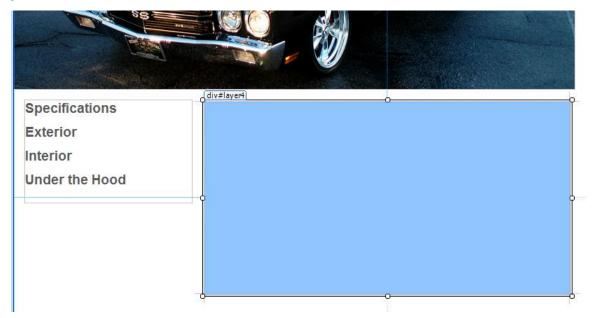
- 4. Minimize Expression Web and navigate to the **Heavy Metal Resources** folder using Windows Explorer.
- 5. Open the Word file named **Text content for Heavy Metal Web site**.
- 6. Drag to highlight the four lines of text under the word **Menu** from the Word document. Right click on the highlighted area and select **copy**.



- 7. Maximize Expression Web and click inside **layer 3** (the layer you just created) to place your cursor in it.
- 8. Paste the text into this layer by right clicking and choosing **Paste**.



- 9. Add another layer to the page using the **Toolbox**.
- 10. Position the layer next to **layer 3** and make it wider. Use the following screenshot as a guide.



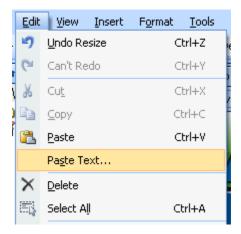
- 11. Minimize Expression Web and maximize the Word file named **Text content Text** content for **Heavy Metal Web site**.
- 12. Copy the paragraphs labeled Page 1 text and switch back to Expression Web.

Page 1 text:

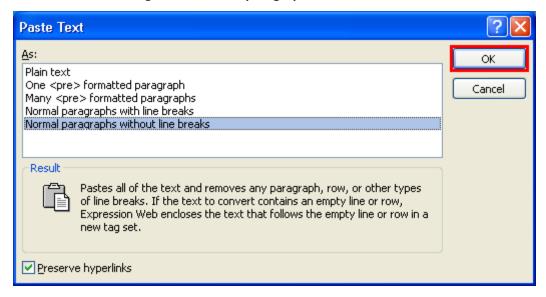
Dr. Richard Tapia is a famous mathematician and professor at Rice University in Houston, Texas, but he has a love of cars that goes back to his youth when he and his brother, Bobby, used to build cars and drag race in Los Angeles, California. Richard went on to pursue a career in mathematics. Bobby became a computer scientist, but continued racing and set world speed records. He was inducted into the NHRA (National Hot Rod Association) Hall of Fame in 2002 as one of the top dragster drivers of all time.

Richard and his wife Jean combined their love of cars to create a beautiful show car, this 1970 Chevelle called Heavy Metal. Heavy Metal represents the 1970 era of muscle cars, heavy metal music, and social unrest in the country. When the Tapia's show the car it is accompanied by a sound track of loud heavy metal music, and takes the spectator back to the time period of 1970. In its first show, The Pomona, Californian Super Chevy Show, Heavy Metal took Best of Show out of 700 entries.

- 13. Click to place your cursor in layer 4.
- 14. On the Edit menu, click Paste Text.



15. In the Paste Text dialog, select Normal paragraphs without line breaks and click OK.



16. Highlight the text that you just pasted and select **Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif** from the font dropdown. Resize the layer again if necessary to fit the text.



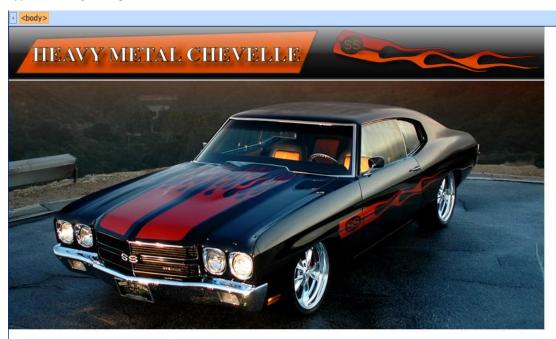
- 17. Click in the top left corner of **layer 4** and move the cursor to the top left using the arrows on your keyboard.
- 18. Press the **Return/Enter** key on your keyboard.
- 19. Press the **Up Arrow** key on your keyboard to place the cursor on the top line of the layer.

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20. Type The Beginning.



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The Beginning

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On the File menu, click Save.

Task 4 is complete.

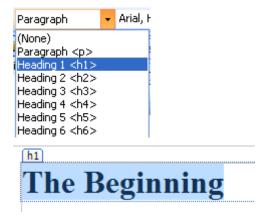
Exercise 3: Styling Your Web site Using CSS

Scenario: You will use CSS to format headline styles, position layers, and align images. At the end of the exercise you will preview the page in a Web browser.

Task 1: Format the headline style

You will format the h1 headline style using CSS.

- 1. Click and drag to select **The Beginning** headline text.
- Select Heading 1 <h1> from the Style dropdown menu. The text should automatically resize and become bold.



- 3. In the lower right corner locate the Apply Styles or Manage Styles task panes.
- 4. Click New Style.



In the New Style dialog, Scroll down to locate the Selector dropdown menu and then select h1.

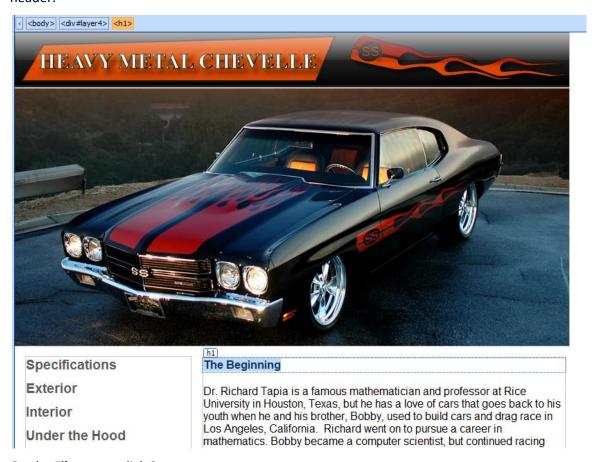


6. With the **Font** category open, specify the values from the following table.

Property	Value
10.10 10.11.11,	Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif Note: This can be selected from the dropdown menu
font-size	16рх



7. Click **OK** to save the style. Your header should automatically change to reflect the new header.



8. On the **File** menu, click **Save**.

Task 1 is complete.

Task 2: Position layers using CSS

You will position layers 3 & 4 using the CSS properties task pane so they are aligned on the vertical axis.

- 1. Locate the Layers task pane in the lower right corner. Select layer 3
- 2. With the layer highlighted, click the **CSS Properties** tab (lower left).
- 3. Scroll down to find the **Top** field within the position category and enter **465px**.
- 4. Select layer 4 and repeat step 2. This will align the top of both layers.
- 5. On the File menu, click Save.



Task 2 is complete.

Task 3: Use CSS to align an image

You will add an image to layer 4 and align it by creating a CSS style.

1. Click to place your cursor at the beginning of the first paragraph in **layer 4**, just before the words "Dr. Richard Tapia is a..."

The Beginning

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- 2. On the insert menu, point to Picture and click From File.
- 3. Select the image called **wheel.jpg** and click **Insert**.
- 4. In the **Accessibility Properties** dialog, specify the values from the following table and click **OK**.

Property	Value
Alternate text	Heavy Metal wheel
Long description	Front wheel on the Heavy Metal car

The Beginning

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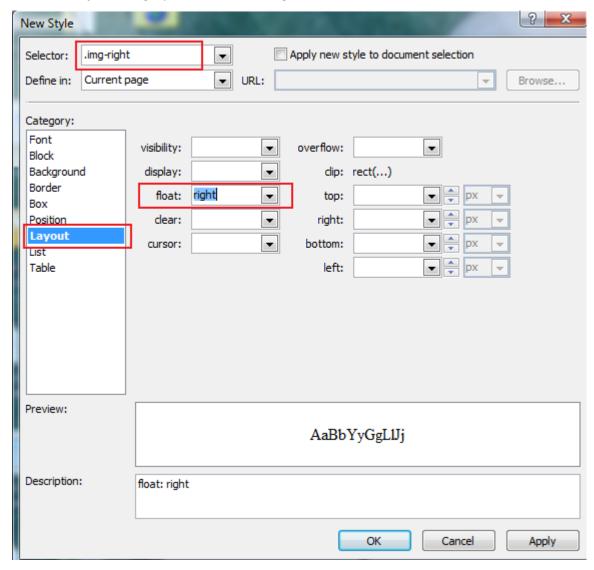
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- 5. Click **New Style** in the **Apply Styles** or **Manage Styles** task panes (lower right corner.)
- 6. In the **New Style** dialog, enter **.img-right** in the **Selector** field.

Note: All class styles must begin with a dot or period.

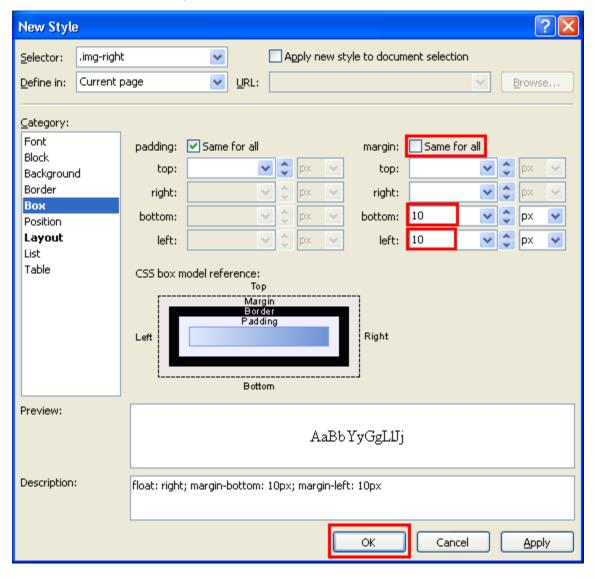
7. Select the Layout category and set Float to Right.



8. Select the **Box** category and specify the values from the following table.

Property	Value
Margin: Same for all	Unchecked
Margin: bottom	10рх
Margin: left	10рх

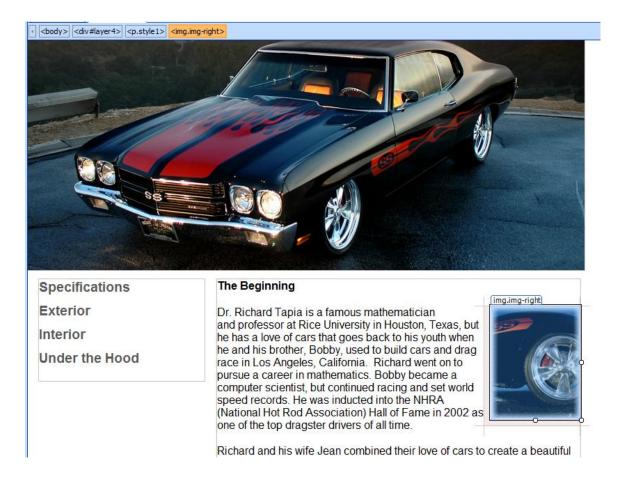
9. Click **OK** to create the new style.



- 10. Click the small image of the wheel that you just inserted into layer 4.
- 11. In the Apply Styles task pane, click to select the .img-right style.

The image should align to the right and the text should wrap around to the left with 10 pixels of margin on the left and bottom of the image.





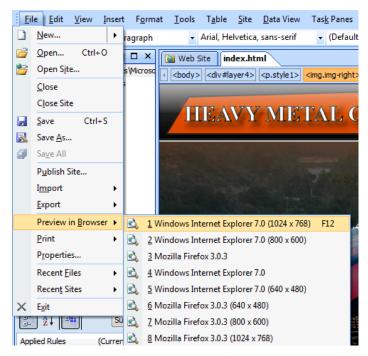
12. On the File menu, click Save.

Task 3 is complete.

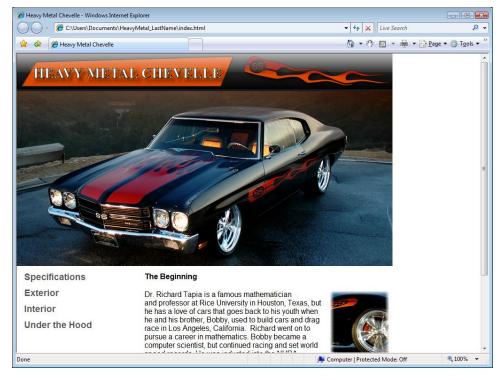
Task 4: Preview the Page in a Browser

You will use a web browser to preview the page and see what it will look like to an end user.

- 1. On the File menu, click Save. You cannot preview an unsaved page.
- 2. On the **File** menu, point to **Preview in Browser** and click **Windows Internet Explorer 7.0** (1024 X 768) (or whatever browser you have installed on your computer.)



3. Take a look at how your page looks and close the browser window.



Task 4 is complete.

Exercise 4: Creating More Pages

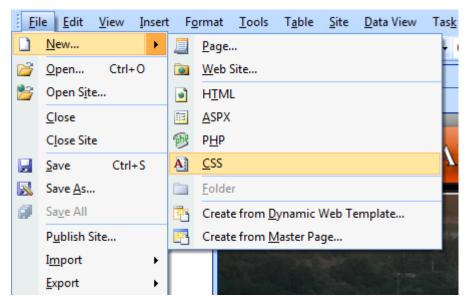
Scenario: You will create additional pages for your Web site using a Dynamic Web Template and will style those pages using an external Cascading Style Sheet (CSS) file.

Task 1: Create an external style sheet

You will create an external style sheet so you can easily use the same styles across many pages.

1. On the File menu, point to New and click CSS.

A blank page will open, but do not do anything to the page.



- 2. On the File menu, click Save.
- 3. In the Save As dialog, enter heavymetalstylesheet.css into the File Name field and click Save.
- 4. Click on the **index.html** tab to go back to your home page.

Click Attach Style Sheet in the Apply Styles or Manage Styles task panes (lower right corner.)

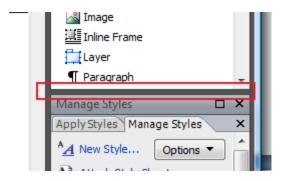


- 6. In the **Attach Style Sheet** dialog, click the **Browse** button.
- 7. In the **Select Style Sheet** dialog, select **heavymetalstylesheet.css** from your Web site folder and click **Open**. Navigate back to the main Web site folder if necessary.
- 8. In the Attach Style Sheet dialog, click OK to attach the style sheet.

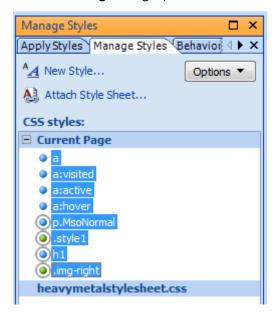


9. In the Manage Styles task pane, locate the words heavymetalstylesheet.css.

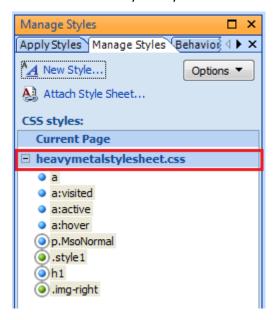
You may need to resize this task pane to be able to see the entire list shown below. You can do this by positioning the cursor on the heavy gray line between the tool box and the Manage Styles task panes, and then dragging this line up enough to see the complete styles list.



10. In the Manage Styles task pane, click on the first style (a) and then click the last style (.img-right) while holding Shift on your keyboard. This should highlight all the styles in the Current Page category.

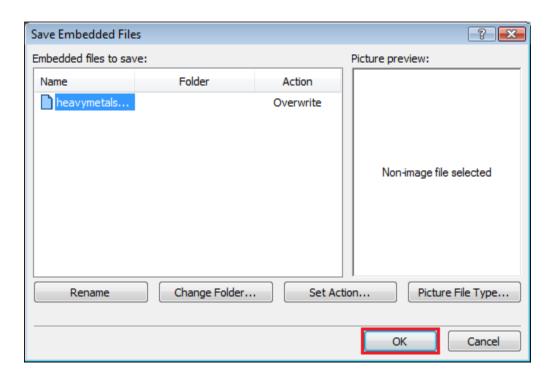


- 11. Drag all of the selected styles to the **heavymetalstylesheet.css** category.
- 12. This will move all of your styles from the homepage into the external style sheet.



13. On the **File** menu, click **Save**.

14. In the Save Embedded Files dialog, click OK.

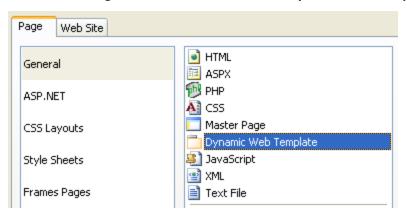


Task 1 is complete.

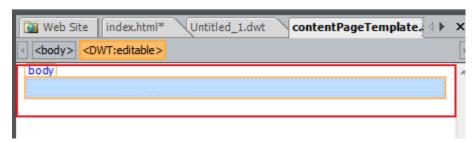
Task 2: Create a Dynamic Web Template

You will create a Dynamic Web Template so you can use the same layout across many pages.

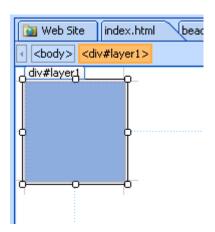
- 1. On the File menu, point to New and click Page.
- 2. In the New dialog box, click General, then click Dynamic Web Template and click OK.



- 3. On the **File** menu, click **Save As**.
- 4. In the **Save As** dialog, enter **contentPageTemplate** in the **File Name** field and click **Save**. A filename extension, .dwt, will be created automatically when you save the file.
- 5. Click on the layer that is already on the page and press **Delete**.



- 6. In the **Toolbox**, click **Layer** and drag it onto the page.
- 7. Click on the layer to highlight it.



8. With the layer highlighted, click the **CSS Properties** tab and specify the values in the following table.

Property	Value
height	80px
width	800рх
left	Орх
top	Орх

- 9. Click inside the new layer to place the cursor within the layer.
- 10. On the Insert menu, point to Picture and click From File.
- 11. In the **Picture** dialog box, navigate to the **Heavy Metal Resources** folder in your Web site and select **HeavyMetalHeader.png**.
- 12. Click Insert to add the picture to your site.
- 13. In the **Accessibility Properties** dialog, specify the values from the following table and click **OK**. This will help users with limited vision and search engines identify the image.

Property	Value
Alternate text	Heavy Metal Chevelle header
Long description	Heavy Metal Chevelle text with flames on the right

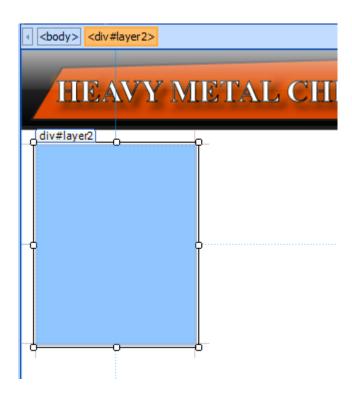
14. Create a second layer by double click **Layer** in the **Toolbox**. You should now have two layers on the page.

15. Click on layer 2 to highlight it.

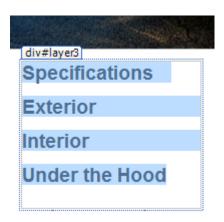


16. With the layer highlighted, click the **CSS Properties** tab and specify the values in the following table.

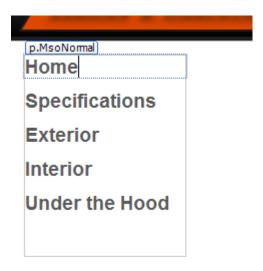
Property	Value
height	200рх
width	160рх
left	15рх
top	95рх



- 17. Navigate to your homepage (index.html) using the Folder List or the page tabs.
- 18. Drag to select the four lines of text in layer 3. Right click to copy the text.



- 19. Navigate back to your Dynamic Web Template (contentPageTemplate.dwt)
- 20. Click inside of layer 2 to position the insertion cursor within the layer.
- 21. Right click and choose paste.
- 22. Position the cursor before the letter 'S' in the word Specifications at the top of this list.
- 23. Press return.
- 24. Type the word **Home** on a new line at the top of the layer.

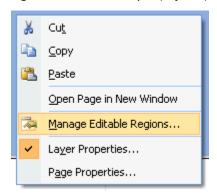


- 25. Add another layer to the Dynamic Web Template using the **Toolbox**.
- 26. With the layer highlighted, click the **CSS Properties** tab and specify the values in the following table.

Property	Value
height	250рх
width	590рх
left	200рх
top	95рх

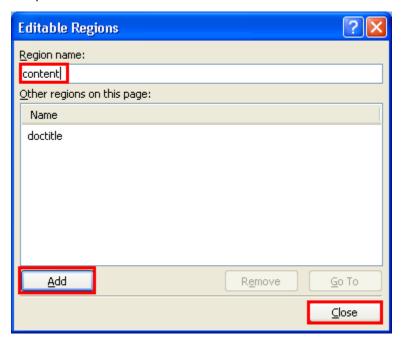


27. Right-click the new layer (layer 3) and select Manage Editable Regions.



28. In the **Editable Regions** dialog box, enter **content** into the **Region name** field, click **Add**, and then click **Close**.

This will allow you to edit this layer on pages that you create using the Dynamic Web Template.



29. On the **File** menu, click **Save**.



Task 2 is complete.

Task 3: Attach a style sheet to the Dynamic Web Template

You will attach an external style sheet to the Dynamic Web Template that you just created. This will allow all your pages to have the same styles.

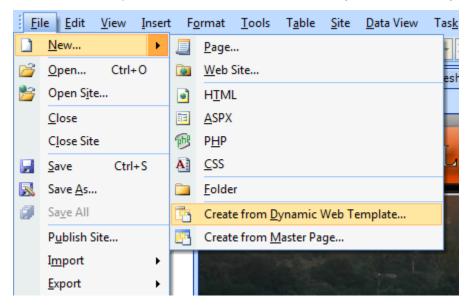
- Open the Dynamic Web Template (contentPageTemplate.dwt) from the tabs at the top
 of the work area or from the Folder List.
- Click Attach Style Sheet in the Apply Styles or Manage Styles task panes (lower right corner.)
- 3. In the **Attach Style Sheet** dialog box, click the **Browse** button.
- 4. Navigate to the main folder of your Web site files where the .css file was saved.
- 5. In the **Select Style Sheet** dialog box, select **heavymetalstylesheet.css** from your Web site folder and click **Open**.
- 6. In the **Attach Style Sheet** dialog box, click **OK** to attach the style sheet.
- 7. On the **File** menu, click **Save**.

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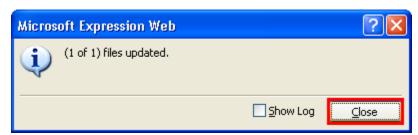
Task 4: Create internal pages using the Dynamic Web Template

You will create your four internal pages using the Dynamic Web Template that you just created.

1. On the File menu, point to New and click Create from Dynamic Web Template.



- 2. In the Attach Dynamic Web Template dialog box, select contentPageTemplate.dwt from your Web site folder and click Open.
- 3. Click Close on the Microsoft Expression Web dialog box.



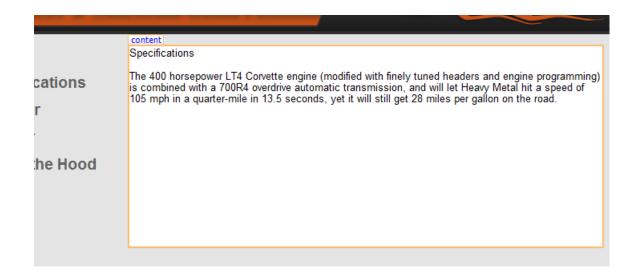
- 4. Open the Word file named **Text content for Heavy Metal Web site** from your resources folder.
- 5. Copy the text below the section labeled page 2 text.

bage 2 text:

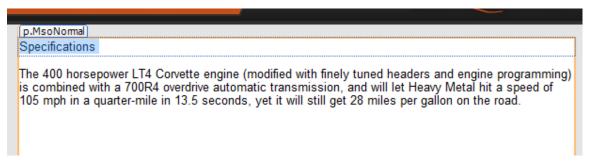
Specifications

The 400 horsepower LT4 Corvette engine (modified with finely tuned headers and engine programming), is combined with a 700R4 overdrive automatic transmission, and will let Heavy Metal hit a speed of 105 mph in a quarter-mile in 13.5 seconds, yet it will still get 28 miles per gallon on the road.

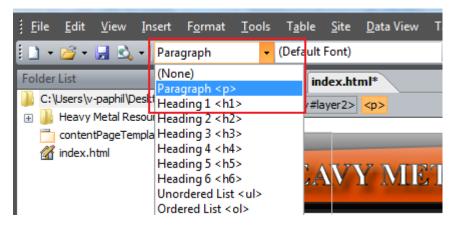
- 6. Navigate back to Expression Web and click inside **layer 3** on the new page to make the cursor appear.
- 7. Paste the text.



8. Highlight **Specifications** on the top line.



9. Select **Heading 1 <h1>** from the pull-down choices in the **Common Toolbar** at top.

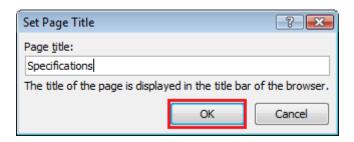


The h1 style will be indicated at the top of the text layer.

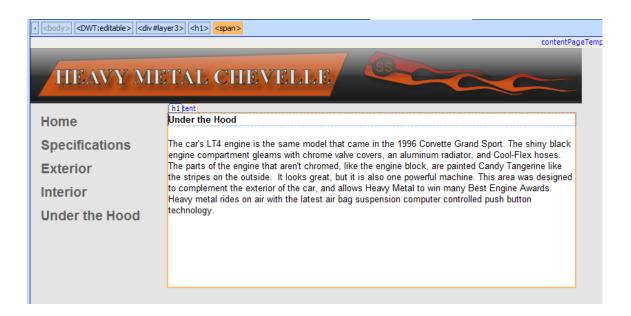


10. On the **File** menu, click **Save**.

- 11. In the lower right corner of the Save As dialog box, click Change title.
- 12. In the **Set Page Title** dialog box, enter **Specifications** and click **OK**.



- 13. In the Save As dialog box, enter specifications into the File name field and click Save.
- 14. Repeat steps 1 to 13 three more times to create a page on the exterior, interior, and under the hood. Use the appropriate text from the **Text content for Heavy Metal Web site** Word document.
- 15. Save <u>each</u> page with the following names: exterior, interior, and under_the_hood.



Task 4 is complete.

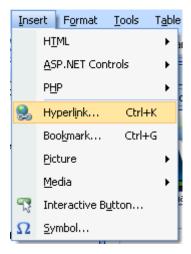
Exercise 5: Adding Navigation Controls to your Site

Scenario: You will add navigation to your Web site using links and interactive buttons.

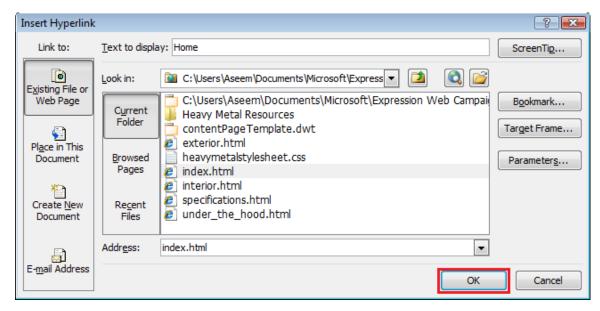
Task 1: Create internal links

You will make the internal links functional so users can navigate your Web site.

- Open the Dynamic Web Template (contentPageTemplate.dwt) from the tabs at the top
 of the work area or from the Folder List.
- 2. Highlight **Home** on the top line of **layer 2**.
- 3. On the **Insert** menu, click **Hyperlink**.

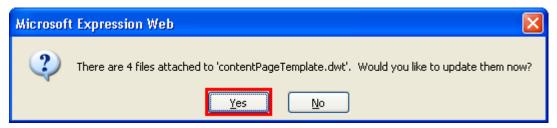


4. In the **Insert Hyperlink** dialog box, scroll the list of file names, select **index.html** and click **OK**.



5. Repeat steps 2 to 4 for the remaining words in the menu: Specifications, Exterior, Interior, and Under the Hood.

- 6. On the **File** menu, click **Save**.
- 7. In the Microsoft Expression Web dialog box, click Yes.



- 8. In the next dialog box, click **Close**.
- 9. Compare your screen with the example below.



- 10. Save your work.
- Task 1 is complete.

Task 2: Create an external link

You will create a link to another Web site on your homepage.

- 1. Locate the home page (index.html) tab at the top of the work area. You may need to use the arrows on the right or left side of the tabs to view hidden tabs.
- 2. Open the homepage (index.html) from the tabs at the top of the work area or from the Folder List.
- 3. Make this layer slightly larger than the text it holds. Place your cursor at the end of the last paragraph in layer 4 and press Enter.
- 4. Type in the words See pictures and video of Richard's Heavy Metal.
- 5. Highlight that line.

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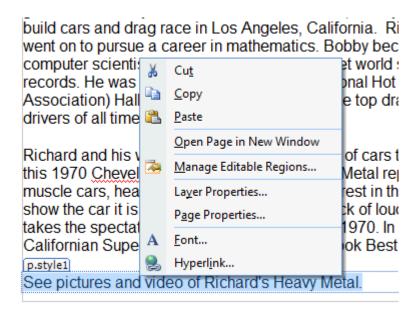


Richard and his wife Jean combined their love of cars to create a beautiful show car, this 1970 Chevelle called Heavy Metal. Heavy Metal represents the 1970 era of muscle cars, heavy metal music, and social unrest in the country. When the Tapia's show the car it is accompanied by a sound track of loud heavy metal music, and takes the spectator back to the time period of 1970. In its first show, The Pomona, Californian Super Chevy Show, Heavy Metal took Best of Show out of 700 entries.

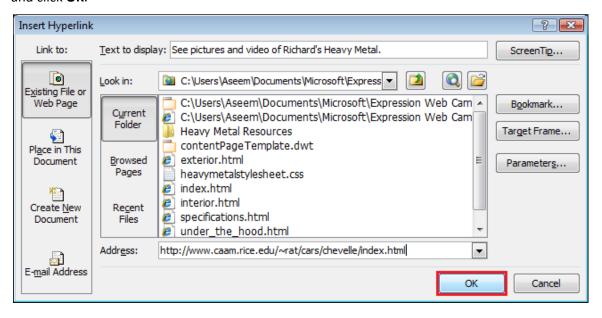
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See pictures and video of Richard's Heavy Metal.

6. Right-click the highlighted text and click Hyperlink.



Enter http://www.caam.rice.edu/~rat/cars/chevelle/index.html in the Address field and click OK.



- 8. On the **File** menu, click **Save**.
- 9. Compare your page with the image below.



Specifications

Exterior

Interior

Under the Hood

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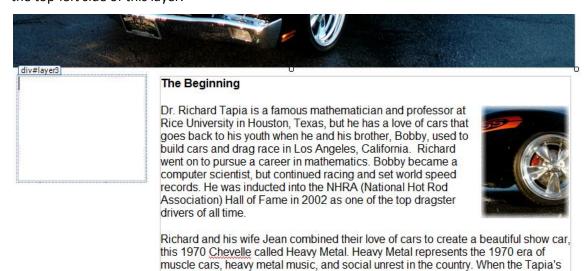
See pictures and video of Richard's Heavy Metal.

Task 2 is complete.

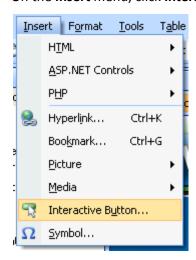
Task 3: Create interactive buttons

You will create interactive buttons on your homepage to make the navigation more appealing.

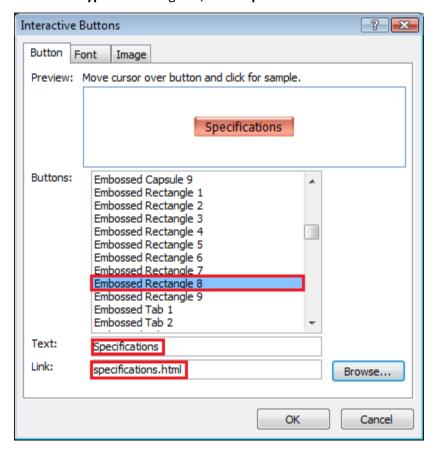
- Open the homepage (index.html) from the tabs at the top of the work area or from the Folder List.
- Highlight the four lines of text in layer 3 and press Backspace on your keyboard.
 Make sure you don't delete the layer that the links were in. Your cursor should be on the top-left side of this layer.



3. On the Insert menu, click Interactive Button.

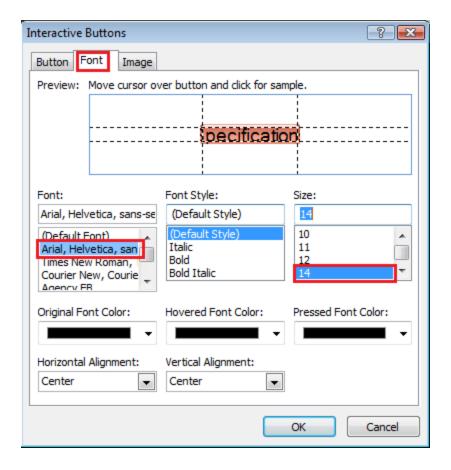


- 4. In the **Interactive Button** dialog, box on the **Button** tab, select **Embossed Rectangle 8** and enter **Specifications** in the **Text** field.
- 5. Click **Browse** next to the **Link** field.
- 6. In the Edit Hyperlink dialog box, select specifications.html and click OK.



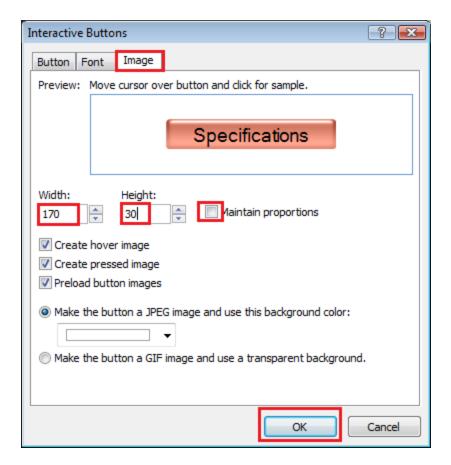
7. In the **Interactive Button** dialog box, open the **Font** tab and specify the values in the following table.

Property	Value	
Font	Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif	
Font Style	(Default Style)	
Size	14	



8. In the **Interactive Button** dialog box, open the **Image** tab and specify the values in the following table and click **OK**.

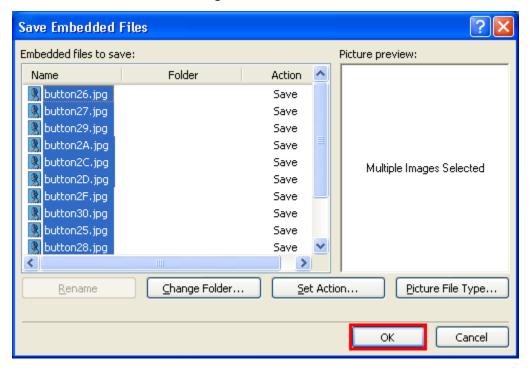
Property	Value
Maintain proportions	Unchecked
Width	170
Height	30



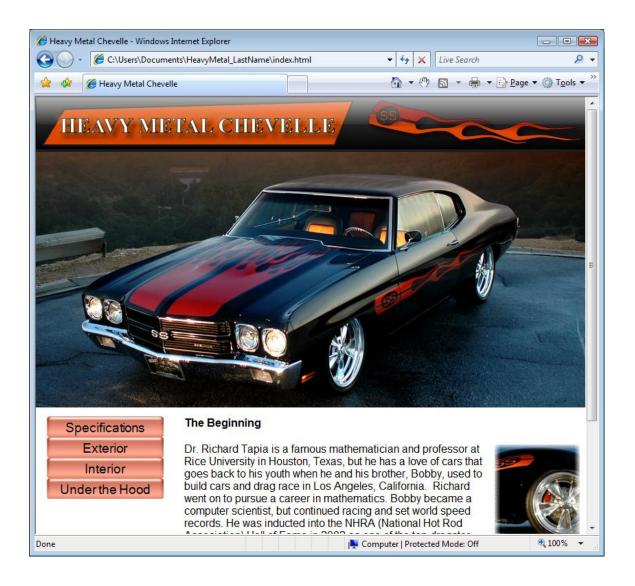
- 9. Repeat steps 3 to 8 for the remaining words in the menu: Exterior, Interior, and Under the Hood.
- 10. Use the same process to create interactive buttons on the contentPageTemplate.dwt file. The buttons created on the contentPageTemplate.dwt will appear on all of the pages in the rest of the Web site.



- 11. On the File menu, click Save.
- 12. On the **Save Embedded Files** dialog box, click **OK**.



- 13. Click on the tab for each page of the Web site. Observe that the interactive buttons appear on each. **Save** each Page.
- 14. On the **File** menu, point to **Preview in Browser** and click **Windows Internet Explorer 7.0** (1024 X 768) (or whatever browser you have installed on your computer.)
- 15. Test your links and interactive buttons then close the browser window.



Congratulations, you have finished this tutorial and have created a simple standards-compliant Web site on the topic of Dr. Richard Tapia's 1970 Chevelle show car called Heavy Metal.

Task 3 is complete.

Extra Fun!

In your **Heavy Metal Resources** folder we have included a folder called **Extra Images**. Use these images to enhance this Web site and give it more personality and interest.