

INTRODUCTION TO WEB PAGE DESIGN

LESSON 9: Creating Your Personal Web Site

In this lesson you will:

- Design a personal web site, from scratch, containing links, images, etc.

Directions:

Before beginning this job, click inside your HTML folder and **make a new folder named "Personal"**. Save everything (including all images) pertaining to this personal web site that you will be creating inside this "Personal" folder.

Page one:

1. You are going to design a web site containing three pages.
2. The *first page of your web site* will begin with your full name at the top.
Insert a horizontal line or bar under your name. If you want a "bar", you may go out on the Internet and save a clipart image of a bar that you like to use here. A "bar" is a horizontal line with color or animation; **WARNING:** Do not spend too much time looking around for "that special one"; you need to keep working.
The *first paragraph* (that will wrap to the side of your picture) needs to introduce who you are and contain the following information (use complete sentences): your age, year in school, school name, favorite subjects, etc. Now, type in the following sentence: "I am one of (fill in the number here) children in my family." **Last but not least, choose one of the following sentences and type it in:** "My favorite type of music is _____". or "My favorite sport is _____". (Fill in the blank.)
Your instructor has taken your picture with a digital camera. Go to the ETCdir drive and locate the *Web Design* folder. Click on the *Student Picture* folder. Copy your picture and paste it in your *Personal* folder. You will insert your picture with the text from the first paragraph wrapped to the right side of the image. The code will look like this: ``. This should put your picture on the left side of the page and the paragraph will be on the right side of the picture.
3. In the *second paragraph* you need to give your e-mail address. Write a little blurb such as: If you would like to contact me, my e-mail address is: (put e-mail address here).
4. Go out on the Internet and search for "web page" +"backgrounds". Your background needs to have a solid texture look to it, but it cannot be a *pattered* background. In other words, no pictures, etc. You want a background that will not distract from the words on your web page. When you find an image of the background that you like, right-click on it and select "save image as...". Make sure you save it to the *Personal* folder and you can change the file name to *background* if you want to. To insert this image as your background, use the following command: Go to your `<body>` command and add the following right after the word body; ***background="put the name here"***. To find the complete name of your background file it is best if you go to Explorer and go into your personal folder, hit the view icon at the top and ask for *details*. This will list the name of the file plus the extension such as .gif or .jpg. If it says .jpeg, just use .jpg. The body command should now look like this with your particular background name inserted: `<body background="background.jpg">`
5. The **title** of your web page (blue title bar) needs to be "All About Me".
6. Save this page as **me.htm**

Page Two:

1. Use the same background image that you used on the **All About Me** page.
2. The **title** of the second page (blue title bar) needs to be "**My Family**".
3. Type in a title (this title is for your page; not the blue title bar at the top). In a new paragraph, describe your family any way that you want to. This page needs to contain at least five sentences.
4. Leave a blank line under your family description and add in a line that reads, "*Click here to return to the home page*". Add the html code to link this page back to your home page. `` will be the tags that you use.
5. Save this page as **family.htm**

Page Three:

1. Use the same background image that you used on the **All About Me** page.
2. The **title** of the page needs to either be "**My Favorite Type of Music**" or "**My Favorite Sport**". Decide whether to put the word Music or Sport--- do not use both--must match the words you chose on the first page of your web site.
3. Type in a title for your page (This title will appear in the actual body of the page.).
When typing "paragraphs" make sure each "paragraph" is at least four sentences long or you will not receive full credit. The first paragraph of this page should describe why you like music or sports. The second and third paragraphs each need to be about two different music groups/individual artists or sport teams. Just write a little bit about each one. For extra credit, you may include a picture (small) of their logo or group, etc if you like.
4. Go out on the Internet and search for a web site on the music groups or sports teams that you described. Make a link to each one within the second and third paragraphs. For example, when you write "One of my favorite basketball teams is the [Utah Jazz](#)." you will set up a link that takes you to the Utah Jazz home page.
5. Leave a blank line under your last paragraph and add in a line that reads, "*Click here to return to the home page*". Add the html code to link this page back to your home page.
6. Save this page as **favorite.htm**

At this time you need to go back to your home page and selecting words used in your paragraph, link to your family page and your music/sports page. Your instructor will need to check this assignment on the screen to verify that all of your links are working---therefore, make sure they do work before you asked to have this assignment checked.