

Advanced Macromedia Dreamweaver 8 Training

Course Length: 2 days

Course Overview

Dreamweaver offers many advanced tools that allow you to manage your entire site. You will learn how to use Templates, Server-side Includes, Library Items, Snippets and other ways to reuse code.

You will master all of the "Behaviors" Dreamweaver offers that insert client-side JavaScript on your site. Learn how to utilize the site management tools and actually upload to a real web server.

Course Outline

- **Introduction to Dreamweaver 8**
 - The Dreamweaver MX interface
 - Goals of this course
 - Introduction to Site Examples
 - Create a Dreamweaver "Site"
 - EXERCISE: Build a Dreamweaver "Site"
- **Creating Reusable Components**
 - Server-Side Includes
 - Drawbacks to using SSIs
 - When to use an SSI
 - Creating an SSI
 - Inserting an SSI
 - Editing and Updating an SSI
 - Exercise 2: Create a "featured pet of the week" section with a Server-Side Include
 - Library Items
 - Drawbacks to using Library Items
 - When to use an Library Items
 - Creating an Library Item
 - Inserting an Library Item
 - Editing and Updating an Library Item
 - Exercise 3: Add an Updatable Footer Using a Library Item
 - Snippets
 - How to use Snippets
 - Saving Snippets
 - Exercise 4: Creating a List of Related Links Using Snippets
 - Fireworks HTML
 - Insert Fireworks HTML
 - Exercise 5: Adding Navigation Links with Fireworks HTML
 - Cascading Style Sheet
 - Attach a Cascading Style Sheet
 - Exercise 6: Attaching a CSS document / Cumulative Exercise
 - Templates
 - Creating Templates
 - Using a template to create additional pages
 - Exercise 7: Create Multiple Pages Using a Template
- **Dreamweaver Behaviors**
 - What is JavaScript?
 - Events vs. Actions
 - Behavior: Changing Status Bar Text
 - Behavior: Popup Message / Alert Box
 - Exercise 8: Status Bar / Pop-up message Behaviors
 - Layers



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- Behavior: Layers: Dynamic Visibility
- Exercise 9: Dynamic Visibility
- Behavior: Layers: "Dragable" Content
- Exercise 10: Creating a game with Dragable Content
- Exercise 11: Using the Timeline
- Behavior: Jump Menu
 - Behavior: Jump Menu
 - Adding a little JavaScript
 - Exercise 12: Jump Menu
- Behavior: Open Browser Window
 - Behavior: Open Browser Window
 - Adding a little JavaScript
 - Exercise 13: Open Browser Window
- Behavior: Pop-up Menu
 - Behavior: Pop-up Menu
 - Exercise 14: Add Pop-up Menu
- Behavior: Insert Flash Movie
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 - Exercise 15: Replace the titlebar.gif with a Flash movie
- Appendix A: Form Validation Behavior
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 - Exercise 16: Form Validation
- Appendix B: Site Management Tools
 - Search and Replace
 - Built in FTP client
 - Synchronize files
 - File check-in/check-out
 - Design Notes
 - Link Checker
 - Reports
- Appendix C: Extending Dreamweaver
 - Dreamweaver Exchange
 - Exercise 17: Install an Extension