

Inserting an image in Dreamweaver

To insert an image in Dreamweaver first insert a layer by going to Insert > Layer.

1. Place the cursor inside the layer. The alignment options are located in the properties palette.
2. Go to the objects palette. The panel should be "common".
3. Choose the insert image button.
4. Choose your image (with file extension .jpg or .gif) in the file window.
5. Your image should appear on the document.

Adjusting the size of your image

To adjust the size of your image:

1. Once the image is displayed, click on it once to select it.
2. Black dots should appear in the corner of the image.
3. Drag the dots to increase or decrease the image size. In order to keep the size proportional, hold the Shift key while dragging.

Creating a rollover

Rollovers use simple Javascript to create a nice effect on a button or any image. To create a rollover image on your webpage:

1. Go to the Insert menu or the object palette.
2. Choose Rollover Image.
3. In the field that says Original image, click the browse button and choose the first image file.
4. In the field that says Rollover image, click the browse button and choose the second image file.
5. Click on OK.

The rollover will not appear in the application (you will see only the original image), preview the page (file-preview in browser-choose desired browser) to see your rollover in action.

Creating an image map

An image map allows you to create hotspots, or linkable areas, on an image. Do the following to create an image map:

1. Select the image and click the map button in the properties palette (you may need to expand the window).
2. Type the name for the map in the Map Name box. Dreamweaver will not allow you to continue if you do not enter a mapname.
3. Select the oval or rectangular tool and drag over the image to create a hotspot in the shape of a circle or a rectangle.
4. Type the URL for the link in the link box or click the folder icon to browse and select a file.
5. In the Alt box, type alternative text that is displayed for the hotspot in text-only browsers.
6. Repeat until all the hotspots have been created.

Creating a link

Select an image, a word or part of your text then go to property inspector box where it says "Link". Either type in the URL starting with "http://www." or click on the folder if you chose to link the selection to a different page of your website. You can also link to your e-mail address by typing "mailto:" then your e-mail address without any spaces.

Inserting a Named Anchor

If you wish to click on a word or image that is at the top of your page and jump to any part further down in the same page, do the following:

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1. Start from further down in the page, select a title or a beginning of a paragraph then go to Insert > Named Anchor and give it a name that has no spaces. Let's say you named it "jump"
2. Go back to the top of the page, select the word or image you want to click on for the jump to occur and go to the link box in the property inspector. To Link it to the anchor you just created and named "jump", simply write #jump.