Getting started with WYSIWYG Web Builder

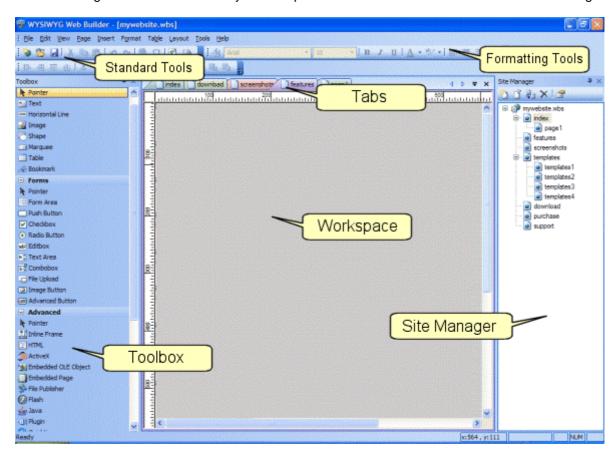
Thanks for choosing WYSIWYG Web Builder! In this section we will give a short introduction to Web Builder so you can start building your web site in (almost) no time.

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An introduction to the basic functionality of Web Builder

WYSIWYG Web Builder is a Web site building tool that helps you design and build full-featured Web sites without having to learn HTML. When you startup Web Builder the main screen will look something like this:



Standard Tools

With the 'Standard Tools' toolbar you can execute basic commands like Create a new web site, Open an existing web site, Save, Cut, Copy, Paste, Undo, Redo.



It also contains icons to insert or edit hyperlinks (9th icon from the left) or add special characters when you're in text edit mode. The last two icons are for previewing and publishing. More about that later.

Toolbox

The toolbox can be used to add new objects to your web pages. To insert a new object, select one of the available items and draw a box to indicate the position of the object. The new object will now be inserted to the page. Another way to add objects to your page is by simply dragging them out of the toolbox onto the workspace.

Tabs

When you have opened multiple pages you can used the tabs to switch between the pages. To close the active page press the small 'x' in the upper right corner of the tabs strip.

Workspace

The center of the screen is the workspace, where you can drag and drop objects from the toolbox.

Formatting Tools

The formatting tools are only active when you are in text edit mode.

To insert text simply drag the text icon on the workspace. A new object with the text "Double click to edit' will be displayed on the page. To switch to text edit mode double click this text and the formatting tools will become active. For some of the tools you needs to highlight the text before they can be used (just like in a regular text editor).

Site Manager

The Site Manager can be used to manage the structure of your web site.



The Site Manager has its own toolbar to add, edit, clone or remove pages. There's also a button to open the properties of the selected page.

In the picture on the left you see an example of a web site structure. The filename of this example web site is called 'mywebsite.wbs', this name is always displayed at the root of web site tree.

The root can have one of more pages and each page can also have sub pages.

Web sites always have a home page which is often called index, so for this reason Web builder automatically adds this page to each new project.

The names of the items (pages) in the site tree are the actual file names of the target HTML files, so if you named a page 'index' is will publish as index.html.

Add a new page

Select the position where you want to insert the page, for example select the root (the top level item) to insert the page to the first level. Click the first button on the toolbar (New Page).

To insert a new page as child of an existing page, first select the parent and click 'New Page'

Open an existing page

Select the item (page name) your want to edit and Click the second button (from the left) on the toolbar (Edit Page).

Clone an existing page

To make an exact copy of an existing page, select the item (page name) you want to clone and click the third button (from the left) on the toolbar to insert a copy of that page.

Remove a page

Select the item (page name) you want to remove and click the remove button on the toolbar or press the Delete key on the keyboard. Note: You can not remove the last page in your web site.

Rename a page

Select the item (page name) and press F2 to enter the new name.

When you've linked to the page you are renaming (from any page within the web site), Web Builder automatically updates all the links for you, so you don't have to redo all the internal links.

Arrange Items

You can arrange items by using drag and drop, select the item and drag it to the position where you want to move it to or you can use the context menu (right click) to move the items to another position.

For more information about the Site Manager please read the help file

Introduction to creating web pages

Are you thinking about creating Web pages? This section will outline some important considerations.

Plan Web Pages

Planning is essential for creating a Web site, whether your site consists of one page or many. Decide what you want to accomplish with your Web pages. Decide on a main topic or theme for your Web pages.

Gather Information

Collect the information you want to include on your Web pages, such as text, images etc.

Organize information

Divide the information you gathered into sections. Each section should be a seperate Web page.

Home Page

The home page is the main page in a Web site. The home page is usually the first page people see when they visit a website. Always include a brief **summary** of your Web pages on the home page.

Your home page should include a table of contents that lists the information contained in your web site.

You should include links that allow readers to quickly access information of interest.

Web Builders includes several tools to easily create a table of contents like the navigationbar, menubar or the go menu. Read more.

Tips

1. Study other web sites.

Before you start creating your Web Pages take a close look at some of your favorite web sites. Determine what you like about them and commsider how you can use these ideas on your pages.

2. Put important information first

Always display the most important information at the top of each page. Some users will not scroll through a web page to read all the information.

3. Transfer speed

When creating your pages, try to keep the file size of the pages and images as small as possible. This will speed up the display of your web pages by reducing the time it takes for the information to transfer from the server to the browser. Resizing image in Web Builder does not make them smaller in size, so use your favorite image editor to resizing the image to the correct size.

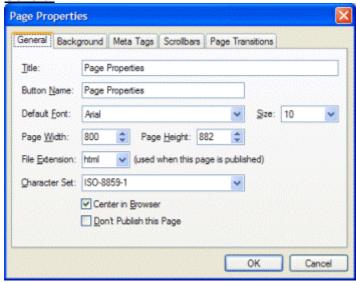
4. Test your web site in different browsers.

Sometimes when a page looks good in one browser it might not be displayed the same in other browser.

Set Page Properties

The first thing you probably want to do is set some general page options. Select View->Page Properties from the menu to show the Page Propeties window. Here you can specify things like page title, background image/color, text colors and the page dimensions.

General



Title	This title will be displayed in the title bar of the browser's window.

Button Name This name will be used for the item names in navigationbars and menubars

when 'Synchronize with Site Manager' is enabled.

Default Font/Size Specifies the default font style and size that will be used for text you enter in

the page.

Page Width and Height Specify the workspace width and height of the page.

File extension Normally your web page will be published using the .html extension. In some

cases it might be necessary to specify another extension like .php of .asp in

case your page uses PHP os ASP.

Character SetThe character set tells the browser how to interpret and display the

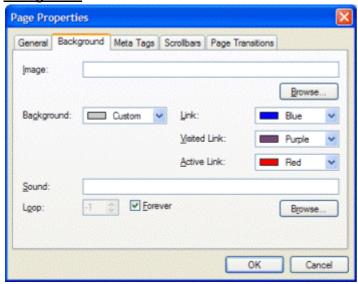
characters on your webpage. Depending on the language of the text on the page it might be necessary to force the browser to another character set.

Center in browser Enabling this option will center the published page in the browser window.

Don't Publish this page Enable this option if you don't want this page to be published if your select

Publish Entire Web Site.

Background



Background Image Specifies the optional background image.

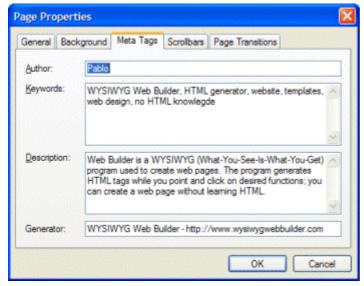
Background Color Specifies the color of the background

Link Colors Set default colors of hyperlinks.

Sound If you want to play a background sound when your page is displayed in the

browser you can specify a background sound.

Meta Tags



Author The author meta tag is used to indicate who the author of the web page is.

Keywords The keyword meta tag can be important when it comes to some search

engines.

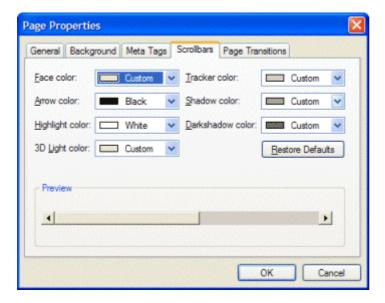
Description The description meta tag can be important when it comes to some search

engines

Generator Typically the name of the application used to create the page.

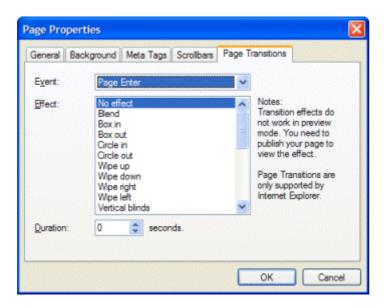
Scrollbars

Microsoft Internet Explorer allows web designers to adjust the colors of the scrollbars to make them match with the rest of the page content. All you have to do is select the colors you like and WYSIWYG Web Builder will add the HTML code for you!



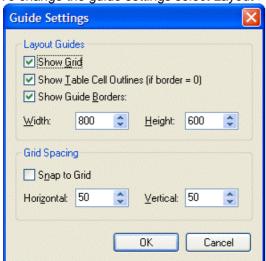
Page Transitions

Page transitions allow you to manage the page entry and page exit transitions of your web pages. These transitions will only work in Internet Explorer 4 and above. Other browsers are unaffected by these page transitions.



Setup guide borders, rulers and grid

While working on a web page it can be usefull to enable guide border, rulers and grid. To change the guide settings select Layout->Guide Settings from the menu.



WYSIWYG Web Builder provides a grid to help you align your elements. The grid spacing can be set at any size. The grid also has a **Snap To** feature that you can use to align objects along it automatically when you

place them close to its lines.

Guide borders can be useful to make sure all elements on the page stay between specified dimensions.

Rulers help you arrange elements symmetrically.

To display the rulers, choose View->Rulers from the menu.

Center in browser

Most professional web sites are designed so they will look good on different screen sizes.

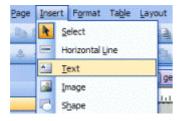
Because Web Builder uses absolute positioning for all elements, they can not be stretched over the full width and height of a page, since that would 'scramble' the contents of the page.

Here are a few tips for the designing your pages so they are displayed in the center of the browser:

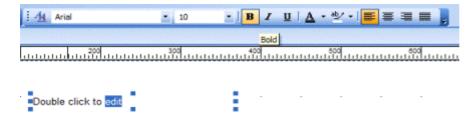
- Set the Page properties to 800x600
- Enable the Guide Borders and set them to the same size.
- Make sure all page contents stays between the guide borders
- Enable 'Center to browser' in Page Properties

Adding text to a web page

One of the first steps in creating a web page is often adding text.

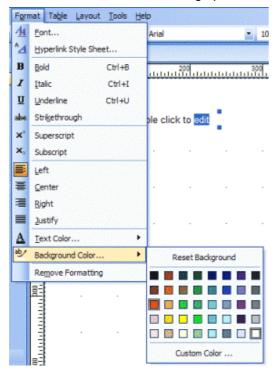


Select Insert->Text from the menu and draw a box to indicate the position of the text. Then double click the box to start editing the text. Type some text and (press Enter to goto the next line). The box automatically changes its size to fit the text.



Next you can change the text attributes by highlighting the text you want to modify with the mouse and then choose the new attributes from the Format Toolbar. From the toolbar you can change font type, size, bold, italic, underline, text color and highlight color.

There are lots of other formatting options available from the Format menu:



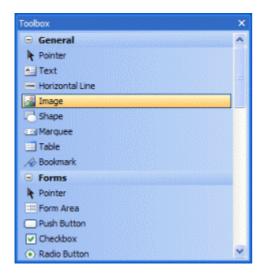
To add a link, highlight the text you want to link and select Insert->Hyperlink from the menu. To learn more about linking read this topic:

<u>Linking your pages together (Creating Hyperlinks)</u>

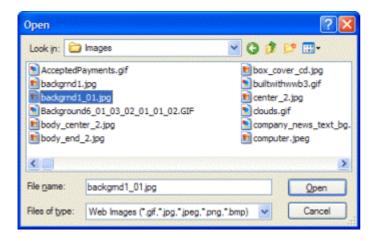
Click anywhere in the page to stop editing.

Adding an image to a web page

Select Insert->Image from the menu and draw a box to indicate the position of the image. Or select **Image** in the toolbox.



The size of the box doesn't matter; Web Builder automatically adjusts the box to fit the image after you place it. The Image **File Open** dialog appears so you can locate the image you want to place in the image box. Select the image you want to add and click Open to add it to the page.



To resize the image drag the borders (handles) of the image object.



Adding other elements to a web page

Besides text and images WYWISYG Web Builder has tons of other great tools to build your web site. Here's a list of the available items:

General Elements

Text

Horizontal Line

Image

Shape

Marquee

Table

Bookmark

Form Elements

Form Area

Push Button

Checkbox

Radio button

Editbox

Text Area

Combobox

File Upload

Image Button

Advanced Button

Advanced Elements

Inline Frame

HTML

Active X

Embedded OLE Object

Embedded Page

File Publisher

Flash

Java Applets

Quicktime

Real Player

Windows Media Player

Navigation Elements

Go Menu

Menu Bar

Navigation Bar

Extra Elements

Ad Rotator

Banner

Photo Gallery

Ready to use Java Scripts

Rollover Image

For more details about these elements and their properties consult the help file of WYSIWYG Web Builder.

Adding custom HTML or Javascript to a web page

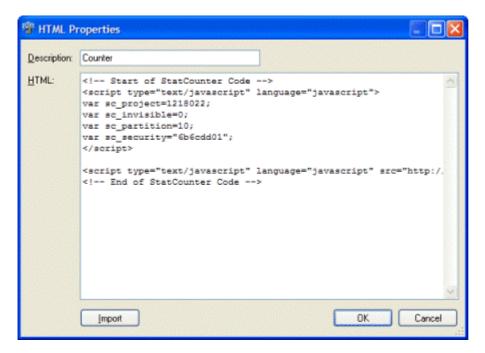
Although WYISIWYG Web Builder is NOT an HTML editor, you can insert custom HTML to web page generated by Web Builder.

Insert Custom HTML

The most common way to insert HTML into a web page is by using the HTML object.

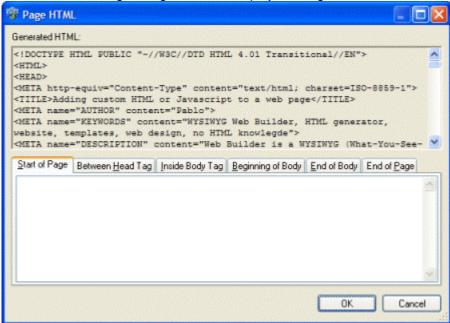
You can use this to add counters, ads, banners or javascripts.

Select Insert->Advanced->HTML to add the HTML object to your page. Double click the object to edit its properties. Now you can enter a description of the HTML (so you can identify the code later) and the HTML code.



Insert Page HTML

This method should be used if you want to insert HTML in the <HEAD> or <BODY> tags of the page. From the menu select Page->Page HTML to display the Page HTML window.

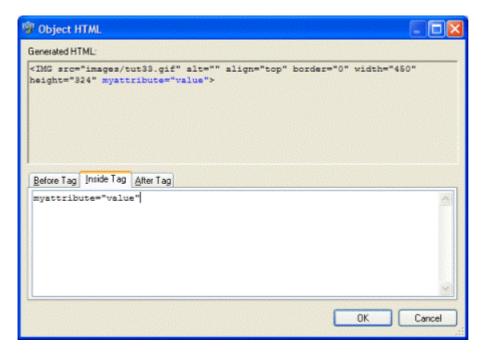


In this window the HTML generated by Web Builder is displayed.

To insert your own code, select the appropriate Tab. Select if the code should be inserted at the Start of Page, Between Head tag, Inside Body tag, Beginning of Body, End of body or end of page. The custom code will be displayed in the color blue.

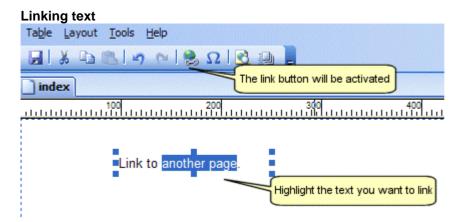
Insert Object HTML

It's also possible to insert custom HTML for a specific element, so you can for example add an extra attribute. From the menu select Edit->HTML to display the Object HTML window.



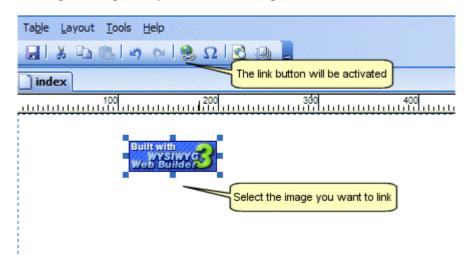
Linking your pages together (Creating Hyperlinks)

Hyperlinks are text or images that can be clicked to bring the user to another web file such as a web page, images or any other file. They are the essence of the World Wide Web as they link pages within sites and web sites to other web sites. To create a hyperlink in Web Builder, follow the intructions below.



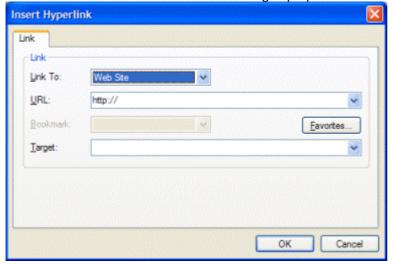
Highlight the text you want to link and select Insert->Link from the menu bar, click the link button on the toolbar or press CTRL+K on your keyboard. This will display the Insert Hyperlink window.

Linking an image, shape or rollover image.



Select the image, shape or rollover image you want to link and select Insert->Link from the menu bar, click the link button on the toolbar or press CTRL+K on your keyboard.

Note that there is also a **Link** tab in the images properties window.



Link to a page on another web site

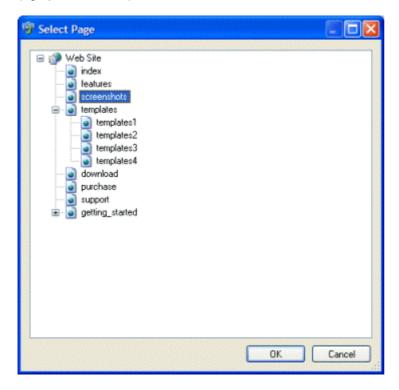
Set the Link To option to Web Site. Enter the full URL (Internet Address) of the destination page in the URL box. External URLs MUST begin with "http://" or they will not work.

For example, to link to the Pablo Software Solutions home page, type

"http://www.pablosoftwaresolutions.com/" instead of "www.pablosoftwaresolutions.com".

Link to a page on your own web site

Set the Link To option to Internal Web Page. Click 'Select' to choose a page. This will list all pages which are part of the current web site project. Select one of the pages and a relative link will automatically be created (eg ./products.html).



Link to a file

Set the Link To option to Web Site.

First upload the file to your web site (using a FTP client) and remember the location where you've put it. To link to a file so your visitors can download it from your web site, enter the complete URL to the file like this: http://www.pablosoftwaresolutions.com/downloads/myfile.zip

Link to an email address

Select Email Address from the Link To dropdown list. The URL box will automatically be updated with the mailto: prefix. Now enter the destination email address like this:

mailto: webmaster@yourdomain.com

Open the link in a new window

- _blank: opens the link in a new window
- _self: open the link in the current frame
- _parent: open the link in the parent frame
- **_top**: loads the linked document in the topmost frame

Bookmarks

Text and images can be set as bookmarks (also called "anchors") that can be linked to within a page. For example, if a page has several new items, the news titles for each item can be set as bookmarks and a row of links can be added to the top of the page that will each skip down to those bookmarked sections. This method of using bookmarks allows visitors to your site to quickly access information by not having to scroll down the page to view the information they want.

You can create a Bookmark by using the Bookmark tool from the Insert menu and place it anywhere in the page. Make sure you give the bookmark an unique name. Once you have placed the bookmark icon on your page, it can be selected from the Bookmark dropdown list.

Saving your web site

To save your web site (including all pages it contains), select File->Save Web Site for the menu and enter a name for the project.

Web Builder uses the extension .wbs (Web Builder Site) to save the project files, to save your page as HTML you need to Publish your pages.

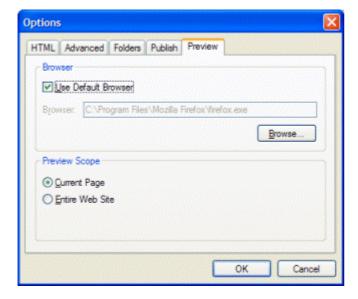
Related topic:

Publishing your web pages

Preview a page in your Browser

Select File->Preview (F5) to preview the current page in your browser.

Depending on the preview scope (Tools->Options->Preview), you can either preview a single page or the entire web site. It's also possible to change the browser that is used for previewing.



Publishing your web pages

You can publish your web pages using the build-in Publish tool. Select File->Publish to launch the publish dialog.



Publish to a local folder

Click Add to add a new location to the list. Enter a name for the location a select Local as type.

Enter the folder where you want to publish the active document.

Click OK to save the data and then click Publish to save the files to the specified folder.

Publish to a remote FTP server.

Click Add to add a new location to the list. Enter a name for the location a select Remote as type and enter the required fields. If you have a firewall/router select 'Use passive mode for transfers'.

You can also specify the folder on the FTP server where the files are uploaded.

Click OK to save the data and then click Publish to save the files to the specified folder.

Pages to Publish

Select which page or pages you want to publish.

Entire Web Site, publishes all pages of the web site (except the pages which have enabled 'Don't Publish this Page' in Page Properties)

Select Page Only, publishes the select page, click Select to specify the page to be published.

Select Page and Sub Pages, publishes the select page and all of its sub pages (if any).

Note:

If you do not want to copy images or other components along with the HTML file, select the Only publish HTML files option. Otherwise all images, activex controls, java applets etc. will be copied the same folder.

Adding a Navigation Bar to your web site

One of the exciting features of WYSIWYG Web Builder is the ability to add advanced navigation elements to your web page with only a few mouse clicks. The Navigation Bar is one of those elements.

To insert a Navigation Bar select Insert->Navigation->Navigation Bar.

A Navigation Bar is a group of buttons, where each button is linked to a different page.

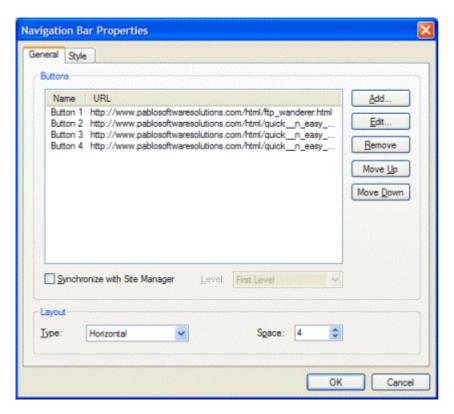








You can add, edit or remove buttons at any time using the properties. Select **Add** to insert a new button or **Edit** to modify the properties of an existing button. To remove a button from the Navigation Bar select **Remove.** You can rearrange the button order by using **Move Up** and **Move Down**.



Synchronize with Site Manager

When this option is enabled, Web Builder automatically synchronizes the Buttons with the content of the Site Manager, so you do not have to add all your internal links manually.

The level parameter specifies which level of the Site Manager will be used to create the buttons.

First Level: Creates buttons that will link to the children of the root level.

Parent Level: Creates buttons that will link to all pages in the level above the current page in the Site Manager.

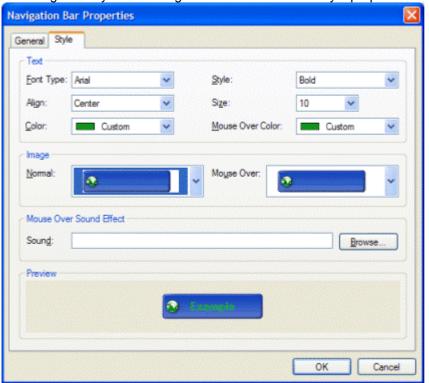
Current Level: Creates buttons that will link to the current page and all other pages that share the same parent page.

Child Level: Create buttons that will link to the children of the current page.

The Navigation Bar can be either Vertical or Horizontal. The Layout **Space** settings specifies the space between 2 buttons.

Navigationbar Style

To change the style of a Navigation Bar switch to the Style properties.



In this window you set things like font type, style, size and color.

To change the look of the button select one of the button image from the dropdown list. You can select a separate image for when the mouse hovers over a navigation bar button.

Web Builder includes a few example styles, but you can easily add your own styles:

Copy your own button images (gif, jpg or bmp) to this folder

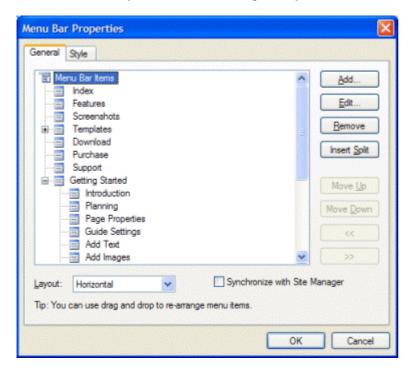
C:\Program Files\Web Builder\navbar\

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The menubar is a very powerful JavaScript-based menu script that can mimic complex menus found in popular GUI applications. Web Builder provides a menubuilder so you can easily add menu items, assign the links and set the style for the menu using the style tab.



Select **Add** to insert a new item to the menubar or **Edit** to modify the properties of an existing item. To remove an item from the menubar select **Remove**.

You can rearrange the items in the menu you can use drag and drop to move the items around or by using the Move Up, Move Down, Move Left (<<) or Move Right (>>) buttons.

The **Insert Split** button inserts a splitter/divider in the menu. The menubar can be either Vertical or Horizontal.

When you enable the option **Synchronize with Site Manager**, Web Builder automatically synchronizes the Buttons with the content of the Site Manager, so you do not have to add all your internal links manually.

Menubar Style

To change the appearance of the menubar either select a predefined theme of select Default to edit the menubar colors and text formating.

Note the effect of the selected theme will only be visible in the browser. So you'll have to preview or publish the page first.

Using templates

Web Builder has a very handy feature called 'Templates'.

Templates can later be used by you (or someone else) to use a basis for a new web site.

When you save a web page to a template it will include all of the images and other objects in the template file. So there is no need to copy these files seperately. So you simply copy one file from one computer to another and you can start or continue working on your webpages. Web Builder Templates have the .wbt extension and are saved in the sub folder \Templates of the Web Builder folder.

Create a web site based on a template

Select File->New Web Site From Template to display the template selection window.



Choose a template and click OK. The **Save Web Site As** window will now ask you to specify a name for the web site. Enter the name and click Save to create the new web site based on the select template.



To save your own web site as template select: File->Save As Template from the menu.

Addtional templates can be downloaded here: Templates

Importing an existing HTML page in to Web Builder

Although Web Builder is NOT an HTML editor, you can import existing HTML pages. Select Page->Import->Import HTML Page from the menu to display the Import HTML page window.



You can either select an HTML page from your local drive or specify a URL of an online website. Click OK to start importing the page. Web Builder will automatically copy all images to your local drive (as specified in the Folders page of the Web Builder configuration).

Notes about importing HTML:

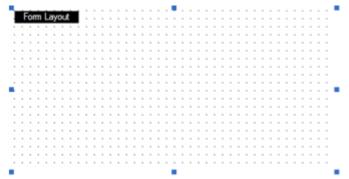
- WYSIWYG Web Builder is not an HTML editor, but an HTML generator! Web Builder imports the HTML by rendering the contents of an existing page and then attempts to convert the layout to Web Builder's internal object format.
- The import feature currently only imports text, images, form elements and body attributes (link colors, background images, meta tags). Tables, scripts, stylesheets and multimedia components are not imported. But in most cases this is good enough to get you started.
- Web Builder does not parse style sheets, so is some cases the text may look different than the original page.
- Web Builder currently doesn't support framesets. If you want to import a web page that's using frames you'll have to import all individual pages separately.
- It is very difficult to support all different types of HTML. Even the populair browsers will interpret HTML differently, so don't expect miracles. If a page fails to be imported it probably contains code that Web Builder doesn't understand and you still have to start from scratch.
- Importing web pages created with WYSIWYG Web Builder will give the best results!

Creating Forms

A form provides a way you to collect information from the people who view your web pages. A viewer enters data or makes choices among several options and then submits the form. The results can be sent to you by email. If your web server has the right software, you can save the form results in a database.

How do I create a form in WYSIWYG Web Builder?

Drag the Form Area from the toolbox to the page.



Design your form by adding some Form controls to the form. Web Builder includes a wide range of form controls like: buttons, checkboxes, radio buttons, editbox etc.

You can also make text and images part of the form.

Now let's create a simple feedback form.

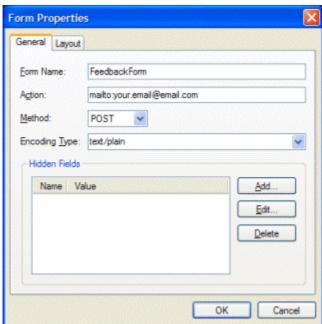


The text items (Name, Rate my site, Poor, Good and Excellent) are just regular text elements. See also: Adding text to a web page.

Insert an Editbox and open its properties. Change the Name property to: **Name**. Insert a Button, open its properties and set the Button Type to :**Submit** and change the Value to: **Submit my feedback**.

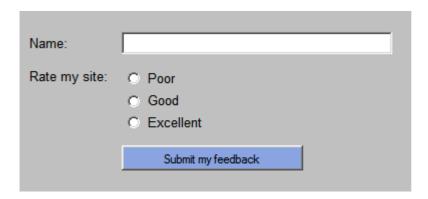
Insert 3 radio buttons. Set the Group Name of all those radio buttons to: **Rating.** Next set their values to poor, good and excellent.

And the last step is to setup the properties of the form.



Form Name: Feedback Form Action: mailto:your.email@email.com
Method: POST Encoding Type: text/plain

This is what the Form will looks like in your browser:



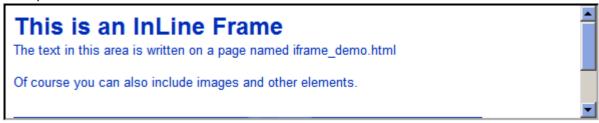
Depending on the system settings it's possible that this form will not work on all computers. The **mailto:** action as specified in the Form Properties is not the most reliable way to collect data in a form. See also: http://www.wysiwygwebbuilder.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=135

This topic includes a workaround for this problem using PHP.

Create an Inline Frame

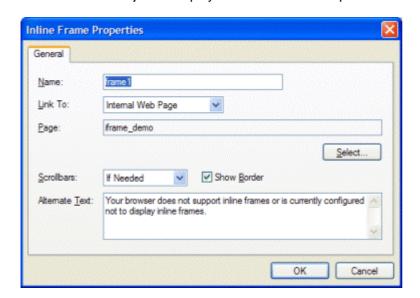
You can create a floating frame, also called an inline frame, that appears within the content of a Web page. You can either display a page from your own web site or refer to an external URL.

Example:



Select Insert->Advanced->Inline Frame from the menu and draw a box to indicate the position of the inline frame. You can also select **Inline Frame** in the toolbox.

Double click the object to display the Inline Frame Properties.



Name

Used to set a name for the inline frame. **Link to** Web Site: display a page from an external web site. Syntax: http://www.google.com

Internal Web Page

Display one of the pages of your web site. Click 'Select' to choose a page. The Select Page window will show all the pages which are part of the current web site project. Web Builder will automatically create to correct (relative) URL when you publish your pages.

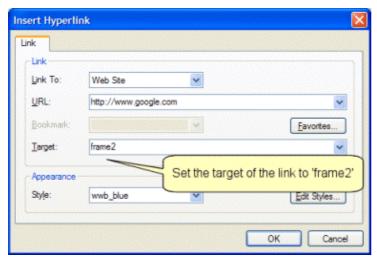
Show border

Used to specify the whether to have a border for the inline frame or not.

Scrollbars

Used to specify whether the inline frame should have scrolling capability or not. Possible values: If Needed, Never or Always.

Alternate textThis text will be displayed by browsers which do not support inline frames.



Control the contents of an inline frame using links

It's very easy to control the contents of an inline frame using the target properties of a link. The most important thing to make this work is to set the name property of the inline frame object. In the example above we have set the name to **frame2**, then we opened the properties of a link and set the Target field to **frame2**. Click this link display http://www.google.com

Of course you can also use the navigation bar buttons to control the contents of the inline frame using the same method.



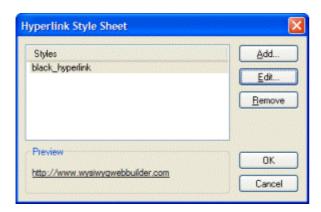
Related topics:

How can I use Inline Frames to implement a masterborder? How do I create a transparent inline frame?

Change the color or style of a hyperlink

By default all hyperlinks in your web page have underlines and use the default HTML link colors (link:blue, visited:purple, active: red, hover:blue). WYSIWYG Web Builder gives you the option to customize the way hyperlinks will be displayed in the browser by introducing the Hyperlink Style Sheet Editor. This way it is possible to remove the underline from a link or make it another color.

Select Format->Hyperlink Style Sheet from the menubar to display the Hyperlink Style Sheet Editor.



Click **Add** to add a new hyperlink style. You must give the style a name like 'black_hyperlink' or 'no_underline'.

A hyperlink has four states:

- Linked
- Visited
- Active
- Hover

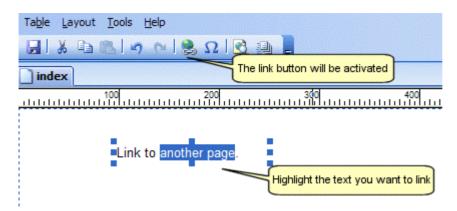


You can customize the formatting of the hyperlink by clicking on one of the states. To remove the underline from a link simply uncheck the box 'Underline'.

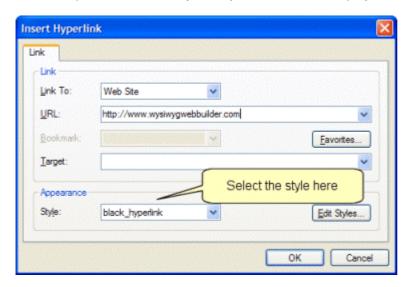


Apply the style to a link

Now that you've created a hyperlink style you can apply it to a text link.



Highlight the text you want to link and select Insert->Link from the menu bar, click the link button on the toolbar or press CTRL+K on your keyboard. This will display the Insert Hyperlink window.



Change the Style from the dropdown list to 'black hyperlink'.

Publish or preview the page to view the effect. Note that Web Builder will always show links in underlined blue.

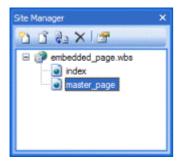
How to use Embedded Pages

The Embedded Page object is a very cool feature which allows you to re-use objects from another page (from your web site) in the current web page.

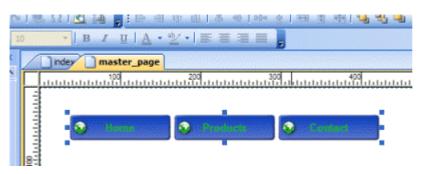
Let's say you have a certain layout which is the same for all your pages and you don't want this copy/paste it between all your pages; then simply create the layout once in page and insert the layout of that page in all your other pages using the embedded page object. When you want to update the layout you will only have to do this once in the orginal page.

Here's an example:

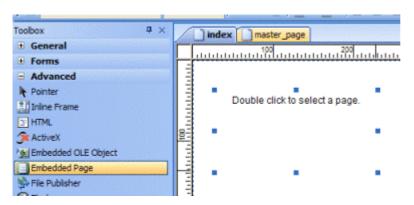
- 1. Create a new website, Web Builder automatically add the first page called 'index'.
- 2. Insert a new page usin gthe Site Manager and rename it to 'master_page'



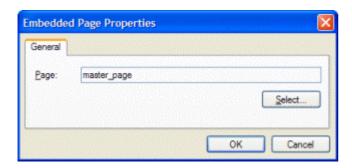
3. Now let's add a navigationbar to the master_page. Insert->Navigation->Navigationbar.



4. Switch back to the index page (click on the index tab) and insert an Embedded Page object.



5. Double click the object you've just inserted to select a page. Next click the **Select**-button to display the Select Page window and choose **master_page** from the list. Click OK to return to the page.



You will notice that the navigationbar of your master_page now has become a part of the index page. If you go back to the master page and you modified something in that page, it automatically is updated in the index page as well. Of course this feature is not limited to navigationbars only, you can add any element to the master_page.

Notes:

Place all objects on the master page aligned to the left and top border, so you do not have any margins. If you use the master_page only for embedded purposes and not as standalone page, you can enable 'Don't Publish this page' in Page Properties, so the page won't be published when the entire website is published.

In contrast to inline frames, when using the Embedded Page object, all objects from that page are merged in the current page as if they are really a part of the page. You must however edit them in the master page.

Related topic: Create an Inline Frame

What's Next?

This online tutorial is just a small extract from the help file. For more details read the help file, which includes information about all options and elements found in WYSIWYG Web Builder.

Another great resource of information is the online forum: http://www.wysiwygwebbuilder.com/forum

Make sure you also read the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section: http://www.wysiwygwebbuilder.com/forum/viewforum.php?f=10