

Adobe Dreamweaver

Learning the Basics



Overview

- Welcome Screen
- Toolbars
- Views
- Templates
- Multimedia
- Building a Simple Webpage
- Resources



Welcome Screen

- Open a Recent Document
- Create New
- Top Features



Toolbars



- A. Application
- B. Document TB
- C. Document window
- D. Workspace switcher
- E. Panel Groups
- F. CS Live
- G. Tag selector
- H. Properties inspector
- I. File panel



Code vs. Design view

- Code view
 - Allows users to see and edit the HTML code
 - Basic structure
- Design view
 - Allows users to design using a WYSIWYG editor and view of what the website will look like while it generates the code for you
- Split view



Templates

- Offers a number of pre-built starter pages
- Fully CSS driven layouts
 - CSS = Cascading Style Sheets (similar to applying styles in Microsoft Word)
- Allows for rapid page development



Adding Multimedia

- Images
- Links
- Video
- Flash



Building A Simple Webpage



Helpful References

- Adobe Dreamweaver
 - <http://www.adobe.com/products/dreamweaver>
- Adobe TV
 - <http://tv.adobe.com>
- Lynda Tutorials
 - <http://www.lynda.com>

