

Dreamweaver

for Windows and Macintosh

Fonts &
Colors



Fonts

Unlike word processor documents which can be printed with any font you have on your computer, web pages are dependent on the resources of the computers that will eventually view the page. For this reason, you cannot use specific fonts on your web page; however, you can select from a number of types of fonts.

- Select a font from the Font drop-down menu in the Property Inspector box

To increase the chances that the viewer will be able to read your chosen font, fonts in the Font drop-down menu are displayed in groups. The browser attempts to display the font as defined but with each failed attempt continues to filter through the fonts listed in that group. Dreamweaver has predefined groups to choose from. You can create your own groups by selecting "Edit Font List..." from the Font drop-down menu.

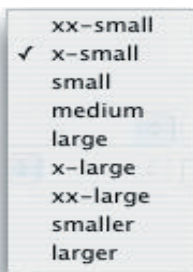
Font Size

To increase or decrease the font size:

- Select your text
- Type a number in the Size field of the Property Inspector
or
- Choose a number from the drop-down list

Note: If you choose a number at the top of the list, the Units drop-down menu becomes active (pixels, inches, etc.).

You can also select from the relative sizes:



Text Color

You can specify a different color for any particular selection of text on your page.

To select a text color:

- Select text
- Click the Text Color drop-down menu in the Property Inspector
- Select a color

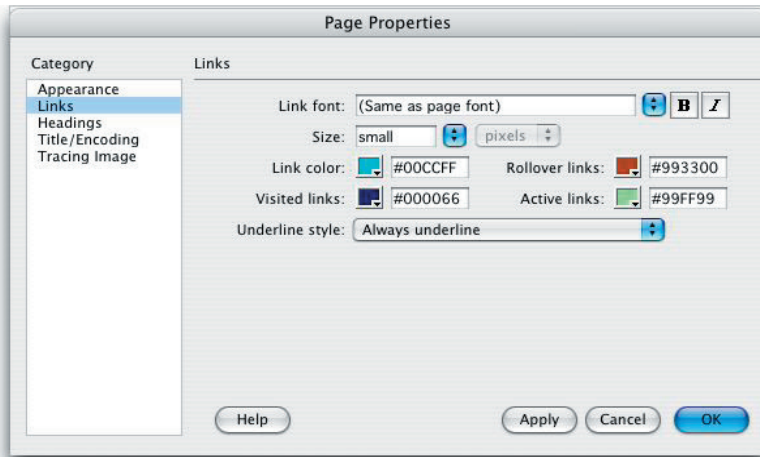


Link Color and Background Preferences

By default normal text is black, links are blue, visited links are purple, and the background color is white. You can personalize these colors and also add a background image in the Page Properties dialog box.

To change the default colors of your page:

- Go to **Modify > Page Properties**
- Select the **Links** category in the left panel



Select a color from the drop-down menus for the Link color (the default color for all the links on the page). Do the same for Visited links (the color of the link after it has been visited by the browser), Rollover links (the color of the link when the cursor is over the link), and Active links (the color of the link when the user is actively clicking the link).

- Click the **Apply** button to view your changes
- Click the **OK** button when finished

Your links appear in the document with the applied settings.

To add a background color or a background image to your page:

- Go to **Modify > Page Properties**
- Select the **Appearance** category in the left panel
- Select **Background color**
or
- Browse for a **Background image**, choose an image and click the **OK** button

Removing Formatting

Sometimes you may want to remove formatting from a particular region of text.

To return selected text back to the default font, style, and color:

- Highlight formatted text
- Choose **None** from the Styles drop-down menu in the Property Inspector

