

Working with CSS in Dreamweaver

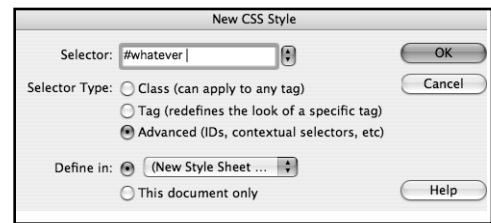
an extremely short tutorial

ID Tags I like to start my css design by thinking of the different elements I will have on my page- like a masthead, text box, image.... Then I think of a name for each of these "elements." These names will become my division IDs. I code my division IDs first and then I make the CSS that will say what they look like. Until I add my CSS, the elements on my page will be invisible.

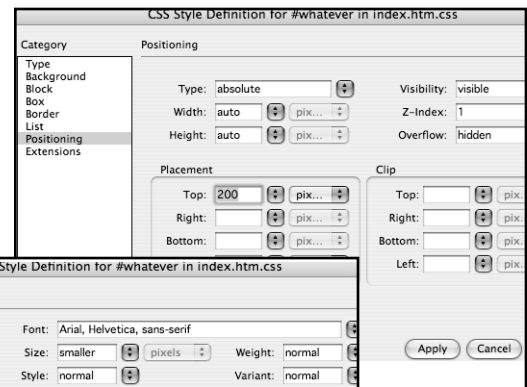
The division IDs go in the body of your html and should look like this

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<body>
<div id="image"></div>
<div id="navmain"></div>
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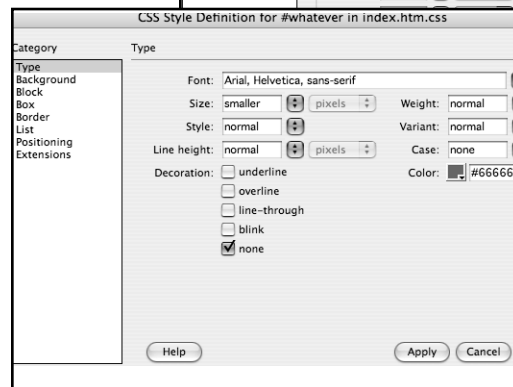
Once the tags are in place, I can make my CSS to define what that element will look like. You make a new CSS page or attach an existing one just like you did when using CSS for text. The difference is that here you will be choosing "advanced ID" instead of "class" and you will need to put a # in front of the ID name for your code to work.



Now you can define all aspects of what goes into that box including background images, positioning on the page, fonts used in the box..... In addition, you can insert images, rollovers, tables, just like you've been doing all along! Isn't life great?!



The end.



PS: you don't have to get your css perfect the first time. You can make adjustments in design mode and it will update your code!