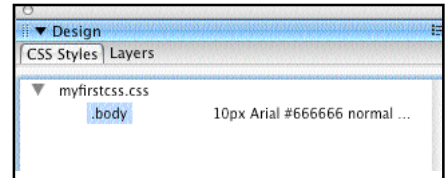


Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)

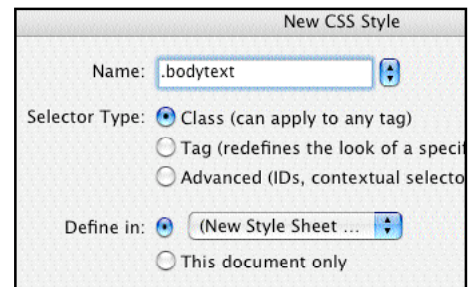
CSS allows greater control over web typography. These are similar to style sheets in QuarkXpress. This tutorial will show you how to create, attach and modify style sheets through the Dreamweaver interface.

To create a new CSS style sheet for body text, go to **WINDOW>CSS** styles to open the css panel. Click the arrow in the upper right of that panel and select NEW. Name this **.bodytext** (make sure the . is at the beginning!). Class should be selected as well. When asked where to save this, navigate to the folder you made for this lesson. **Title the file "myfirstcss"**



css panel

This style sheet is like any other linked file. If you move it, you will break the link to it. Make sure to put it in the correct folder to begin with.

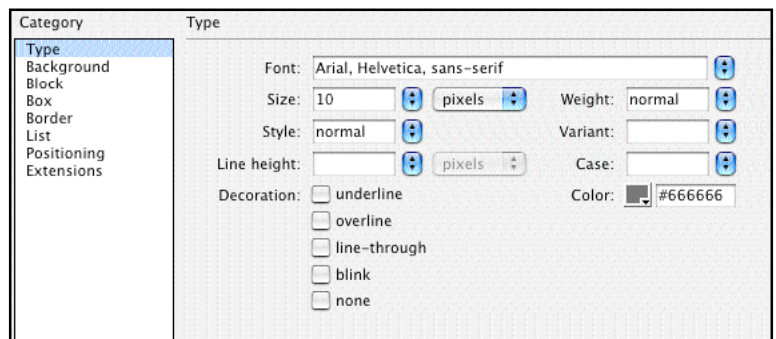


new css style

•A box will pop up asking for css style definition. Choose your desired font and size (you can change this later if needed)

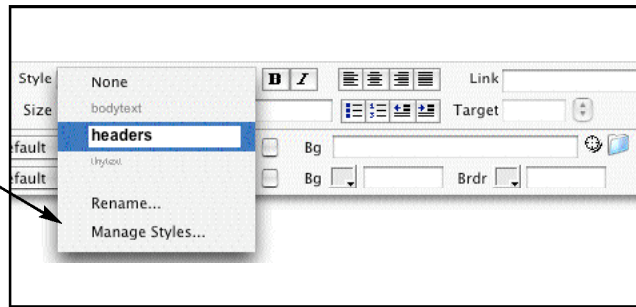


To create another style, click the arrow on the css panel again. Name this style something appropriate (like .headers) and choose a color and size.



Repeat these steps as needed to create additional style sheets.

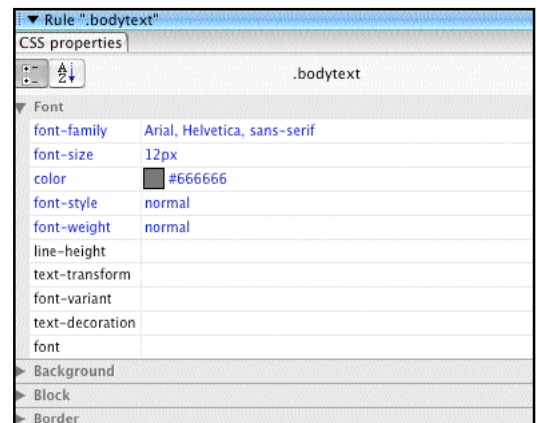
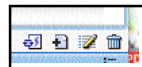
- To apply your style sheet, select the text in your document, then change the style setting in the properties panel. If the properties panel is not open, go to "Window-properties"



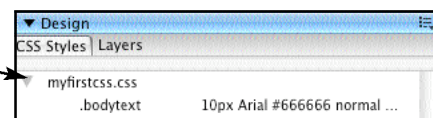
- To attach a style sheet to another web page: at the bottom of the css panel, choose "**attach style sheet**" and navigate to "myfirstcss.css". Now apply these styles as above.



- To edit style sheets: select "edit css". Change the font choice, color, and size of any style font you have previously created.



- Double click myfirstcss in the css panel. This will bring up the code page for the styles you've just written. With this page open and active, go to FILE and save the page.



- Save your html pages as well.
- Have a nice day.

