

# Dw Dreamweaver CS3 - Intermediate

## Adding Extra Features to Your Web Page

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- I. **Add a “favicon”** (also known as the little icon you see next to your domain name at the top of your browser window):
  - a. To add a favicon, create one in Photoshop (100x100 pixels is a good size), then go into your Dreamweaver code and directly underneath the <title> tags, enter the following code:

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<link rel="shortcut icon" href="favicon.jpg">
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- II. **Add a document title:**
  - a. To change the “Untitled Document” at the top of your browser window, simply enter text in your code inside “title” tags (e.g., <title>My Web Page</title>)
- III. **Create a rollover image:**
  - a. To create a rollover image effect, make sure you have two images (note: they should be the same size) somewhere on your desktop.
  - b. Next, go to Insert > Image Objects > Rollover Image.
  - c. When you see the “Insert Rollover Image” pop-up, browse for the original image then browse for the rollover image (the latter is what it will change to when you move the mouse over the image). Click OK. Preview the page to test it out.
- IV. **Insert an audio plugin:**
  - a. To insert a sound or song onto your webpage, make sure you’ve saved an .mp3 or .aif to your desktop or folder (to use a Mac stock sound, double click on the hard drive and type “Sounds” in the search field).
  - b. From your Dreamweaver page, go to Insert > Media > Plugin and select the audio file.
  - c. You should now see a symbol appear on your page. Preview the page to see it work!
  - d. You can adjust the width of the plugin by changing it in the code. Lengthening the width of the player allows you to control the volume.
  - e. \*To make it so the audio plugin doesn’t play automatically, you will want to insert `autostart="false"` inside the <embed></embed> tags. Make sure to put it at the very end, before the closing tag.
- V. **Add Flash buttons:**
  - a. To add a Flash button, go to Insert > Media > Flash Button.
  - b. Select the type of button you want, add “Button Text” (e.g., Contact) and then enter a link in the link box if necessary.
  - c. Click OK. You should now see the button on your page.
  - d. Tip: It’s a good idea to place buttons within table cells to keep them aligned.
- VI. **Embed a YouTube video:**
  - a. Go to <http://www.youtube.com/> and find the “embed” code to the right (underneath the URL).
  - b. Copy the embed code and paste it directly into your DW code. Make sure you paste it somewhere between the <body></body> tags.
- VII. **Add text “behaviors”:**
  - a. To create cool font effects, highlight a word on your web page and then go to Window > Behaviors.
  - b. Click on the “+” sign to add a behavior.
  - c. Scroll down to Effects and then choose an effect (such as “Blind”).
  - d. Click OK and test out your page to see what happens.
  - e. You can always go back and edit the behavior (i.e., from “onMouseover” to “onClick”) by pulling down the dropdown menu on the left.