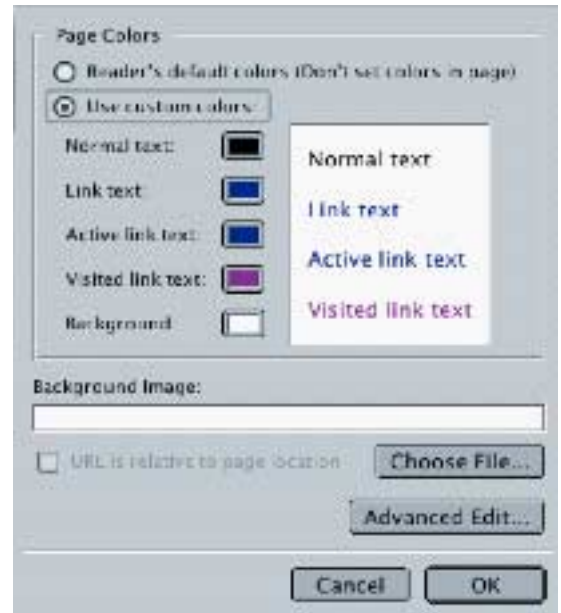


Make a Simple Web Page With Netscape Composer

Netscape Composer is a basic web editor that allows teachers and students to make simple web pages with text, images and links. Before you start, make a new folder on your desktop or in your documents folder and give it a name with no capital letters or spaces. Inside the folder, make another folder and name it “images.”

Getting Starting

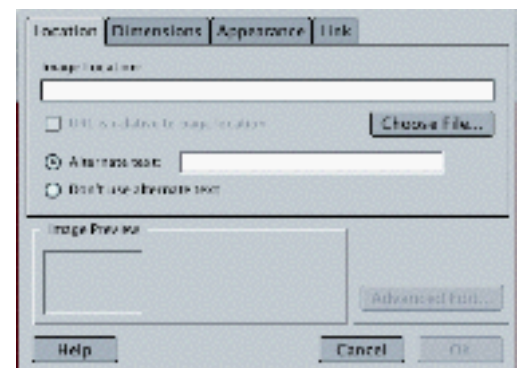
1. Go to your Applications folder and find the **Netscape** program icon. Double click on it to open it.
2. Go to the **Window** menu and choose **Composer**.
3. Go to the **Format** menu and choose **Page Colors and Background**.
4. In this window, click on the **Use Custom Colors** radio button.
5. Hold you mouse button down over the box next to the words Normal Text. Choose the color you want the text on your page to be.
6. Use the other palettes to choose colors for links, background, etc. Then click **OK**.
7. Save your work. When you save, you will be prompted to give the page a name. The word or phrase you type is what will show up at the top of your page. A window will then come up for you to save the file. Give the file a one-word, all lower-case name. Keep the html extension. Navigate to the folder you made and save your document there
8. Begin to type your text on the page. Use the buttons in the button bar to format the text or go to the Format menu.




Add some pictures.

Make sure all your pictures are saved as .jpg or .gif. Give them names with no spaces or capital letters and make sure you keep the jpg or gif extension. Move all the images you will use to the images folder inside the folder where you saved your html file.

1. Go to the tool bar at the top of your page and click on the image tool.
2. In the window that appears, click on **Choose File**.
3. Navigate to your images folder and select the image you want.
4. Type a word or phrase that describes the picture in the Alternative Text box.
5. If you need to change the size of the box, click on the Dimensions tab and change the height and width.




Add some links.

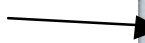
1. Type some text you want to make a clickable link.
2. Highlight the text by scrolling over it.
3. Click on the link button. 
4. Type the URL (web address) of the site to which you want to link.
5. Click **OK**
6. To check to see if your link works, click on the Preview tab at the bottom of your page. Click on the link you made. It should take you out to that site on the Web.
7. You can also link to another file by clicking on the **Choose File** button and navigating to the file you want to link to. (**Note:** Keep all the files you link to in the same folder with your web page file. If you move them after you link to them, the link will be broken.)


Make a Table

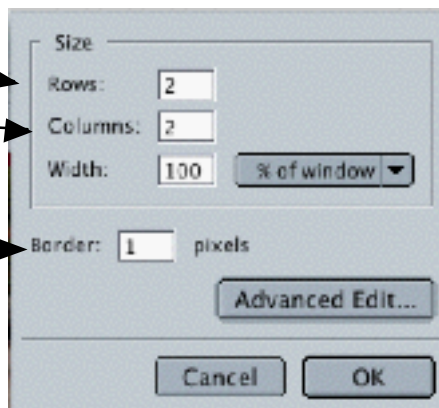
Tables can be useful for arranging text and pictures on your page.

1. Go to the tool bar and click on the Table tool.
2. You will see a window like this:

Type in the number of rows. 

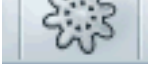
Type in the number of columns. 

Change this to 0 if you don't want to see the outlines of your cells. 



3. Click **OK**
4. You will now see a table on your page. If you set the border to 0, you will see the outline of the cells when you are in Composer but not when you view your page in the browser.
5. Click in a cell to type in it. You can also insert pictures in a cell.
6. To change the color of your table or individual cells in a table, click into one of the cells and go to the **Table** menu. Choose **Table or Cell Background Color...** Choose a color and click **OK**.

Check Your Work

1. Save your page 
2. Click on the **Browse** button.
3. You should now see your page in Netscape. Check to be sure everything is displaying properly.
4. You should also check your page in Internet Explorer and Safari. Different browsers display pages differently. To view your page in another browser, open the browser and go to the **File** menu. Choose **Open** and browse to your saved html document.