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# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. What is the difference between the Professional and the Standard editions of Web-It!?**

A. The Professional Edition supports Frames, Forms and Image Maps. The Standard Edition does not.

**Q. Can I get Web-It! at a discount?**

A. Sure thing, read the DISCOUNT.HTM file to find out how you can qualify under one of our discount programs.

**Q. Is there a manual?**

A. No. At this time there is only an online help file.

**Q. Does Web-It! support files greater than 32k?**

A. No. At this time we are evaluating components that will allow Web-It! to edit files >64k.

**Q. I live in Europe and exchanging currency with the United States is too expensive, do you have overseas distributors?**

A. Yes. We have a dealer in the Netherlands that can handle most European orders. There are two files, WEBNLREG.WRI and WEBGEREG.WRI that will assist you in placing your order.

**Q. I don't have time to sit down and learn HTML or create my own pages. Does Lincoln Beach Software offer a service to do this for me?**

A. Yes, we have started gearing up to do web publishing for our customers. If you would like us to create a page or a whole web site drop us a note or give us a call and we can discuss pricing. You will see that we are priced much lower than others, and when we are finished, any order of \$250 or more will get a free copy of Web-It! as well.

**Q. Why do the documents in the built-in Web-It! viewer look different than when they are viewed in a regular browser?**

A. The viewer does not support all the extensions that Microsoft and Netscape have added to the HTML language. View the SUPPORT.HTM document to see what is supported by the viewer.

**Q. Since there are hundreds of HTML Editors out there why should I use Web-It!?**

A. Our favorite answer is because we feel it's easier to use and has more features than many of

the others. You have to use what feels best to you. We try to be on top of technical support and ordering questions and that has been a big plus.

**Q. Since your ZIP file is only around 500k, what is missing?**

A. There is nothing missing from Web-It!. The file that is downloaded contains everything you would need to use Web-It!. When you order the Web-It! Professional edition a code is sent to you that will unlock all the Professional features so there is nothing more that needs to be downloaded.

**Q. Where can I get the latest version of Web-It!?**

A. From our web site at <http://www.il.net/~lnclnbch>. Any minor updates are posted here. Major revisions like 1.0 or 1.5 will be shipped out through distribution channels. You might want to check out CompuServe as well.

**Q. Why is Web-It! priced so high?**

A. Comparatively Web-It! may seem higher than most normal HTML editors but when you take into consideration that it has the ability to create frame compatible documents, tables, data entry forms along with image maps its a bargain. We priced out what it would take to buy all of these components and it came to around \$250 to buy them all.

**Q. Can I get a copy of the Professional Edition to evaluate?**

A. The Professional Edition is our Commercial version and is not available for evaluation but you can see how these features work in the evaluation copy that you have. You will just not be able to save any work created while using these features.

**Q. I purchased the Standard version but now I realize I need the features of the Professional Edition. Can I upgrade to the Professional Edition?**

A. Yes, you will need to mail us the difference in price between the two editions. Currently \$49.

**Q. What kind of image maps can I create with Web-It! Professional?**

A. Web-It! can create both the CGI style(Server Side) and HTML style(Client Side) image maps.

**Q. Why does Web-It! crash my system when I type real fast?**

A. Web-It! has an auto update feature that will update your viewer whenever you type something into the editor. Some systems are not fast enough to handle this refresh rate so they crash. In version 1.5 it was changed to a 10 second timer to alleviate this problem for some users. If you are still having this problem then you need to turn off this feature from

the Screen Options Menu. You will be able to refresh your screen by pressing F5 or clicking on the lightbulb button in the button bar.

**Q. Why can I not view BMP files within Web-It!?**

A. The standard HTML graphics are only GIF and JPG files, currently BMP files are not supported by browsers. Microsoft is trying to get them in as a standard but they can be so large in size that they may take too much time to transfer from the server you are connected to.

**Q. I am a registered user but I don't see anything in Web-It! regarding frames, forms or image maps. Why?**

A. You are using the Standard Edition. This version does not have the mentioned capabilities. If you would like to see these features you need to rename or delete a file in the Web-It! directory named REGISTER.KEY. If you delete it you will need the registration codes that were issued to you when you purchased Web-It! to get the Standard Edition to function again.

# Web-It! Standards

Web-It! is meant to be very flexible for a web author, however there may be so much in this package that it might be overwhelming at first. In this section we will give you an overview of the ins and outs of Web-It!.

To block or not to block? If you block text, or highlight it for selection, you can import this text into certain edit boxes. For instance, if you block the text **Lincoln Beach Software** and choose to insert a URL Reference/Page Anchor, the text that you have selected will be inserted into the **Reference** edit field. You can select up to 150 characters to use this feature. If you select more than this, the text will not be erased as with standard editors but instead the new text will be inserted just before the selected text.

With a few exceptions, every button has a corresponding menu option. The first time Web-It! is initialized all options are turned on. The first option you may wish to turn off is the **Screen Options|Auto Update HTML Viewer**. If this option is left on, the viewer is updated every time you make a change in the editor. This could slow processing down and sometimes keystrokes may be lost if you are a quick typist. If you do turn this option off, there are several ways to perform a manual refresh. Two simple ways are to hit the **F5** key or click on the Lightbulb icon on the Master Icon bar.

The **HTML Codes** menu option offers many pre-defined tags that can be used in your document. By choosing **HTML Codes|Add User Codes** you can add new tags as they come into existence. This keeps Web-It! current, thus adding to its value.

When you are viewing your web page all of the links are active. If the link is pointing to a valid file then that file will be loaded into the viewer. You can go from page to page if you like. To display your original page, click on the editor where the page code exists and press **F5** to refresh the screen.

Also please note that the viewer will not allow you to edit your document, it is simply a graphical view of your page and provides no links back to the editor.

When you use a Wise Guy to create a portion of your page, each section that you click the **Add** button in will be inserted sequentially in the document. While the editor appears in the background you can click on it to bring it to the foreground and delete or move items that you have inserted. Just be aware that when you go back to the Wise Guy that all new items that are added will be inserted starting from the position where you left the cursor.

If you select an option that opens the Web Effects Notebook and you wish to add a different item you can select a different page from the tabs at the bottom of the notebook. If you are using a Wise Guy then the tabs are disabled and you must use the **Next** and **Prev** buttons on the Wise Guy form.

These are most of the basic concepts for understanding Web-It! and should get you on your way. Each menu option will be discussed in more detail.

Since the help file will be continually updated there will be a special download option to retrieve just the help document. Just visit our web site at <http://www.i1.net/~lnclnbch> and go to the software page.

**Note: When addressing our web site it is HTTP://WWW.I1.NET/~LNCLNBCH only in lowercase. The i1 is the letter i and the numeric 1.**

## Hints on HTML coding

HTML, or HyperText Markup Language, is the language used to create web documents. The basics of the HTML structure will be discussed on the following pages. The underlying structure of an HTML document is as follows:

```
<HTML>
<HEAD>
<TITLE>
Your title here.
</TITLE>
</HEAD>
<BODY>
Contents of your page here.
</BODY>
</HTML>
```

Each code, or tag, consists of a beginning and an ending tag. The ending tag is identical to the beginning one with the exception of the additional forward slash '/' character. Text that appears between the start and end tags inherits the associations with that tag. For instance,

`<b>Bold and Italics</b>` == **Bold and Italics**

Will appear in bold ONLY. Now lets wrap the italics tag around the word italics:

`<b>Bold and <i>Italics</i></b>` == **Bold and *Italics***

There are many tags that do not require a closing tag. A carriage return, `<br>`, and horizontal rule bar, `<hr>`, do NOT require closing tags.

The contents of your web page must reside inside of the BODY tags. While browsers may be forgiving about exact placement of your codes, you may not get the same effect in every browser. Web-It!'s built-in viewer is fairly strict about the placement of HTML tags which will help you to keep a standard document.

The menu option **HTML Codes** will display many of the most often used codes. Web-It! is able to implement new tags at any time. Select the menu option **HTML Codes|User Codes** to add new tags.

Believe it or not, there are HTML coding standards. Different browsers may also add their own extensions to existing standards. Netscape and Microsoft both have their own extensions that incorporate many different features. Web-It! does support some of the Netscape extensions and future releases will contain more support for both Netscape and Microsoft extensions. Web-It! will support the inclusion of these extensions for editing purposes but the built-in viewer may or may not support displaying them.

## Creating Image Maps

To create an image map select **Insert|Image** or use **Ctrl+I** to open the Web Effects notebook. Load the image that you want to insert into the page by either typing the filename in directly, using the dropdown list to select an image that exists in your current page, or by clicking on the magnifying glass to load a new image from your drive.

Once you have the image click on the **Is a Map?** check box. Once it is checked the **Create Map** button is enabled. Click the Create Map button to start creating your map.

A dialog box will open displaying the current image that you are working on, along with the settings at the bottom. Here are the steps to follow when creating a map:

1. Click on **Map Name** and type in a name for your map. Must be all alphabetic with no spaces.
2. Column one of the data grid is where you specify the map type. Click in the first blank cell in column 1 and a drop down box will appear. Click the dropdown button to reveal your options.
3. Select your map type and then click on the **Set Positions** button. Using the image above, select the coordinates for the shape you desire. When creating a polygon you **MUST** right click on the image to complete the selection process.
4. Repeat steps 2 & 3 until you have created all of your map components.
5. In column 2 specify what link is to be associated with that map. If it is a file then type the file in, otherwise type the link in that you need.
6. Click on **File|Save Map To File** to save the map as a CGI style map or click on **File|Save Map to Page and return** to go back to the Effects Notebook to insert the map into the page.

You can click on **File|Abandon and return** to go back to the Effects Notebook without saving the map. You can also click on the **Refresh** button to refresh all the maps components on the image that you are working on.

When you are back in the Effects Notebook you can click **Add** to insert the image and its map into your document.

At any time you may save the map coordinates for the graphic file that you are working on. Select **File|Save Web-It! Coordinate file** and choose a filename to save your settings to. The default extension is .COR. You may retrieve a coordinate file by selecting menu option **File|Load Web-It! Coordinate file**. Be aware that the coordinate file is not tied to any particular image file. In other words, if you create a coordinate file for IMAGEA.JPG you could load it while editing IMAGEB.JPG. The map coordinates may not line up correctly.

There are 20 rows in the coordinate grid in which map coordinates may be inserted. Functional Availability



## Supporting components and people

**Delphi - The ultimate development tool:(Keep it up!)**

Borland International - <http://www.borland.com>

**The HTML Viewer that made this possible:(thanks guys!)**

Internet Resource Foundry - <http://www.tiac.net/users/gman/ire/>

**Screen Splitter:**

Simon Armstrong 100717.3531@compuserve.com

**Roll Up windows:**

Casey Charlton - casey@larouss.demon.co.uk

**HelpGen - help file creation tool:(never had to look at an RTF file!)**

Rimrock Software - <http://www.nidlink.com/~michaelb>

**Emma Setup - Installation program:(done in 10 minutes!)**

EmmaSoft - <http://www.xecpc.com/~emmasoft/>

**Neil Rubenking - Author of 'DELPHI for Dummies'**

Lots of technical support for Delphi. Contact him at [nrubenki@zd.com](mailto:nrubenki@zd.com) on the internet or Go Delphi on Compuserve and leave him a message at 72241,50.

**The Competition!**

Drove us harder to create a better product.

**As well as all the people that tested the product and gave us such great feedback!**

# Distributing Web-It!

If you would like to include Web-It! as part of a cover disk or cover CD-ROM please contact Lincoln Beach Software first. This way we can ensure that you have the latest copy and that there is no expiration date embedded into the software.

This file contains information for anyone who wishes to distribute Web-It!.

Restrictions:

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These distribution restrictions apply to anyone who wishes to distribute Web-It!, whether they be commercial vendors, user groups, BBS operators, or individuals.

## Software Expiration Dates/Legalities

Since we will be constantly adding new features to Web-it! we would like to make sure that everyone has the latest release possible. So if you are using an evaluation copy of Web-It! a pop-up message informing you that the version you are using may be outdated will appear if the version you are using was released before a January or July of that particular time frame. All the features will still work, only the reminder will appear.

If you would like to include Web-It! as a supplemental item to a book, magazine cover disk or other media please contact [Lincoln Beach Software](#) before hand.

You are entitled to a 30 day evaluation period of this product, though we hope you like Web-It! enough to order it sooner than that. As always, comments are always welcome.

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## Ordering your own copy

Prices:     **Pro Version** =         \$99 + \$3 s/h.

**Standard Version** = \$50 + \$3 s/h.

The **Pro** version contains full support for **Forms** and **Frames** and **Image Maps**.

Order today! There are several ways you can register, they are:

### **THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS ARE FOR ORDERS ONLY**

If you wish to order by credit card follow the procedures below:

1.            Call:   800-242-4775 or 713-524-6394

**OR**

              Fax:   713-524-6398

2.            Order product number: #14444

3.            Specify that you want the Professional Edition or the Standard Edition.

**-OR-**

If you are a CompuServe user you may use **SWREG** to order Web-It! as well. Just type GO SWREG to go to the order desk. Order one of the following product numbers:

Web-It! Standard Edition:         SWREG #10556

Web-It! Professional Edition:     SWREG #10557

**-OR-**

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**Note: When addressing our web site it is [HTTP://WWW.I1.NET/~LNCLNBCH](http://WWW.I1.NET/~LNCLNBCH) only in lowercase. The i1 is the letter i and the numeric 1.**

Phone Tech support hours are generally between 6pm and 10pm Central time and anytime we are in the office on the weekend.

# Frames

Using Web-It! Pro you can create frames for frame capable browsers such as Microsoft's Internet Explorer and Netscape. To create a page that has a frame in it go to the **File|Create Frame** menu option and a window will open with 9 frames at the bottom and several scroll bars at the top.

You can adjust the frames by using either the scroll bars or by clicking on a divider bar and dragging it to a new location. If you do not have a need for a frame simply drag it all the way over to the right side or bottom of its area depending on which frame you are in.

You can also set the frame layout to be on column or row based layout. With a row based layout the primary reference for frames is from left to right and then top to bottom. With a column based layout they go from top to bottom and then from left to right.

Each frame can contain its own details. When the active link in a frame is clicked on a frame detail dialog box opens up and all relevant details may be set here.

At any point you can save the current frame settings by selecting the **File|Save frames settings** menu option. Save the file with a .SET extension. This option saves a configuration file that contains the current attributes of each frame along with the frame locations and orientation.

Select **File|Load frames settings** to load a previously saved .SET file.

These files do not contain any information that you put into the page after returning to the HTML document itself. Any changes to that file will be lost.

Functional Availability

## What are Roll Ups

Roll Ups are great! Roll Ups are mini-editors that will edit Text, Headings, Tables, Lists, and Horizontal Rules. They will stay on your desktop even when minimized. Each window is very small and when minimized the screen space that is required is only the size of its title bar!

Here is the window...

Now its minimized...

These are great to leave just lying around the desktop and pop open when ever you need one. They take up very little space and yet can leave your editor in full view.

# Evaluate

**Evaluate** allows Web-It! to search your document and display important components such as images and links, including page markers. It will search for images that are included in your document to see if they exist in the default directory or specified path.

It will also display a list of all anchors, references and names. It will then match up any page markers with references to that marker as well as the reverse. All 'lost' items will appear in a separate list box.

At the bottom of the page is the detailed output showing what the component is and what line number it is on. If you double click on one of these lines the evaluate box will close and your cursor will be placed on the line where that component was said to exist.



# Initial Values Dialog

This screen allows you to customize the basics of your page:

- **Page Title:** Placed the beginning of your page, shows up in the title bar of most browsers.
- **Initial Comments:** General comments can go here. The date & time your page is created goes in this comment section automatically.
- **Background graphic:** Click the magnifying glass icon at the left and you can search for an image to use as a tiled background. If you know the name of the file you can type it in instead.
- **Colors:** There are five color values that can be filled in. If you know the HEX value of the color, you can type it in here. If not, you can click on the color tag icon to the left and pick a color from the color chart.
- **Email Address:** If you put your email address in this field it will put a link at the bottom of the page that will allow users to click and send you email.

Click **Ok** when you are done, or **Cancel** if you wish to abandon changes.

## Defining Tags

By selecting **HTML Codes|Add User Codes** you may insert new tags that were added the HTML or not included in Web-It!. These tags are entered in a free form memo field but must be in a certain format. A new tag must be entered in starting with the tag itself and **must** be followed by a space. The new tag is complete at that point. You may follow the samples and add, after the space, a comment describing the new tag.

When a tag is selected it will insert the starting and ending tags automatically. If the document contains selected text then the tags will wrap the text so that it will take on the new attributes. This works the same as when using any of the tags in the **HTML Codes|Add User Codes** menu, except for the separator commands.

## Index of images

When you select the **File|Create Index of Images** menu option an HTML document can be created that will contain all of the images within a specified directory. There ARE limitations to this. Don't go into cache directory for Netscape and try and create an index of every image. It will not handle that many. We suggest a max of somewhere around 50-100 images depending on the size of them.

It is simply intended for you to view all the images in your working web page directory.

# Understanding the Menu

This is a brief overview of the Web-It! menu structure.

## File

New - Create a new page, opens the Initial Values screen

Open - Opens an existing document

Save - Saves work in progress to current file

Save As - Saves work in progress to a new file

Close Web- Closes the page you are working on

Print - Allows you to print a graphic or text version of your page.

Open External Source - Will open, in a separate window, another page.

Close External Source - Clears the extra page

Create Index of Images - Will search a directory for images and create an HTML document with the images.

Page Wize Guy - Assists you in creating a basic page

Form Wize Guy - Assists you in creating a basic form for your page

Frame Creator - Dialog to create web page utilizing frames

Exit - Leave Web-It!

Auto load last opened - Lets you open document on startup

## Edit

Cut - Cuts text to clipboard from page

Copy - Copies text to clipboard from page

Paste - Pastes text from clipboard to your page

Find - Searches your document for text

Paragraph Marker - Inserts a paragraph marker

Line Break - Inserts a new line marker

Underline - Inserts Underline markers or Underlines selected text

Center - Inserts Center marker or Centers selected text.

Italics - Inserts Italics markers or Italicizes selected text

Bold - Inserts Bold markers or Bolds selected text

## Page

Evaluate - Shows links, graphics and integrity of page(\*)

View - Opens HTML in its own window

Refresh HTML - Refreshes the view of your page

Choose External Browser - Allows you to select a browser to view your document in

View Page in Browser - Launch browser and load document

## Insert

Heading - Opens the Heading page of the Effect Dialog

List Type - Opens the List page of the Effect Dialog

Table - Opens the Table page of the Effect Dialog

Table Cell Attributes - Allows you to change cell attributes in a table

Image - Opens the Image page of the Effect Dialog

Horizontal Bar - Inserts a Horizontal Rule bar

Text - Opens the Text page of the Effect Dialog

URL Reference/Page Anchor - Opens the Links page of the Effect Dialog

#### HTML Codes

Block Highlights - Block assignments

Text Attributes - Attributes for text

Headings - Heading codes

Separators - Carriage return, paragraph & Horizontal bar

Add User Tags - Lets you add new HTML tags

#### Screen Options

View Inline images - Toggles the inline image view

View External Source - Switch between the graphic view and the external page

Master Button Bar - Toggles the button bar view(\*)

Attribute Button Bar - Toggles the button bar view(\*)

Character Button Bar - Toggles the button bar view(\*)

Auto Update HTML View - If checked it will auto update changes every 10

seconds

Editor Font Options - Change the font of your editor(no effect on page)

**Roll Ups** - Roll Ups are small windows with powerful editor features.

Text - Simple text entry(\*\*)

headers,Headings - Add headers(\*\*)

tables,Tables - Add tables(\*\*\*)

lists,Lists - Add a single level list(\*\*\*)

Horizontal Rules - With additional features(Netscape)(\*\*\*)

**History**This menu option appears when the user starts using Web-It! as an offline browser and goes to links from the page loaded into the editor

#### Help

About Box - Just that

Show Hints - Turns on/off the hints over various items

Contents... - Loads this file

(\*) disabled after 30 days of use

(\*\*) disabled after 45 days of use

(\*\*\*) disabled after 60 days of use

(These are the amount of days the product has been used, not calendar days.)

# Web-It! Information

Web-It! 1.5 - Creating Web Pages has never been more easier!

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## Creating your Web Page

Creating your page can be done in two ways. The first is a do it yourself style and the other is to use the Wize Guys and let them help you add items to your page.

On most items such as bold and underline you can press the corresponding icon button and the appropriate codes will be inserted. If you have text selected then the selected text will be inserted between the codes if you use the buttons.

If you select text it may be copied into certain fields in the Web Effects Notebook. Selected text must be 150 characters or less.

Web-It! was designed to be as flexible as possible so you should be able to do what ever you need using the editor and its associated buttons and notebooks. The viewer is not specific to any browser so some items may not appear when viewing the page. For example, we have added Netscape support for horizontal ruler bars, <hr>, but the viewer does not actually display the proprietary options at this time.

In future releases we are planning more support for other Netscape and Microsoft enhancements. OS/2's browser will be in beta forever so we probably will not add specific support for that product.

These guys, the Page and Form Wize Guy, will give you hints along the way to setting up your page.



Please note that this is only fully functional in the **PRO** version. If you have the evaluation version you may use this feature to see how it is created but your actual frame page will not be created. If you have the Standard Edition contact us about upgrading.

## Using the Page Wize Guy

Click on the **File|Page Wize Guy** menu options and The Wize Guy will appear to help guide you along the way in creating your page

After reading his message press the **Start** button to begin or the **Close** button to end the task at any time. Once you press **Start** the Initial Values Dialog screen will appear. Fill in all the information you wish to include to enhance the appearance of your document.

If you are already in a document that you do not want to clear simply reply **No** to the prompt regarding the clearing the current page. If you do this the Initial ValuesDialog) will not appear.

While in the Page Wize Guy you must use the **Prev/Next** buttons to go from page to page. There are several pages in the Web Effects notebook that you can use. You can go to each one as often as you like. Remember that nothing is added until you click the **Add** button.

## Using the Form Wize Guy

Click on the **File|Form Wize Guy** menu options and The Wize Guy will appear to help guide you along the way in creating your form

After reading his message press the **Start** button to get on your way or the **Close** button to end the task at any time. Once you press **Start** the Initial Values Dialog screen will appear. Fill in all the information you wish to include to enhance the appearance of your document.

If you are already in a document that you do not want to clear simply reply **No** to the prompt regarding the clearing the current page. If you do this the Initial Values Dialog will not appear.

The Form Wize Guy works the same way as the Page Wize Guy, except when you leave the first page in the notebook you are not able to return to it. You must fill out the information on the first page before selecting **Next**.

Functional Availability

## Button Bars

There are three Icon bars than may be turned on or off using the **Screen Options** menu option item. The three bars are:

- Master Icon Bar - Contains mostly frequently used items.
- Attribute Icon Bar - Attributes for text, headers, table cells, etc.
- Character Icon Bar - Contains special characters that can be used.

The Icon buttons on the Master bar are as follows:

- File Open
- File Close
- Save File
- Print File
- View Page in its own window
- Evaluate the page
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The Icon buttons on the Attribute bar are as follows:

- Italics
- Bold
- Underline
- Center
- H1..H6 - Insert heading codes
- List item - Creates a single list item
- Table Cell Attributes - sets attributes for a cell in a table
- Paragraph - Adds a <p> Paragraph marker
- New line - forces a new line or carriage return
- Horizontal Rule - See Roll Ups for additional Netscape features

*The first 11 buttons will set any selected text to the attribute associated with that button.*

The Icon buttons on the Special Character bar are as follows:

The first 11 are self explanatory

The dropdown box is for selecting the editor background color

Attributes - highlight colors or images and click this to modify them

Left Hand - When using the offline browser click the left hand to go back a page

Right Hand - When using the offline browser click the right hand to go forward a page

Launch - Launch specified browser with file specified in editor

In the evaluation copy the Icon bars are disabled after 30 days of usage.

# Headers

If you are using the Web Effects Editor you will be able to see your header as you make changes to it. Type in the header text in the edit field and set the font size from 1 to 6 with the size field, and select the type of justification you desire (right, left, or center).

If you select one of the H1 thru H6 spider buttons then the appropriate HTML code will be inserted, or if any text has been selected then it will be set to the new header style.

If you are using the Header Roll Up then you can type in the text and select the size and the basic font options you desire. Click **Add** to add the item to your page.

## Lists

If you are using the Web Effects Editor you will be able to see your list as you make changes to it. You can select two levels, a parent and a child level (sublisting) or just a parent level. Increment the counter to the number you desire. Select the type of parent list option and child list option you desire.

In the data grid you can type in entries and these will fill in the list items on the display.

If you click on the button with the blue bullet it will insert the HTML code to create a single bullet list item. If text is highlighted it will become the list item sporting a bullet.

Finally if you are using the List Roll Up then you can create a single level list of either Ordered or Unordered type. Some Netscape specific items also appear in this view. Select the options you need and press **Add**.

## Creating Tables

You can create a table in a snap when you use the Web Effects Editor.

Click on the check box beside **Show Border** to show the border and uncheck it to have the table appear without a border.

Select the number of Rows and Columns you want along with the caption. Set the caption attributes using the **Caption Location** and **Caption Size** parameters.

**Padding** is the space between the text in a cell and the border itself.

**Spacing** is the size of the border.

Align the table as you wish with the **Table Justify** radio box.

The **Table Width** field allow you to specify what percentage of the document the table should take up. For example, an entry of 50 means that the table should only take up 50% of the width of the viewable form.

You can adjust the cell attributes by selecting the **Cell Attributes** button or by selecting the **Insert|Table Cell Attributes** menu option. With the Tables Roll Up you can perform basic table operations such as columns and rows and whether or not to show the border. Again, select **Add** to insert the table into your document.



## Inserting Images

The Web Effects Notebook gives you the tools to insert your own images into your document. To insert images that exist on your drive, click on the Magnifying glass, or click the dropdown arrow to the right of the field to display any images that you are currently using in your page or any external page that you have loaded.

If for some reason your image does not get loaded, is not found or someone is not using a graphical browser then you can specify **Alternate Text** that will appear in place of the image.

Justify the text around the image using the **Text Justify** radio buttons. You can Center the image and copy it to your working directory by checking the appropriate boxes.

If your image is a map check the **Is a Map** box and the appropriate code will be added to the page. However, the **Create Map** is not functional at this time.

## Formatted Text

Using the Web Effects Notebook you can add text and format it to your specifications. By clicking on the check box for the format you want you can add just the text entered to your form with that format. No other text will be altered.

Selecting text in your document will allow you to update that text with new tags.

If you are using the Text Roll Up you can enter a line of text in and use the basic formatting options. The Roll Up also contains some NetScape specific features.

If you have selected text in your page and it is less than 150 characters in length it will be inserted into this field.

## Horizontal Rule

If you select the <HR> button or use the menu option **Insert|Horizontal Bar** a simple bar is added to the page.

If you use the Horizontal Rule Roll Up window it includes several Netscape specific attributes. Just remember to press **Add** when you are finished.

## URLs and Page Anchors

Using the Web Effects Notebook you can add links to your page automatically. Type in the link manually or click on the dropdown list button to pick a previously used link or a link from the external page that you loaded, if one exists. To select a link from the external page click on the **External Page** radio button and then click on the dropdown list box again. To go back to the page you are editing select **Your Page** again.

If you put your cursor over the dropdown button and click your right mouse button several prefixes will appear and you can select one of those to start your link with.

After you specify the link you can type in the text that you want to have displayed as a link in the **Reference** field.

To Center the link choose the Center Justification.

# Web Effects Notebook

The Web Effects Notebook allows you to easily enhance your document. You can use the notebook by pulling down the Insert Menu from the Menu bar, or by clicking on the Insert Icon on the Icon bar.

The Web Effects Notebook offers several features:

- [Adding Headers](#)
- [Creating Tables](#)
- [Adding Lists](#)
- [Images](#)
- [Formatted Text](#)
- [URLs and Page Anchors](#)



