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Chapter 1

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1.1 WebDesign 1.0 Documentation

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1.2 What this program's all about

WebDesign is a program to make the creation of HTML documents a little easier. This program is in it's early stages but what is finished should work for the most part. Let me know if you find any problems.

1.3 General Disclaimer

There are no guarantees of any sort with this program. This program is not guaranteed to do anything at all, positive or negative.

Larry McGahey ("author" or "program author") is absolved of all responsibility if this program causes undesired operation. No responsibility is assumed or implied in the case of data loss or system damage.

1.4 This program is Shareware

WebDesign 1.0 is shareware. This means that you may use the program for free for 30 days before registering. At the end of the 30-day period, you must either register or quit using the program.

Registration removes the "WebDesign is shareware" requester. The program itself is otherwise uncrippled.

Registration costs \$25 US and may be sent in the form of check or money order to Larry's snailmail address.

1.5 Concept for WebDesign

As stated under Program Info, WebDesign is a program designed to make the creation of HTML documents a little easier. Using WebDesign, you can use simple mouse clicks to create full Web pages containing embedded links, graphics, and forms.

1.6 The main program screen

The main program screen is the interface to WebDesign that you'll see most of the time. The screen is organized with the following buttons and gadgets.

Close Gadget
Quits the program

Resize Gadget
Resizes the window

Text Entry Area
This is where you do the editing on your document.

The Buttons
These buttons allow the insertion of various tags into your document.

1.7 Explanation of program menus

Project

Blocks

Misc

Size

Colors

Lists

Links

Forms

Search

Info

Screen

NOTE: In the descriptions of some of the menu selections, there will be a ↵

capital letter encased in angle brackets (`[` and `]`). This is the key you press with the RightAmiga key for the keyboard shortcut. Example: New [N] means RightAmiga-N.

NOTE #2: Throughout the menus, references to HTML and HTML tags are included, with little or no explanation as to the effect of the tag. This is because this documentation is not intended to be a guide to HTML. If you want a guide to HTML, consult `HTML_Guide.guide`, or the World Wide Web.

1.8 The `_Project_` Menu

New [N]

Clear the current document and start fresh.

Open [O]

Open an existing document for editing.

Open.html [H]

Same as open, except that the requester shows only files ending in `.html`.

Insert [I]

Insert another document at the current cursor location.

Insert.html [L]

Same as insert, except that the requester shows only files ending in `.html`.

Append [K]

Tack on another document at the end of the current document.

Save [S]

Save the current document.

Save as [A]

Save the current document under a different name

Select Save Mode

Select which form the document is saved as, ASCII or

FTXT

.

Print File [P]

Send the current document to the printer.

Quit [Q]

Quit the program.

1.9 The Blocks Menu

Mark [B]

Toggle block select on and off.

Cut [X]

Remove the selected block from the document and place it in the Clipboard.

Copy [C]

Make a copy of the selected block and place it in the Clipboard.

Paste [V]

Insert the contents of the Clipboard at the current cursor location.

Set Cut to Mark....

@REM "Help!"

Set Copy to Mark....

@REM "More help!"

Clear Line [Z]

Clear the current line.

Delete Line [D]

Erase the current line.

Undelete Clear Line

Restore the last cleared line.

Save Block

Write the selected block to a file.

Print Block

Print the currently selected block.

1.10 The Misc Menu

Address

Insert an `<ADDRESS>...</ADDRESS>` tag pair around the current line.

Banner

Insert a `<BANNER>...</BANNER>` tag pair around the current line

BGSound

Allows you to select which sound will be played in the background as the page is displayed.

Blockquote

Insert a `<BLOCKQUOTE>...</BLOCKQUOTE>` tag pair around the current line.

Credit

Insert a `<CREDIT>...</CREDIT>` tag pair around the current line.

Marquee

Allows you to create a moving text banner. Opens a requester to select the text message, the marquee behavior (sliding or scrolling), and marquee alignment (top, bottom, or middle).

Reminder

Inserts a `<!-- -->` tag pair to insert a comment into the .html document.

New Line

Insert a `
` tag.

New Paragraph

Default => Start a new paragraph.

Align Left = > Start a new paragraph, aligned on the left.

Align Center => Start a new paragraph, aligned in the center.

Align Right => Start a new paragraph, aligned on the right.

`<HTML>`

Insert an `<HTML>` tag at the current cursor position.

`</HTML>`

Insert an `</HTML>` tag at the current cursor location.

`<HEAD>`

Insert a `<HEAD>` tag at the current cursor position.

`</HEAD>`

Insert a `</HEAD>` tag at the current cursor location.

<TITLE>

Insert a <TITLE> tag at the current cursor location.

</TITLE>

Insert a </TITLE> tag at the current cursor location.

<BODY>

Insert a <BODY> tag at the current cursor location.

</BODY>

Insert a </BODY> tag at the current cursor location.

<P>

Insert a <P> tag at the current cursor location (same function as "New Paragraph -> Default").

</P>

Insert a </P> tag at the current cursor location. Note that </P> is included for completeness, and is unnessecery.

Template

Insert a template like the program does upon startup. Contains an opening comment, <HTML>, <HEAD>, <TITLE>, and <BODY> tag pairs.

1.11 The Size Menu

Font Size +1 - +4

Increase the font size by 1 to 4 points.

Font Size -1 - -2

Decrease the font size by 1 to 2 points.

Big

Select a large typeface.

1.12 The Colors Menu

Current Line Text

Body Text

Background

New Links

Visited Links

Activated Links

Each of the above five menus give a color requester. The color can be adjusted with the sliders, or the numerical value can be entered in the text gadget. The selected menu sets the color for the option it names.

1.13 The _Lists

Ordered List

- Default => Create a standard-style ordered list.
- Small Letters => Create an ordered list using small characters.
- Capital Letters => Create an ordered list using all capital letters.
- Small Roman => Create an ordered list in the Roman Small font.
- Large Roman => Create an ordered list in the Roman Large font.

Bullet List

- Default => Create a standard style bulleted list.
- Disk => Create a bulleted list using disks as the bullet icons.
- Circle => Create a bulleted list using circles as the bullet icons.
- Square => Create a bulleted list using squares as the bullet icons.

Defined List

- Defined List => Create a defined list.
- List Term => Define the current item as the term to be defined.
- Definition => Define the current item as the definition for the term.

List Entry

- Insert a tag at the current cursor position.

Tables

- Table Attributes => Define the attributes of the table.
(alignment, width, and border size).
- Caption Attributes => Define the attributes of the caption
(alignment and caption text).
-
- Table Row => Inserts a <TR>...</TR> tag pair.
- Table Header => Inserts a <TH>...</TH> tag pair.
- Table Data => Inserts a <TD>...</TD> tag pair.
-
- Table Row Attributes => Define the attributes of the table row
(alignment and vertical alignment).
- Table Header Attributes => Define the attributes of the table
header (alignment, vertical alignment,
number of rows, and number of
columns).
- Table Data Attributes => Define the attributes of the table data
(alignment, vertical alignment, number
of rows, and number of columns).

1.14 The _Links_ Menu

Full URL http://

- Creates a link to an HTML document (or other text file) on a remote machine. Text gadgets allow entry of the remote address (site and file name), and comment for the link.

Relative URL

Creates a link to an HTML document (or other text file) on your machine. Can also link to another location in the current document. Text gadgets allow entry of the address (file name), and comment for the link.

Named Target

Create a NAME anchor.

ftp://

Establish a file transfer connection to a remote site. Text gadgets allow entry of the address (ftp site), and comment for the link.

file://

Creates a link to a file on a remote machine. Text gadgets allow entry of the address (site and file name), and comment for the link.

mailto:

Creates a link to sent Internet mail to an address. Text gadgets allow entry of the address (standard Internet e-mail address), and comment for the link.

news:

Allows reading of a Usenet group. Text gadgets allow entry of the newsgroup name, and comment for the link.

gopher:

Establish a gopher connection to a remote site. Text gadgets allow entry of the address (gopher site), and comment for the link.

Telnet:

Establish a telnet connection with a remote site. Text gadgets allow entry of the address (if there is a port number, use the form telnet://remote.site.name:portnum).

1.15 The `_Forms_Menu`

Method & Action

Allows you to set the method of the form (POST or GET) as well as the form's action (/cgi-bin/ or /cgi-bin/uncgi/).

Input Action Attributes

Allows you to set the input type (TEXT, CHECKBOX, RADIO, HIDDEN, SUBMIT, or RESET), name, name/pair, value, value/pair, size, maxlength, and initial checked/unchecked status of the form.

Select With Attributes

Option List

Allows you to create a list of options.

Option Selected

Allows you to insert an option that is selected.

Text Area Attributes

Allows you to set the attributes of a text area. Attributes are the comment, name of the text area, number of rows, and number (in characters) of columns.

1.16 The Search Menu

Find Word [F]

Search for an occurrence of a word.

Find Next [M]

Search for the next occurrence of the string/word.

Find Mode

Wildcard => Search by wildcard.

By Word => Search for a word.

Case Sensitive => Turn on case sensitivity.

Replace Word [R]

Find one word and replace it with another.

Goto Line [G]

Go to a specific line.

Goto Top [[]]

Go to the top of the document.

Goto Bottom []]]

Go to the bottom of the document.

Set Bookmark

Set 1 => Set the current location as bookmark #1.

Set 2 => Set the current location as bookmark #2.

Set 3 => Set the current location as bookmark #3.

Set 4 => Set the current location as bookmark #4.

Set 5 => Set the current location as bookmark #5.

Goto Bookmark

Goto 1 => Goto bookmark #1.

Goto 2 => Goto bookmark #2.

Goto 3 => Goto bookmark #3.

Goto 4 => Goto bookmark #4.

Goto 5 => Goto bookmark #5.

Page Up [,]

Move up one page in the document.

Page Down [.]

Move one page down in the document.

1.17 The _Info_ Menu

Document Size

Shows the size of the available document in number of characters, words, and lines.

Available Memory

Gives free memory in total, chip, and fast.

1.18 Information about the authors

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1.19 The _Screen_ Menu

640x200
640x400
656x495

Each menu selection changes the screen resolution appropriately.

1.20 Keyboard Commands

For the description of a command, refer to it's description in [↔](#)
the

menu
section.

RightAmiga-,
Page Up

RightAmiga-.
Page Down

RightAmiga-A
SaveAs

RightAmiga-B
Mark Block

RightAmiga-C
Copy Block

RightAmiga-D
Delete Line

RightAmiga-F
Find Word

RightAmiga-G
Goto Line

RightAmiga-H
Open.html

RightAmiga-I
Insert

RightAmiga-K
Append

RightAmiga-L
Insert.html

RightAmiga-M
Find Next

RightAmiga-N
New

RightAmiga-O
Open

RightAmiga-P
Print

RightAmiga-Q
Quit

RightAmiga-R
Replace Word

RightAmiga-S
Save

RightAmiga-V
Paste Block

RightAmiga-X
Cut Block

RightAmiga-Z
Clear Line

RightAmiga-[
Goto Top

RightAmiga-]
Goto Bottom

F1
Insert Line Break (
)

F2
Insert Paragraph Break (<P>)

F3
Insert Listitem Tag ()

F5
Text wrap off

F6
Text wrap on

F9
Insert blank line above current line

F10
Insert blank line below current line

Alt-LeftArrow
Goto start of word

Alt-RightArrow
Goto end of word

Shift-LeftArrow
Goto start of previous word

Shift-RightArrow
Goto start of next word

Ctrl-LeftArrow
Goto beginning of line

Ctrl-RightArrow
Goto end of line

1.21 Button Commands

The buttons on the main program screen are arranged in six ←
columns.

The functions of the buttons are as follows.

Bold
Preformat
Defined List
Heading 1
Wrap On/Off
Image

Cite
Sample
List Term
Heading 2
New Line
BG Image

Code
Strong
Definition
Heading 3
Paragraph
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Typewriter
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Left
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Heading 5
Center
Template

Keyboard
Variable
List Entry
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1.22 HyperText Markup Language

HTML (or HyperText Markup Language) is the language of the World Wide Web. HTML is based on SGML (Standardized General Markup Language). HTML allows you to compose ASCII hypertext documents that can, in either text or graphical form, combine text, pictures, sounds, animation, links to other documents on your machine, links to pages on other machines, and links to other Internet services (such as telnet, gopher, ftp, usenet news, etc.). A much better description of HTML, as well as a comprehensive guide to all current HTML 3.0 codes, can be found in the file

HTML_Guide.guide
, available

on Aminet and also included in this archive.

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- * My brother, for ?????? :)
- * My parents, for me :)

1.24 IFF FTXT

FTXT (or IFF FTXT) is the standard text-graphics format that most Amiga word processing programs can load and save in.

1.25 Bold

Sets text style to bold.

1.26 Cite

Denotes the selected text area as a citation.

1.27 Code

Denotes the selected text as program code.

1.28 Emphasize

Denotes the selected text as an emphasized phrase.

1.29 Italic

Sets text style to italics.

1.30 Keyboard

Denotes text that the user would type in; often used in instruction manuals.

1.31 Preformatted

Denotes the selected text as preformatted, ie all spaces, page/line breaks, etc. will be displayed exactly as they are.

1.32 Sample

Denotes the selected text as a sequence of literal characters.

1.33 Strong

Denotes the selected text as text to be emphasized strongly.

1.34 Typewriter

Denotes the selected text as teletype (displayed with a monospaced font).

1.35 Variable

Indicates a placeholder variable.

1.36 Underline

Sets text style to underlined.

1.37 Definition List

Creates a definition list.

1.38 List Term

Denotes the selected text as a term in a definition list.

1.39 Definition

Denotes the selected text as a definition.

1.40 Ordered List

Creates an ordered (numbered) list.

1.41 Bullet List

Creates a bulleted (unnumbered) list.

1.42 List Entry

Denotes the selected text as a list entry.

1.43 Header 1-6

These six buttons denote the selected text as the corresponding header level.

1.44 Wrap On/Off

Indicates whether word wrap is turned on or off.

1.45 New Line

Inserts a line break.

1.46 Paragraph

Inserts a paragraph break.

1.47 Left

Inserts a left-aligned paragraph.

1.48 Center

Inserts a centered paragraph.

1.49 Right

Inserts a right-aligned paragraph.

1.50 Images

Allows you to insert an image into the HTML document. A requester opens allowing you to select the image name (with file requester), placement (left, center, or right), alternate text, border size, vertical space, and horizontal space.

1.51 BG Images

Allows you to use an image as the page background. A file requester allows you to select the image name.

1.52 <HR> Rule Attrib.

Allows you to insert an attributed horizontal bar. Selectable attributes for the bar are size, width (in number of characters or percentage of screen width), alignment (left, center, or right), and shade (on or off).

1.53 <HR> Simple

Inserts a simple horizontal bar.

1.54 Template

Inserts a template like the program does upon startup. Contains an opening comment, <HTML>, <HEAD>, <TITLE>, and <BODY> tag pairs.

1.55 HTML_Guide.guide

Well, after doing this doc, I'm going to do a short fan supplement for Rifts® RPG. I'll do the HTML guide file I promised as soon as I'm done. For now, check out the following web sites that have quite a bit of info on HTML.

www.ncsa.uiuc.edu/General/Internet/WWW/HTMLPrimer.html
NCSA - A Beginner's Guide to HTML

www.cs.cmu.edu/~tilt/cgh/
Composing Good HTML

home.netscape.com/assist/net_sites/html_extensions.html
Extensions to HTML

home.netscape.com/assist/net_sites/html_extensions_3.html
Extensions to HTML 3.0

home.netscape.com/assist/net_sites/frames.html
Frames - An Introduction

home.netscape.com/eng/mozilla/2.0/relnotes/demo/target.html
How to target a link to a window (more frames stuff)

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W

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1.57 Workbench

Switches to the workbench screen.
