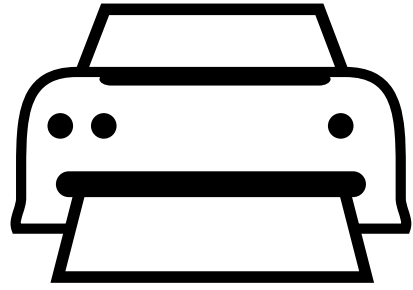


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## Creating Printer - Friendly Pages



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“Everybody knows that Cascading Style Sheets(CSS) is great for defining visual formatting and positioning on screen but do you know that you can also use CSS to define and position for a print layout.

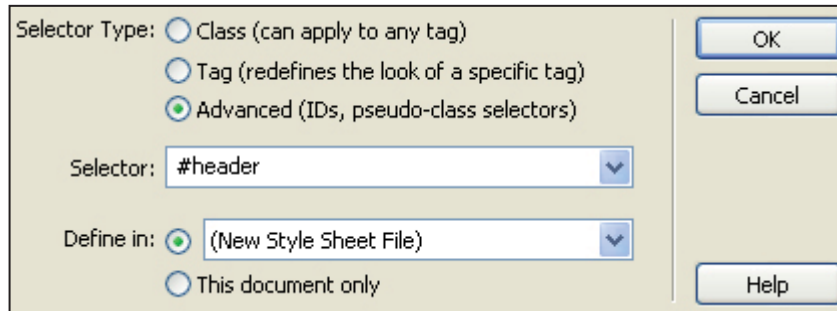
In this tutorial, I am going to show you how CSS can be used just as effectively to ensure nice, readable printouts of web pages, devoid of all the screen-specific garbage that you would expect to see on most websites!”



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## Creating a screen CSS

- 1) Create a sample html.
- 2) Create a style sheet by going to the CSS Styles panel and under **Selector Type**, choose **Advanced**.
- 3) Create a div tag by typing in a name **#header**.
- 4) Click **OK** button and save the name of the style sheet as **screen.css**.



- 5) Do appropriate settings within the settings. An example of what I have done is I created a border around the header.

*(Tips: You can modify these settings if you want.)*

```
#header {  
    font-family: Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;  
    margin: 2px 30px;  
    font-size: 24px;  
    font-weight: bold;  
    background-color: #ffcc99;  
    border: #993300 2px solid;  
    text-align: center;  
}
```

## Creating a print CSS

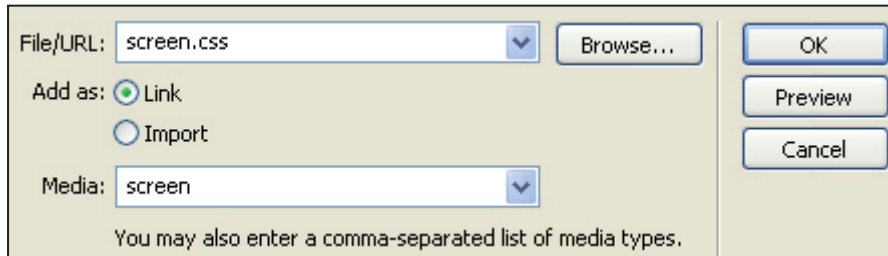
- 6) Create another style sheet and similarly create another div tag style naming it **#header** under the **Advanced** options of the **Selector Type**.
- 7) Name the style sheet as **print.css**.
- 8) Do appropriate settings within the settings. An example of what I have done is simply just to change the font size and type as shown below.

*(Tips: You can modify these settings if you want.)*

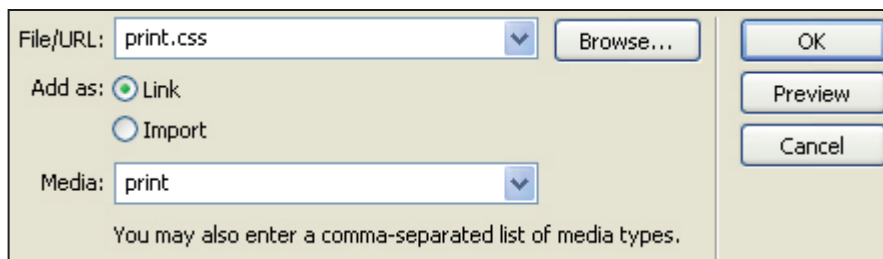
```
#header {  
    font-family: arial;  
    font-weight: bold;  
    font-size: 20pt;  
}
```

## Applying both CSS

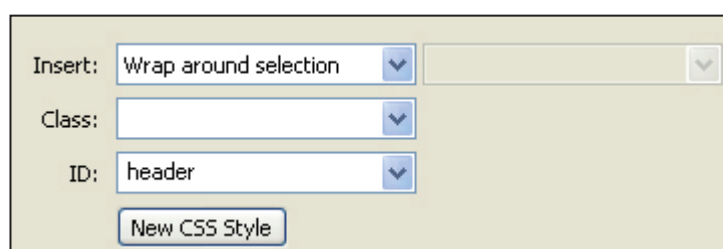
- 9) Back in the sample html file, **delete** off the 2 css styles within the CSS Styles panel.
- 10) Attach the **screen.css** style sheet having the **Media** as **screen** as shown below. Click **OK** button.



- 11) Do the same for the **print.css** having **Media** as **print**.



- 12) Select the title or header that you want to apply with the header div tag.
- 13) Choose **Insert > Layout Objects > Div Tag**.
- 14) Under **Insert** column, choose **Wrap around selection** and under **ID**, choose **header** as shown below. Click **OK** button once finished.



- 15) You should be able to see the styles for the screen taking place.



