

# Module 2: Student Discussion Activity: Practice and share on discussion board

## Create your first web page and share on discussion board



Let's begin the journey in applying what we have learned.

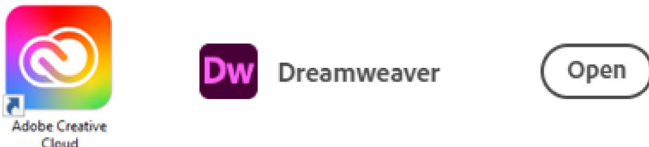
Now we are ready to start getting more familiar with the Dreamweaver's workspace.

Also, we will be creating our first web page and then sharing the web page with our peers on this discussion board.

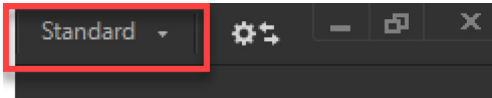
### INSTRUCTIONS:

#### A. Create the Site Folder and Launch Dreamweaver

1. Create a site folder on your desktop - **Module2**.
2. Launch **Dreamweaver** through the **Adobe Creative Cloud App** or from your Program Start Menu.



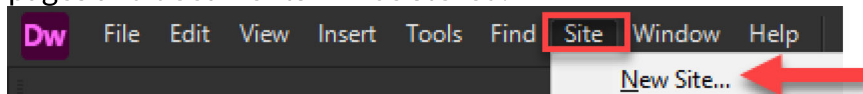
3. Verify that you are using the **Standard** Workspace. This can be located at the top right corner of the Dreamweaver window.



#### B. Setup the Site

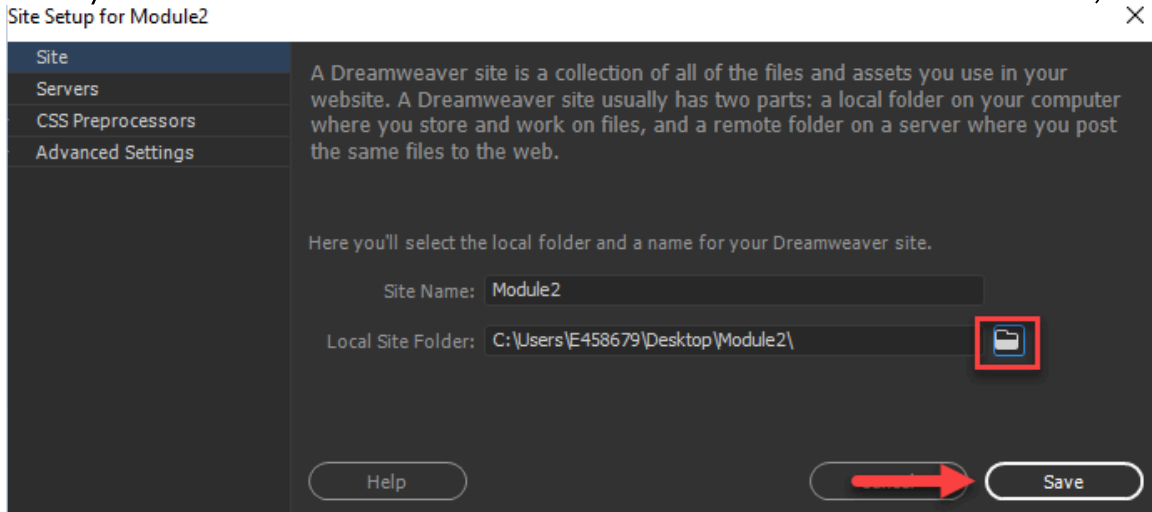
1. From the menu, select **Site->New**.

NOTE: This step is always required after you create a site folder on PC/ Mac where all your web pages and documents will be stored.



2. For the the **Site Name** enter **Module2**
3. For the **Local Site Folder**, click on the **folder icon (circled red)** to locate the folder you created on your desktop called **Module2**

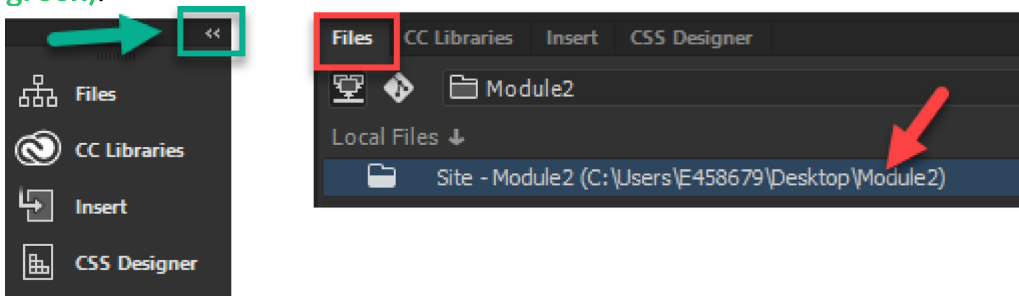
4. Once you have the correct information for the **Site Name** and **Local Site Folder**, click on **Save**



## B. Open the Files Panel and Insert Panel

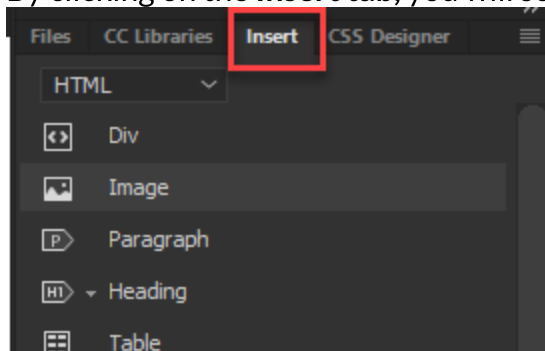
1. Open the **Files Panel** by pressing **F8** and clicking on the Files tab (**circled in red**). You should see your site folder called Module2.

NOTE: You might need to expand the panel window by clicking on the **arrow button** (**circled in green**).

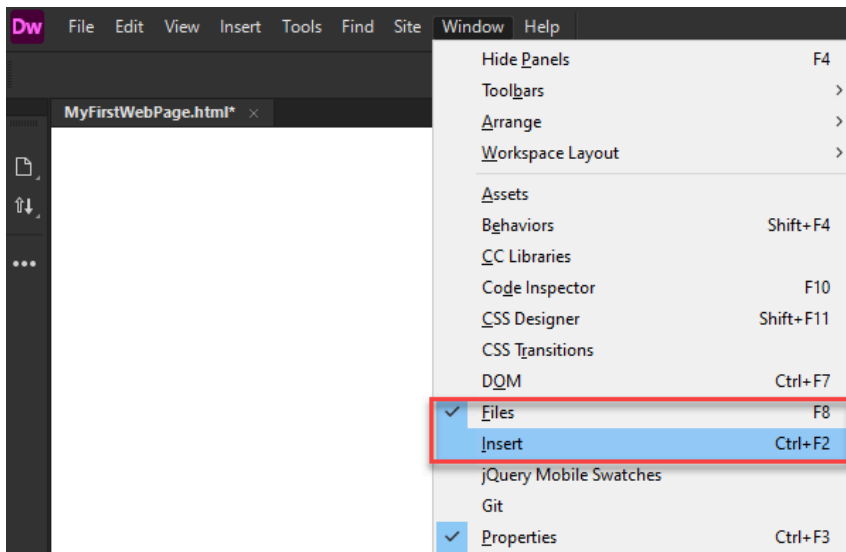


2. Open the **Insert Panel** by pressing **<Ctrl>F2**.

By clicking on the **Insert** tab, you will see all the elements (tags) that you can add to the web page.

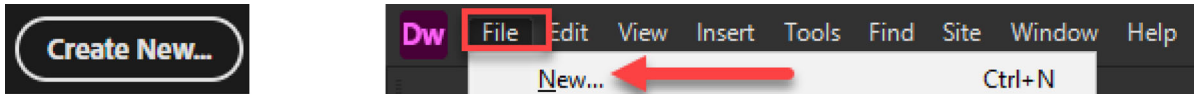


3. NOTE: Both the Files and Insert panels above can be opened by selecting **Window** from the menu and choosing the panel.

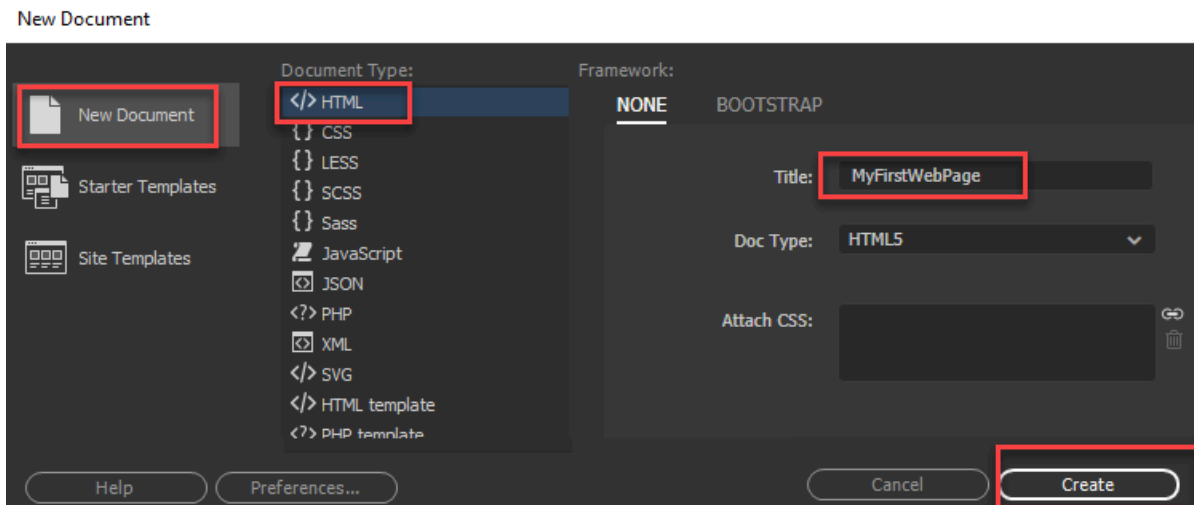


## C. Create a New HTML Document

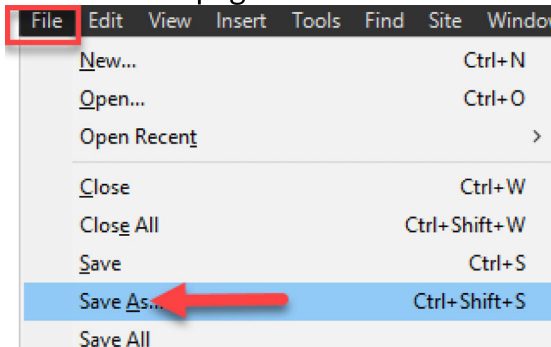
1. Click on the **Create New** button or select **File-> New**



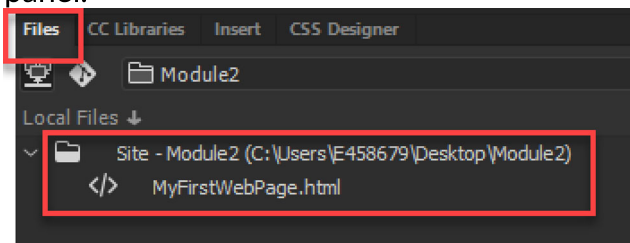
2. Select **New Document**, and then choose **Document Type: HTML**. Enter the **Title** as "MyFirstWebPage". Then click on the **Create** button.



3. Save the web page. Select **File** then **Save As...** Type **MyFirstWebPage** Click on **Save**.

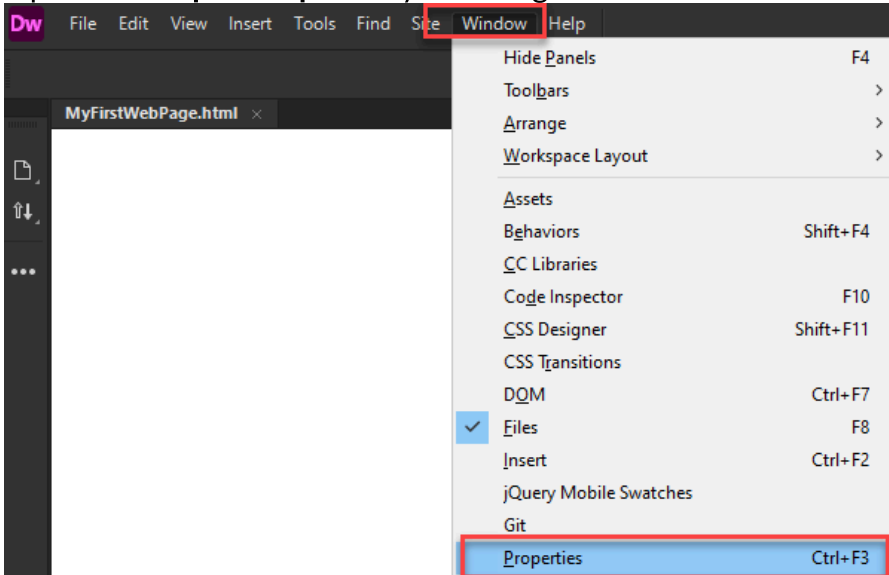


4. Verify that you see MyFirstWebPage.html in the Files Panel. **Press F8** if you do not see the Files panel.

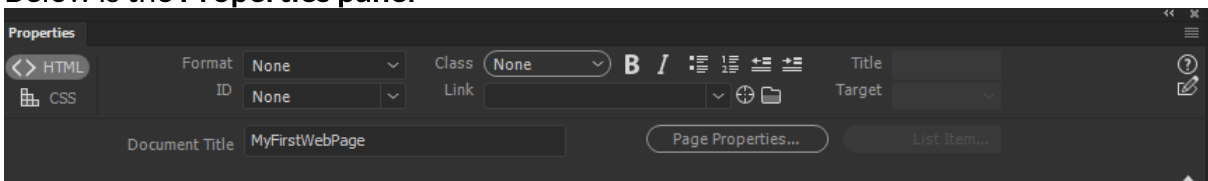


## D. Open and Dock the Properties Panel

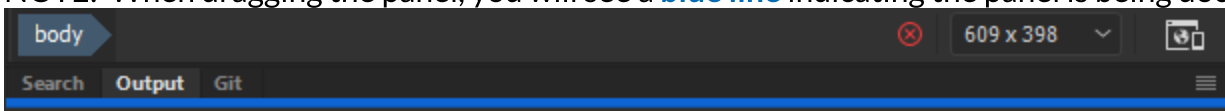
1. Open the **Properties** panel by selecting **Window** from the menu or by pressing **Ctrl+F3**



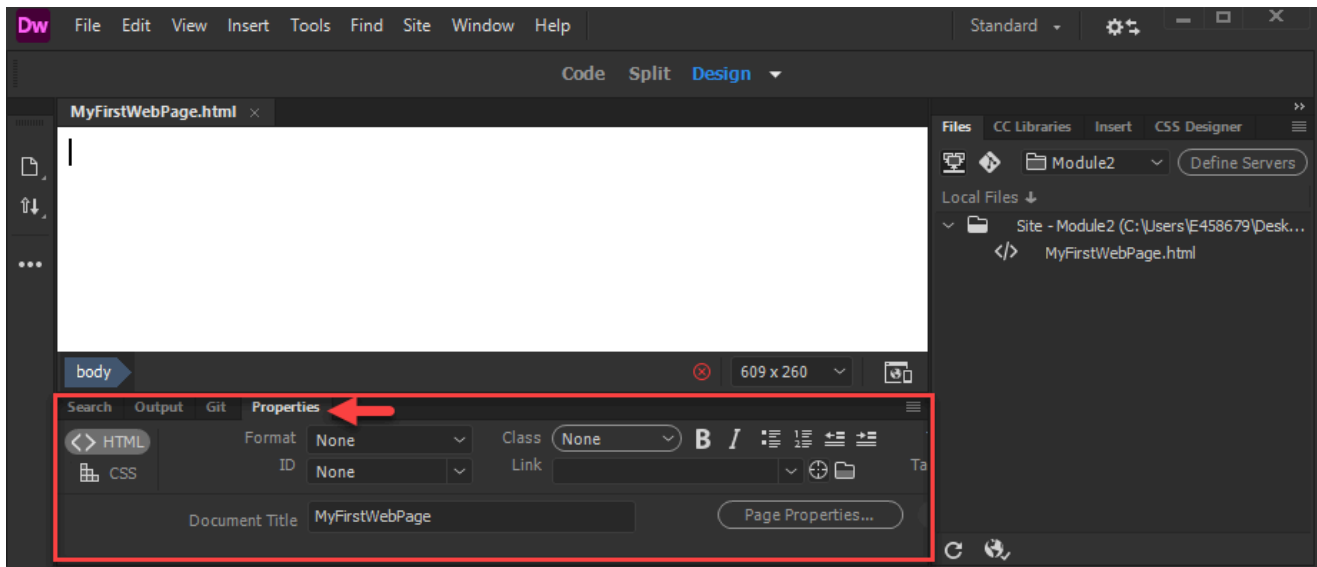
2. Below is the **Properties** panel



3. **Move and drag** the Properties panel at the bottom of the Dreamweaver Workspace.  
NOTE: When dragging the panel, you will see a **blue line** indicating the panel is being docked.

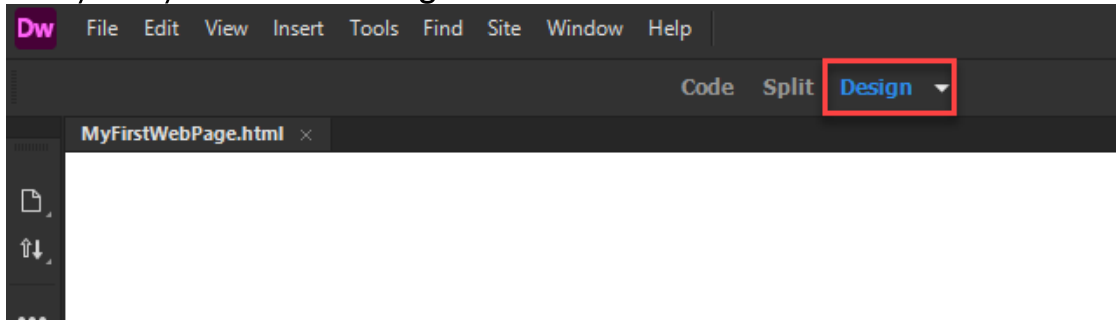


Below is where the Properties panel (**circled in red**) will be docked on your Dreamweaver Workspace.



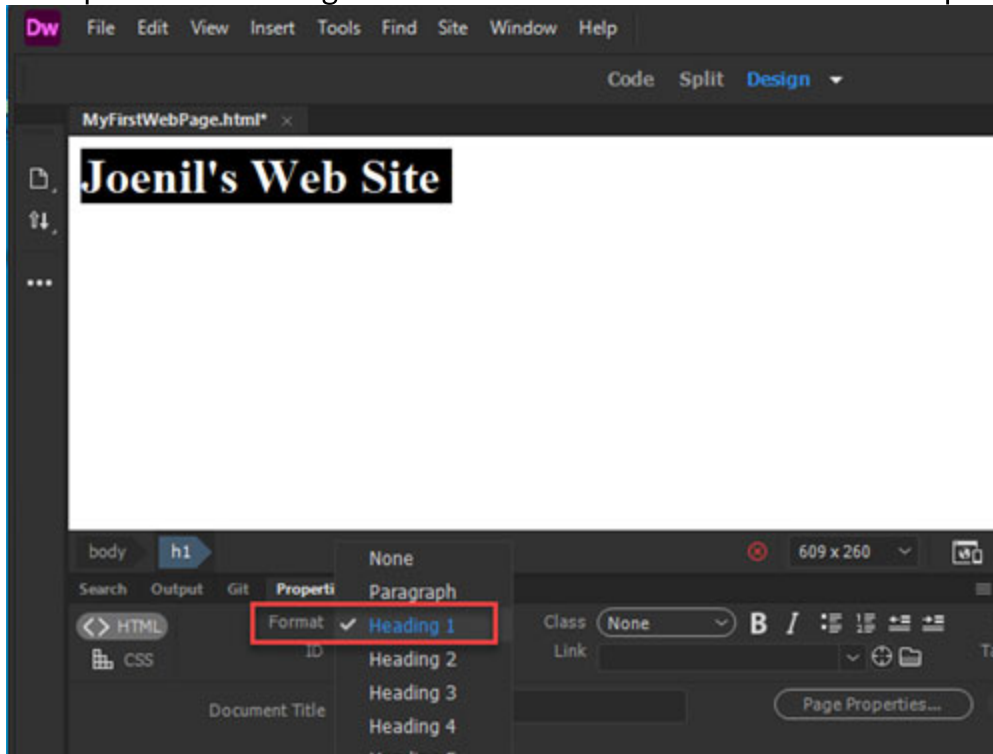
## E. Add Text Content

1. Verify that you are in the **Design** mode



2. In the **Document** Window, enter the **page heading** (i.e. Your Name Web Site)
3. Highlight the text using mouse.
4. Then select **Heading 1** under **Format** in the Properties Panel (**circled in red**).

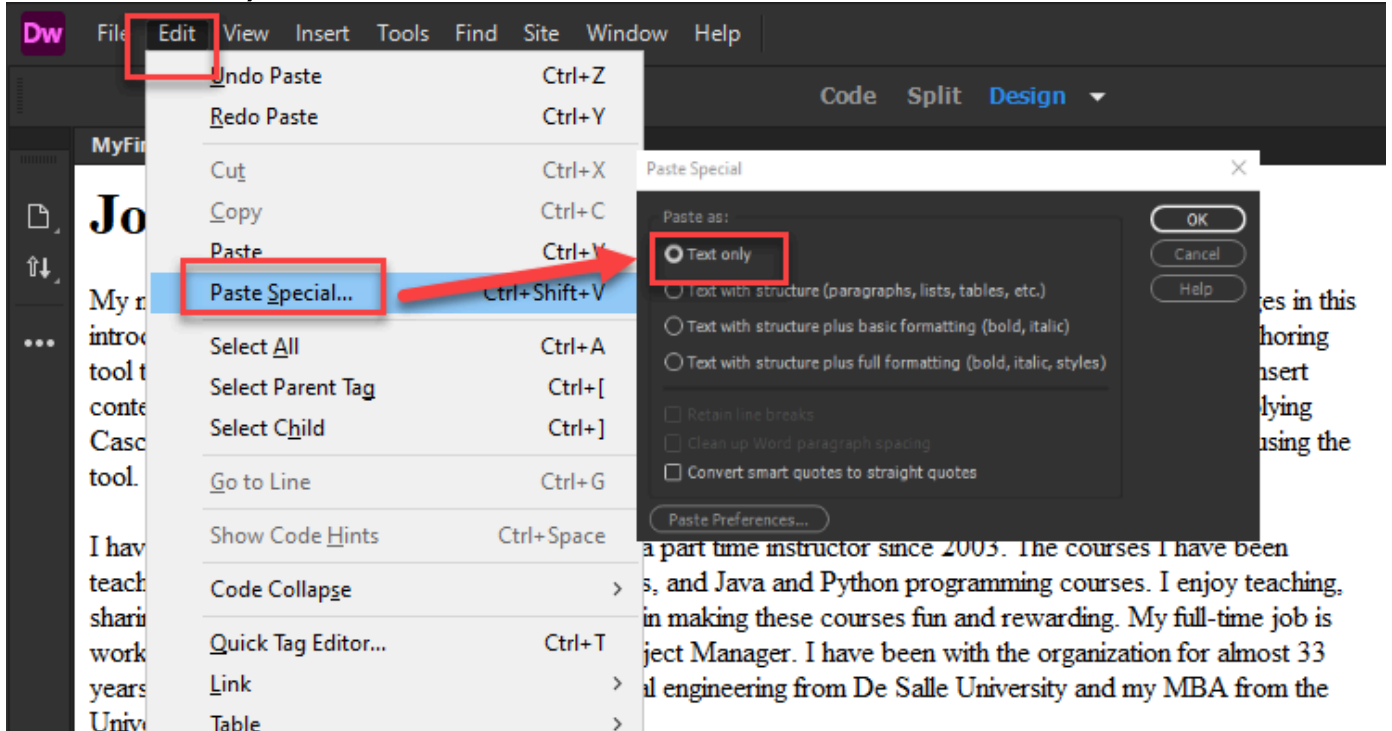
5. Then press <enter> to get to the next line. NOTE: This will create a paragraph tag <p>



6. Copy and paste the information that you shared in the Meet'n Greet Discussion Activity in the Document Window

From the **File Menu**, select **Edit** and then **Paste Special**.

Choose "Text only" and click on **OK**.

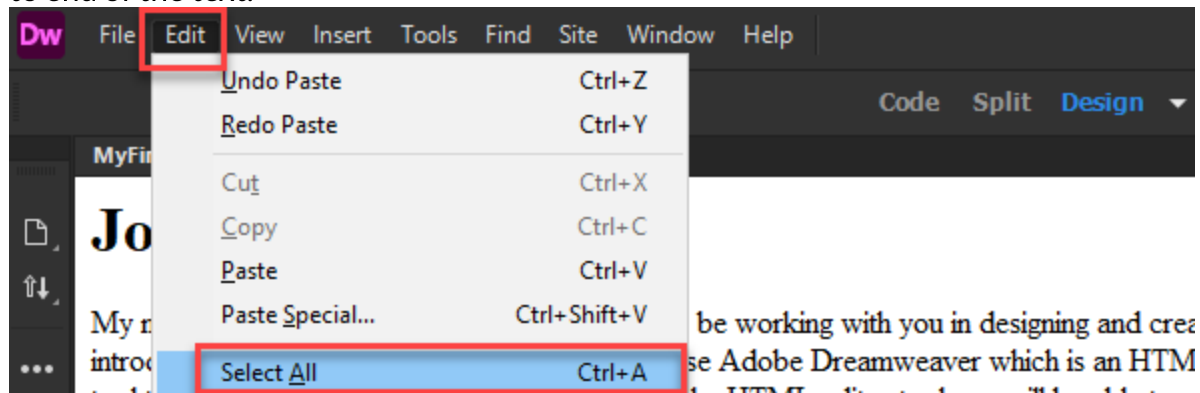


## F. Center the Page

1. Select **Edit** from the menu, chose **Select All**. This will highlight the elements on the page.

NOTE: You can also highlight all the text by clicking at the top of the page and dragging your mouse

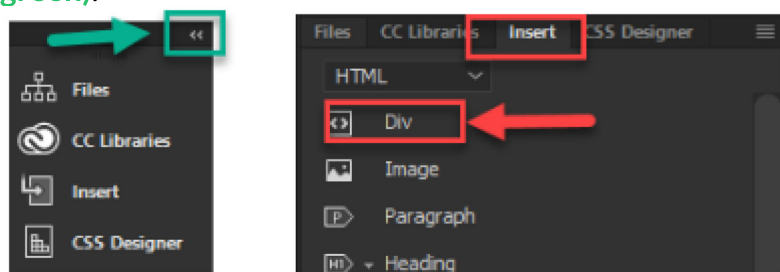
to end of the text.



2. Click on the **Insert Panel** or pressing <Ctrl>F2.

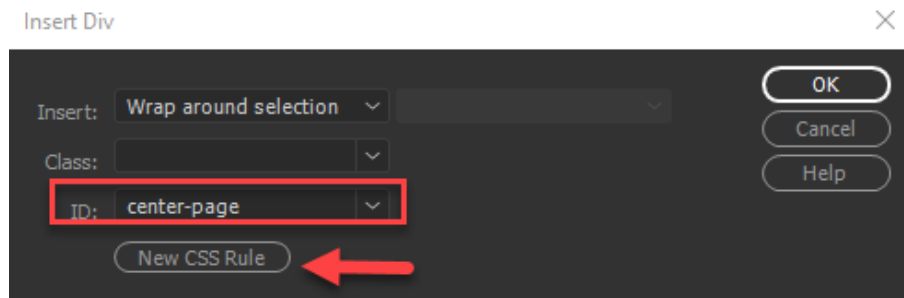
Select the **DIV** tag (red arrow)

NOTE: You might need to expand the panel window by clicking on the **arrow button** (circled in green).



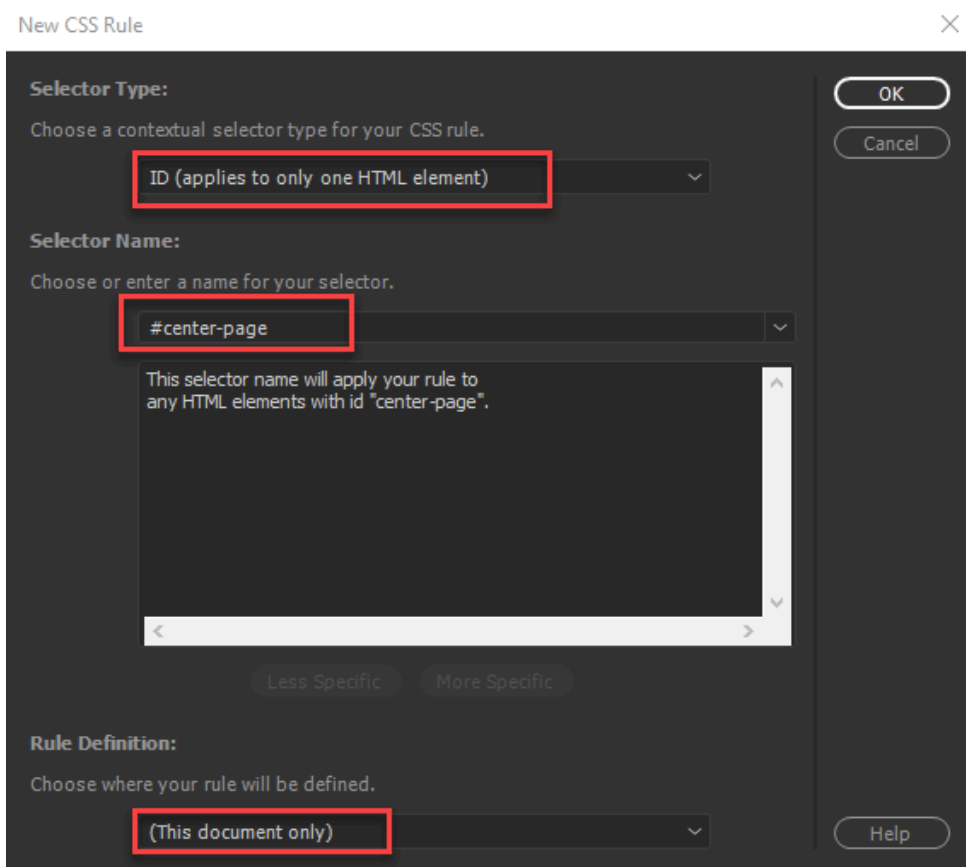
3. In the **ID** box (circled in red), enter **center-page**

Click on the "New CSS Rule" button. Then click on the OK button.

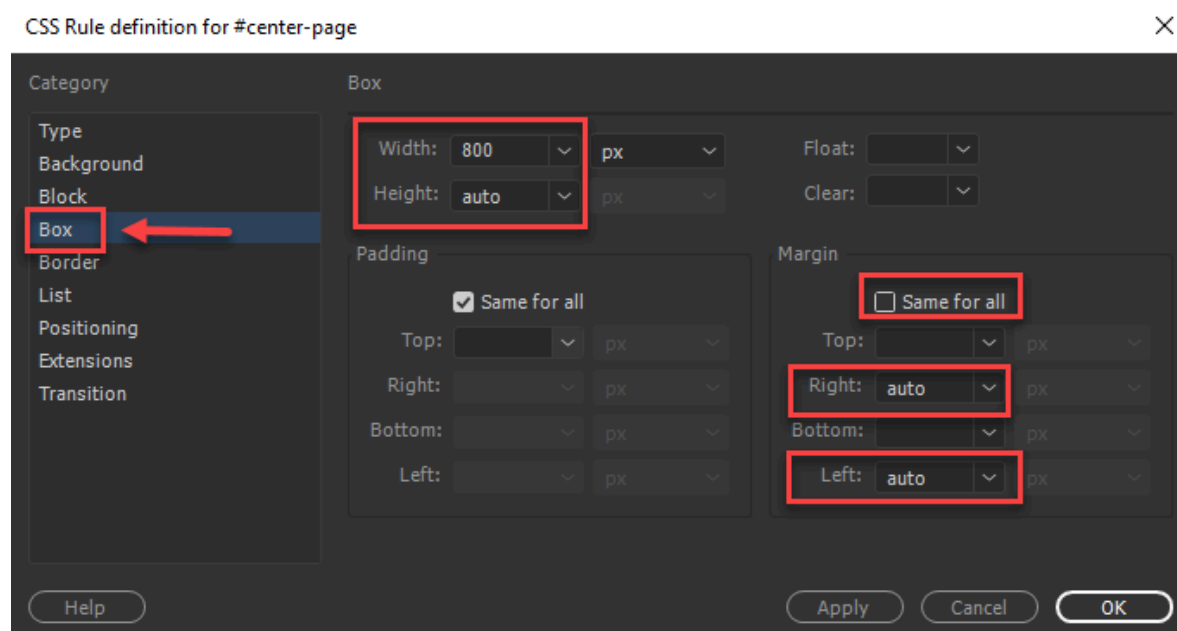


4. The New CSS Rule dialog box appears.

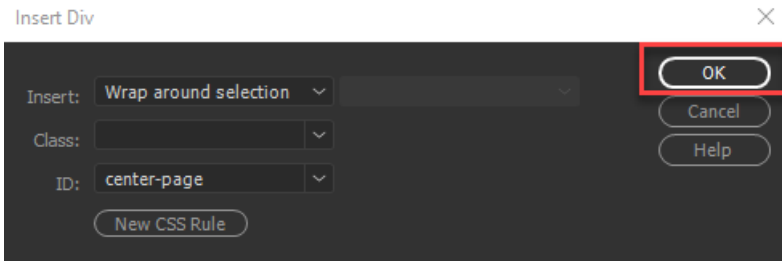
Verify the information **circled in red**. Then click on the **OK** button



5. In the CSS Rule definition dialog box, select **Box** under Category
- o Set **Width= 800 px** and **Height = auto**
  - o Under **Margin**, uncheck the box "Same for all". Set **Right = auto** and **Left = auto**
  - o Click on the **OK** Button

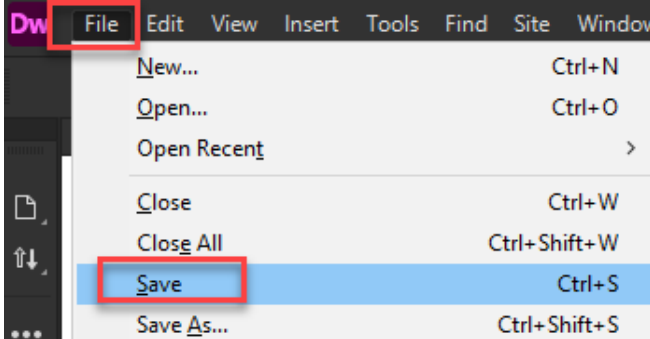


6. Click on the **OK** button to confirm the DIV tag style rule.

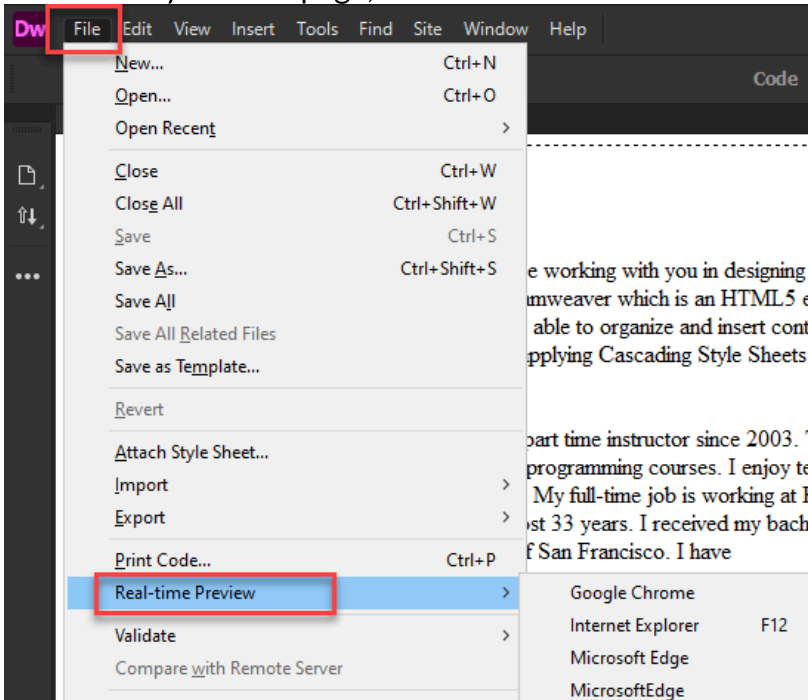


## G. Save and Preview Web Page

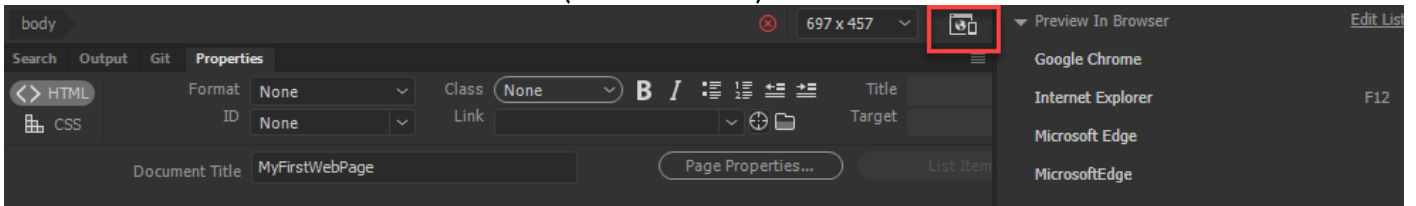
1. Select **File** from the menu and then **Save** or press <Ctrl> S



2. To Preview your web page, select **File** from the menu and then **Real-time Preview**



NOTE: You can also the Preview button (circled in red)

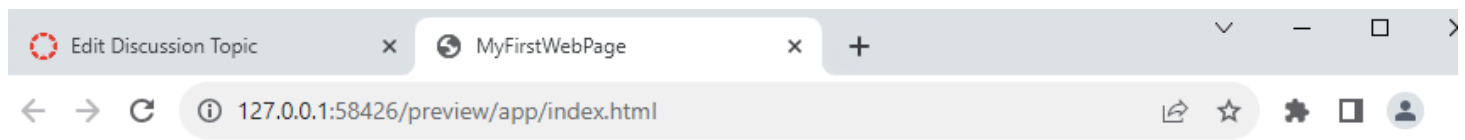


## Step 1: Initial Posting (2 Requirements)

1. Describe your experience in setting up the Dreamweaver Workspace and creating your first web page.
  - o How long did it take you to complete this activity tasks?
  - o Did you run into any issues or challenges with setting the Workspace and opening the panels. If so, how did you resolved the issue?
  - o Did you run into any issues or challenges with creating the web page and centering the content. If so, how did you resolved the issue?
  - o What tips can you provide to your peers that can assist them with this learning activity?
2. Insert a screenshot of your web page in Preview browser mode (see example below)

## Step 2: Student Peer Replies. **NOTE: This is required to receive a grade for this student exercise online activity**

1. Respond to at least two of your classmate's postings in 25 -50 words.
2. In your reply, note what stands out on your classmate's postings. Any advise that you can provide?



### Joenil's Web Site

My name is Joenil Mistal and I am very excited to be working with you in designing and creating web pages in this introductory course. We will be learning how to use Adobe Dreamweaver which is an HTML5 editor authoring tool to construct and build our web pages. Using the HTML editor tool, we will be able to organize and insert content such as text, images, hyperlinks and tables into our web pages., Also, we will be creating and applying Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) in laying out the content and formatting the appearance of our web pages using the tool.

I have been teaching at Los Medanos College as a part time instructor since 2003. The courses I have been teaching are web site design/ development courses, and Java and Python programming courses. I enjoy teaching, sharing my experience and learning from students in making these courses fun and rewarding. My full-time job is working at Kaiser Permanente as a Technical Project Manager. I have been with the organization for almost 33 years. I received my bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from De Salle University and my MBA from the University of San Francisco. I have

## Assessment & Feedback

Up to 20 points possible. The Discussion Board Rubric will be used to assess this activity. You can find the Rubric grading criteria by clicking on the three dots at the top right hand side of this page and selecting "Show Rubric".