



INTRODUCTION TO DREAMWEAVER

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What is Dreamweaver?

- ▶ An application (app).
- ▶ Created by Macromedia in 1997 (23 years ago).
- ▶ Adobe Systems bought Macromedia on December 3, 2005.
- ▶ Proprietary web development tool, not open source or freely licensed.
- ▶ Video: What is Dreamweaver?
<https://helpx.adobe.com/dreamweaver/how-to/what-is-dreamweaver.html>
- ▶ 7-day free trial.
<https://www.adobe.com/products/dreamweaver/free-trial-download.html>

What is Dreamweaver used for?

- ▶ Designed for beginners to advanced level designers.
- ▶ Used for designing/creating web pages.
- ▶ Used for editing/maintaining web pages.
- ▶ Fully functional HTML web and programming editor using HTML, XML, CSS, and Javascript.

What Can I Do With Dreamweaver?

- ▶ Build web sites for the Internet or an intranet.
- ▶ Build web sites for all devices (mobile, tablets).
- ▶ Develop mobile apps.
- ▶ Use FTP to upload files to servers.

More Facts About Dreamweaver.

- ▶ Includes a WYSIWYG (what you see is what you get) and a plain code editor.
- ▶ Not a browser-based application (unlike Wix, Squareface, WordPress).
- ▶ Create consistent looking web pages.
- ▶ Ease and efficiency of use.
- ▶ Use Split view to display Code and Design views.
- ▶ Professionals can showcase their coding skills.

A Practical Look at Dreamweaver App

- ▶ Open the app.
- ▶ Open a new file.
- ▶ Look at a designed file.
- ▶ Look at the split screens (code, live, and design views).