Dreamweaver – Navigation and Advanced CSS Styling

In this exercise we will learn several different methods of page navigation

- Spry Tabbed Panels Widget
- Spry Menu Bar Widget
- Tables with Links, Both Image & Text Based
- Image Maps
- CSS Styled Navigation 'Bars'
- Named Anchor Links

See the <u>Links</u> handout for more information about the Link styles. Also see the <u>CSS</u> <u>Linking Tips</u> handout for help on the link styling.

Dreamweaver Help provides lots of good information about working with the program. Use it.

Sample Page: http://wkr1.comm.msstate.edu/3713/exercises/DW3.html

NOTE FOR LATER USE: If re-using a navigation on multiple pages in a site − it is not a bad idea to create it in a new document then duplicate that document (file → save as") as many times as needed for your site. This can avoid rebuilding the navigation over and over again.

NOTE: You will need to upload all images used and the entire SpryAssets folder created by Dreamweaver. I suggest placing the images into a folder and uploading the folder as a whole. Navigation path from local file to image (& Spry) folder must be identical to the navigation path in your public_html folder.

Required elements:

- Page Title → Your Name | DW3 | Navigation Options & Advanced CSS
- Heading → Exercise 6 Navigation Options in Dreamweaver (use a larger, bold font)
- Body Attributes set via Page Properties
 - Appearance, Links, Headings
 - Use pixels, not points
- Set head tags for keywords and descriptions. See my sample page for examples
 - Insert→HTML→Head Tags
- The 6 link styles above
- File name: DW3.html
- The images and SpryAssets files.

Update Exercises 1-5:

Remove the comment tags from the links to the Exercise 6 page to activate the links and make them visible.

Turn It In:

Exercise 6 (DW3) should be placed in the "exercises" folder nestled in your "public-html" folder. Don't forget to upload your images and the SpryAssets files.