

Hands-On Lesson

to accompany

Curriculum Webs

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LESSON 9: Creating a navigation bar

FrontPage 2003

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Goals for this lesson

- Create a navigation bar for the small curriculum web site you designed in Lesson 6.

A navigation bar, often referred to as a “nav bar,” is a set of buttons that are used to access the major sections of a web site. These buttons usually appear on every page of the site, and often have various effects applied, such as a visual change when you point to a button with the mouse, or a clicking sound when you click on a button.

Building the bar

A nav bar can be located anywhere on your page, but usually on the left or the top. We will make our nav bar along the left.

FrontPage

FrontPage calls navigation bars link bars and can help you produce them. You can insert a link bar by following the sites navigation structure.

- With the page in which you want to put a link bar visible in the page view, place the cursor where you want the link bar to be.
- Use Insert | Navigation
- Select a type of link bar from the choices in the Choose Bar Type list box and click next.
- Make a choice of Bar Style from the list box and click next.
- Choose horizontal or vertical and click finish.
- Choose Add Link and navigate to the page you want to add a link to. Repeat as needed.
- Decide which options to select from the Add to Page section, click OK and your link bar appears.

- To change a link bar, double click the message to display the link bar properties, choose options, and click OK.