Introduction

Creating even a simple online presentations can be challenging and frustrating, especially if you aren't a web design "guru". If Flash is not your cup of tea and Power Point is out of question you may want to consider Dreamweaver CS3 with its new "coolest toy" –**Spry**.

In this article we will work with two Spry features: **Spry** widgets (**Spry Tabbed Panels** to be more specific) and **Spry Effects** to build a simple online presentation. We will use the first one to create the presentation interface and then, after adding some content, we will take advantage of **Spry Effects** to add some "sizzle" to each "slide".

Prerequisites

Dreamweaver CS 3 is the only element required to complete this tutorial. We will not be relying on any specific database or server-side technology.

Project Outline

These are the steps we will take to build our Spry-based presentation:

1. Add a Spry **Tabbed Panels** Widget to the web page we'll be working on.
   Each "panel" in the widget will work as a container for the presentation "slide".
2. Style **Tabbed Panels** using CSS. We will modify CSS added by Dreamweaver while inserting **Spry Tabbed Panels**.
3. Add content to each tabbed panel.
4. Apply **Spry Effect** to each panel. Clicking a tab title will trigger the Effect applied.

Adding Spry Tabbed Panels Widget

1. Create and save a new file in Dreamweaver.
2. Insert **Spry Tabbed Panels**. This widget can be accessed from either **Spry** or **Layout** tabs of the **Insert** bar:

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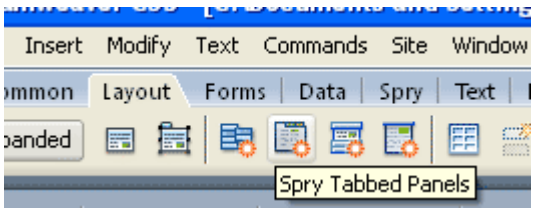

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