

Simply Colorful Basic Layout

This is the simplest layout I offer. All content is set up in a single column format with a single tabbed menu at the top of the content box. Basic knowledge of HTML is required to customize this layout to your needs. Purchase of this basic layout does not include a web address or hosting services. These are required before you can make your site accessible on the web.

Color Options

In this packet there are six color options. To pick which color scheme you want, simply adjust the "stylesheet" link code. Here are the style sheet options: style-blue.css; style-purple.css; styleorange.css; style-red.css; style-green.css; and style-yellow.css. You can use just one color or all six colors on different pages, or pick and choose which colors you want visible. Just adjust the stylesheet link at the top of your individual pages. If you are only going to use one color, you can drop that code into your "Header" document.

Document Alignment

This layout can be designed to align center or align left. This is independent of the text you include. This alignment refers to text in the header, the menu bar, and the footer text. I prefer the look of the centered layout.

To align left, include these three div classes:

"topl"
"menutabl"
"footerl"

To align center, include these three div classes:

"topc" for the header
"menutabc" for the menu
"footerc" for the footer box

To align right, include these three div classes:

"topr"
"menutabr"
"footerr"

Header and Top

I make one header page with top information and my menu bar. I simply include it on all my other pages. This makes changes and updates much easier, since you only have to update your menu once.

Class "header" refers to the large type at the top of the page. Ideal for company or personal name, or just the name of your site. The class "subheader" refers to the smaller link below it. This can be used to clarify your title, or eliminated altogether.

Content Box

Next starts the "content" box. This box is the middle white box which contains everything else.

Menu

The menu tab is put here, because I like the look here better. You could place it in the bottom of the "topc" if you would like. The menu can contain as many or as few links as you would like. If you have too many, or if someone's window is too small, the links will simply make a second row beneath the first. I separate the links with a | but you could use other things as well, such as * or • or something else. There is a word spacing code included here, so if one link has more than word, you might want to put a dash between them to hold them together.

Textbox

Next starts your textbox. This alignment is not determined by your site layout. Here you have three options for you text: textbox (left); textcentered; textright. You are able to use all three layouts on one page, just separate them into their div classes.

Textbox Titles

You have options for paragraphs titles and subtitles. They are called "headline" and "subtitle." Use "listtitle" and "listsubtitle" for bulleted lists to eliminate the gap between the title and the list. These titles can be used for regular paragraphs if you wish. Bulleted list code is also included.

Footer

In the footer I just include my name as web designer, a link to my main site, copyright information, my email address and web hosting service. I would prefer you keep this line in your footer (though it doesn't have to be first):

Web design by Alicia Hansen

Things you might want to include:

- Your name and copyright information