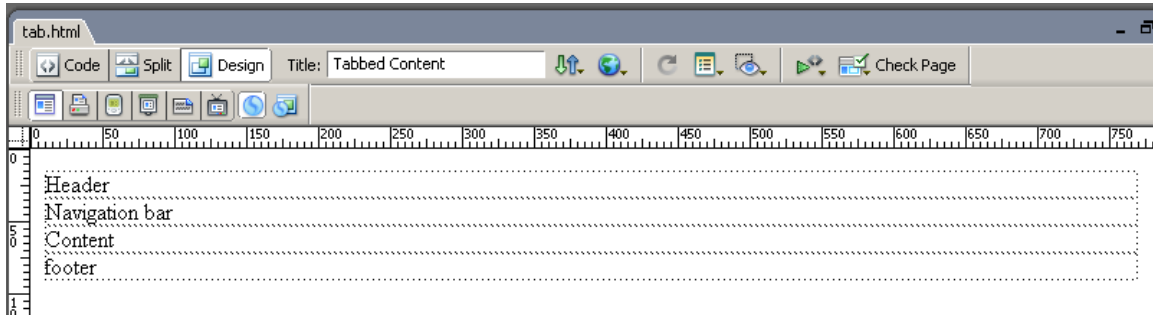



Adding Tabbed Panels Widget – R. Berdan

Tabbed panels involve creating a set of tabs which when clicked content appears – think of this has have several pages of content on top of each other and clicking on a tab brings the cotent to the front so it is visible.

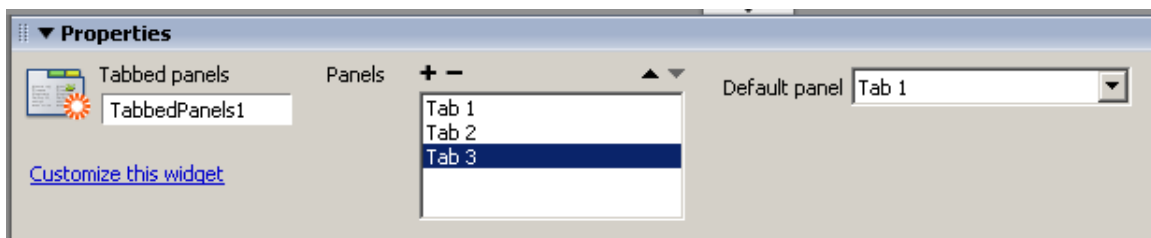
We will create a simple table based layout – 4 rows, one column and insert a tabbed widget in the content area.

1. Create a new folder call it Tabbedpanels and then start Dreamweaver CS3
2. Create save your page into the Tabbedpanels folder call it tab.html
3. Insert a table, set width 760 px, 4 rows, one column. Add text to the top row – Header, the second row – nav bar, 3rd row content, 4th row footer. Add several carriage returns using the Enter key intot he Content area to expand its height.



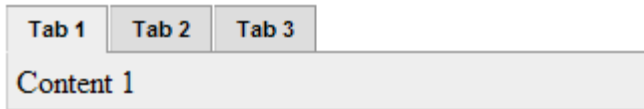
4. Place your cursor in the content area and click on the Spry tabbed panels option  - 3rd one from the right at the top on the Spry panel.

5. In the properties box add a third panel – Select Panels click + if necessary move Tab 3 using the up down arrows next to the +- symbols.



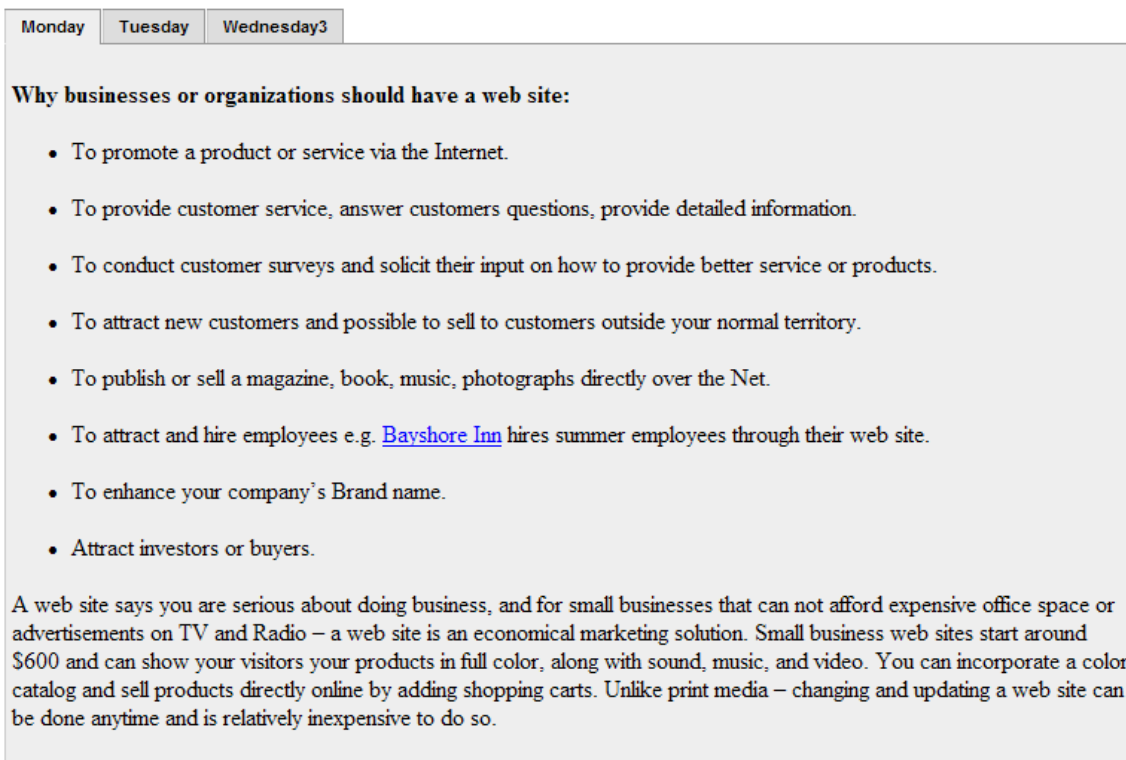
6. Save your page into your folder and when the pop up box comes up to save dependent files click OK. Then preview your page by selecting the File>preview in browser or clicking the globe icon on the top menu bar or selecting F12. In i.E. allow blocked content and then click on the three tabs.

Header
Navigation bar
Content



7. First Add titles to your tabs, Click your cursor inside tab 1 and type in Monday, then repeat for Tab 2 and Tab 3 entering, Tuesday and Wednesday. Select each tab and copy some text into the content areas. Preview and click on each tab to see the different content areas.

Header
Navigation bar
Content



Modifying your Tabs using the CSS panel

You can style the text of a Tabbed Panels widget by setting properties for the entire Tabbed Panels widget container, or by setting properties for the components of the widget individually.

❖ To change the text styling of a Tabbed Panels widget, use the following table to locate the appropriate CSS rule, and then add your own text styling properties and values:

Text to change	Relevant CSS rule	Example of properties and values to add
Text in the entire widget	.TabbedPanels	font: Arial; font-size:medium;
Text in panel tabs only	.TabbedPanelsTabGroup or .TabbedPanelsTab	font: Arial; font-size:medium;
Text in content panels only	.TabbedPanelsContentGroup or .TabbedPanelsContent	font: Arial; font-size:medium;

❖ To change the background colors of different parts of a Tabbed Panels widget, use the following table to locate the appropriate CSS rule, and then add or change background color properties and values to your liking:

Color to change	Relevant CSS rule	Example of property and value to add or change
Background color of panel tabs	.TabbedPanelsTabGroup or .TabbedPanelsTab	background-color: #DDD; (This is the default value.)
Background color of content panels	.TabbedPanelsContentGroup or .TabbedPanelsContent	background-color: #EEE; (This is the default value.)
Background color of selected tab	.TabbedPanelsTabSelected	background-color: #EEE; (This is the default value.)
Background color of panel tabs when the mouse pointer moves over them	.TabbedPanelsTabHover	background-color: #CCC; (This is the default value.)

Constrain the width of tabbed panels

By default, the Tabbed Panels widget expands to fill available space. You can constrain the width of a Tabbed Panels widget, however, by setting a width property for the accordion container.

1. Locate the **.TabbedPanels** CSS rule by opening the SpryTabbedPanels.css file. This rule defines properties for the main container element of the Tabbed Panels widget.

💡 You can also locate the rule by selecting the Tabbed Panels widget, and looking in the CSS Styles panel (Window > CSS Styles). Make sure the panel is set to Current mode.

2. Add a width property and value to the rule, for example width: 300px;.

1. Change the background color of the content area.

.TabbedPanelsContent Group

2. Change the color of the top tabs

.TabbedPanelsTab - this is the color of the unselected Tab

3. Change the color of the selected tab

.TabbedPanelsSelected

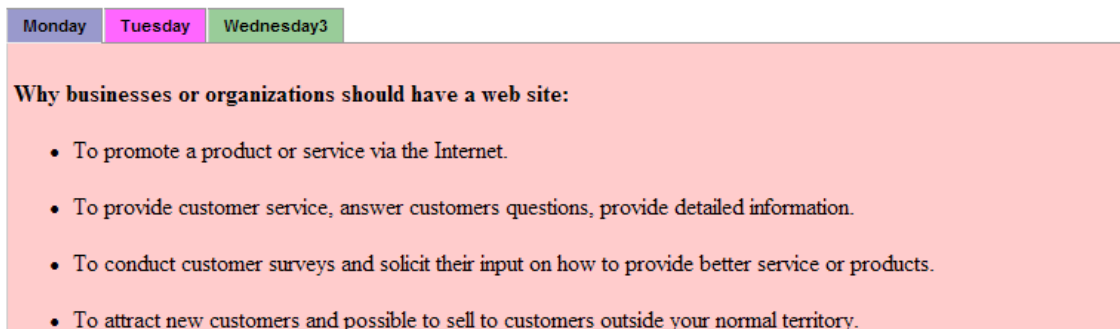
4. Change the Hover color of the Selected tab

.TabbedPanelsTabHover

5. Change the width of the content area

.TabbedPanels – default is set to 100% change the % or use fixed number of pixels.

Question: Can I make the content areas different for each selection? **I don't think so.** See my custom tab script if you want different color tabs.



Monday Tuesday Wednesday3

Why businesses or organizations should have a web site:

- To promote a product or service via the Internet.
- To provide customer service, answer customers questions, provide detailed information.
- To conduct customer surveys and solicit their input on how to provide better service or products.
- To attract new customers and possible to sell to customers outside your normal territory.