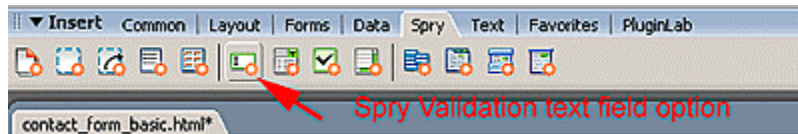


## Validation of forms using Spry feature In Dreamweaver CS3\CS4 – by R. Berdan

1. Create or open up an existing form document in Dreamweaver CS3 Each text field should have a name and/or id assigned to it.
2. Select a text field with your pointer – then go to the Spry tab at the top and select the text field option (if you mouse over the options an alt tag will pop up and tell what they are). There are different spry features for different types of form elements. Select the text field option.



3. In the properties box at the bottom of Dreamweaver – select the options i.e. Required, on blur (when you move your mouse out of the box) display message and checkbox required.



4. In the Type: box select the appropriate data type i.e. Integer, email address, date, time, credit card, zip code, phone number, social security, Real Number, IP address, URL, custom. For text you can leave it as none. To test the script save the page, preview in browser. The program will ask to save a Spry script – accept this. Then place your cursor in the form field and then move it to the next field. You should see a text warning. Note if you see a warning in IE about running scripts – right click on the top and select allow script.

If you would like to request more information, please contact us or fill out the form below.

\* Required fields.

First Name:*	<input type="text"/>	A value is required.
Last Name:*	<input type="text"/>	
Company:*	<input type="text"/>	
Position:*	<input type="text"/>	
City:*	<input type="text"/>	

5. Continue by selecting the next text field and set the Type of data, preview state, validate on checkbox and test again. Complete all the boxes – if you have an email box you can select email data type in the “Type” drop down menu within the properties box.
6. Customize the error message – simply type a new message inside the red box you see with the error “A value is required” for example type in “Name is required”. (note the hint feature will put text inside the text field e.g. name so the visitor knows what is supposed to go inside).