

Oops! I Lost My Butterfly In Cyberspace!

A fun introduction to my class & hello to my illustrious instructor Robert Fuller. I'll address him as Robert only for short not for disrespect!

I'm Thia—71 going on 17! And having a grand time with Dreamweaver 8 but! I had enough of hunting for lost butterflies. Besides, I want to take advantage and pick Robert's brains again for another 8 weeks. Maybe I can get my published piece out of the worse in the NET though it is so bad it won't even list at all!

Nay! It's not that bad! It's just that it's only geared for a very especial audience. I need to give my audience the best I got so I am taking the course again and my best will get even 'bests' for sure!

It's been a while since I re-took the Introduction course a few times and I learned so much yet when it comes to actual practice I just go along and wing everything I can wing including wild and misbehaved butterflies! But there are a couple of things that beats winging—position and undo!

I believe that a good designer must pay mind to those two: position & undo! Of course, there are those little open and close brackets < >—miss just one little thing and nothing works! But Dreamweaver kindly lets one know about those little rascals so you can make amends! Not so with 'positioning'!

When it comes to 'positioning' you on your own! Dreamweaver keeps silent while you wonder in the midst, of the multitude of <tr> & <td> to find your lost butterfly. You finally give up and think, "maybe I 'cut' instead of 'paste' that lilt butterfly! Let me 'paste' again! Oops!

Nothing happened! Again! Click! Paste! Nothing! Ah! I know! I'll 'undo'! but I forgot how many times I 'paste'. O well, I am going to try another 'position' Ah that worked! Let the lost one alone and go on to 'position' the next one!

Now I am finished 'positioning' all those cute butterflies it's time to 'put' the 'index.htm' Now let me see how it looks! WHAT? There is my lost butterfly fluttering away first place in my whole set up! How in the cyber world did that butterfly got up there before my <body> tag? Back to the working area in Dreamweaver I go and let me put it on 'code' to hunt that misbehaved fluttering thing!

And the arduous task among tags begins! From <html> to </html> this savvy designer begins the scrutiny hunting the wild butterfly! Suddenly, amid the multitude of tags there is the culprit lodged into a <tr>. How on cyber world did that rascal got there I'll never know!

But from now I'll mind Robert's instructions to 'undo' not 'delete'. I'll 'undo' the thing the minute that I 'do' it! I'll mind that 'positioning' as well!

Robert, I'm way ahead of your class this time, because I have read all your headings. I sure can use everything in each lesson but, on lesson 12, I can honestly say, 'I got it'! The SITE, as I referred to my master piece in the NET got that CONTENT geared for a very especial audience. My lively SITE already got better than 5000 hits!

Of course, half of those hits are probable my own hits trying to find my cyber lost butterflies! (Hopefully, you don't delete this long hilarious tale. Of course, as a comedian I would starve to death!)
Love t ye all!