

Webmaster Support Mini-Lesson

Problem: "I can't get images and text exactly where I want them on the page."

Solution: Create a Dreamweaver Layer for each element on your page. Do not let the layers overlap. When you have the look and layout you want, convert the layers to table.

Page 31 of the Dreamweaver booklet:

Working with Layers

A layer is like a transparent box that can hold text, images and other elements. Layers can be repositioned, even overlapped, on a page to give you a lot of design control.

1. Click the **Layer button** in the **Common Objects Palette**.
2. Drag to draw a layer on the screen, approximately the same size as the image or text that will go into the layer.
3. Click to insert your cursor inside the layer.
4. Use the **Insert Image** button OR type the text that you want.
5. Resize the layer so that it "fits" the image or the text
6. Drag the layer (with the little tab in the layer's top left corner) to position it where you want it.
7. Repeat steps 1-6 for all the elements that you want on the page.
9. When you are satisfied with the layout, click **Modify > Covert > Layers to Table**

NOTE: This will not work if the layers overlap!