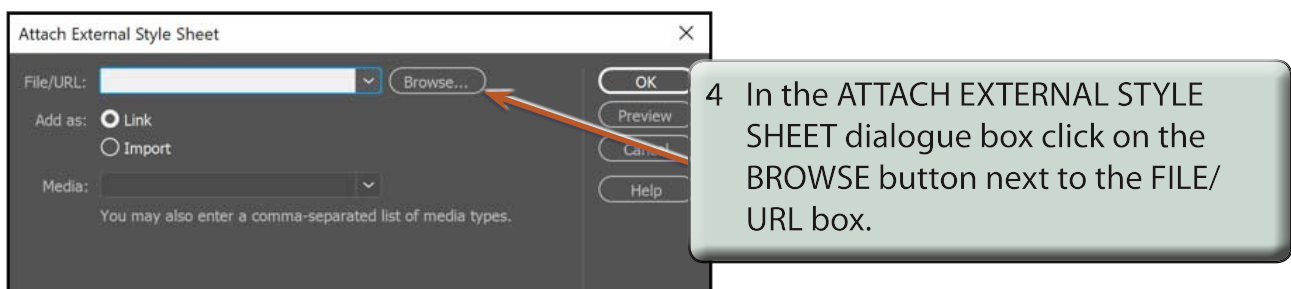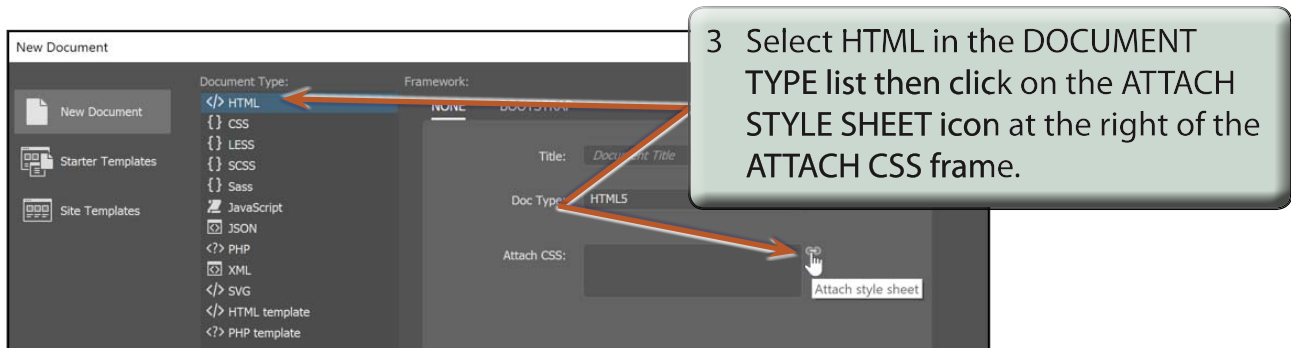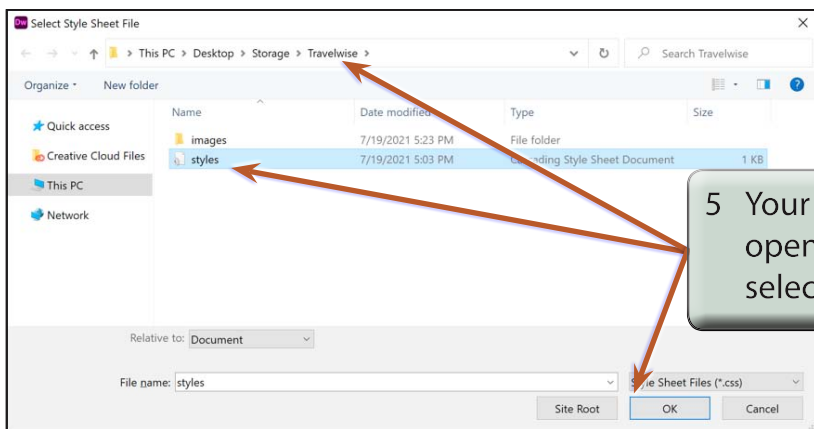# Using Tables

When creating web pages you need to be able to align text and graphics accurately. One way to do this is through the use of tables. In this case you will use the TABLES function to create a packages page for the TravelWise travel agency showing some of the tours they offer.
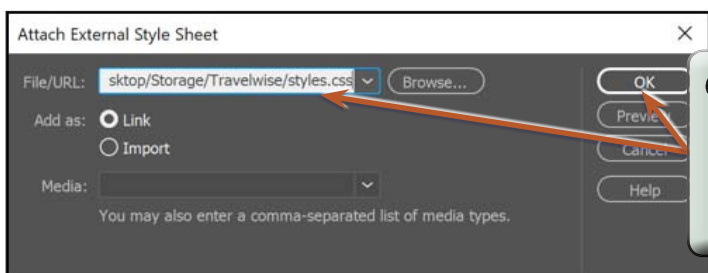
Creating a New Page

A new HTML page will need to be created and the STYLES.CSS file attached to it.

1   Load DreamWeaver and set the FILES panel to your TRAVELWISE site, or close the current pages if the site is already open.

2   Click on the CREATE NEW button in the START screen or display the FILE menu and select NEW to open the NEW DOCUMENT dialogue box.

3   Select HTML in the DOCUMENT TYPE list then click on the ATTACH STYLE SHEET icon at the right of the ATTACH CSS frame.

4   In the ATTACH EXTERNAL STYLE SHEET dialogue box click on the BROWSE button next to the FILE/URL box.
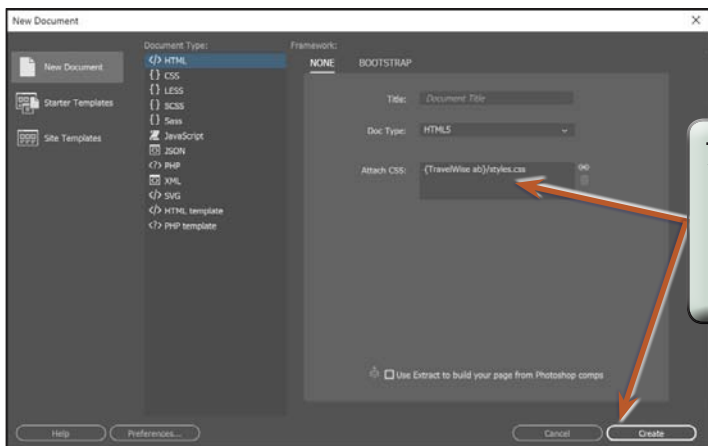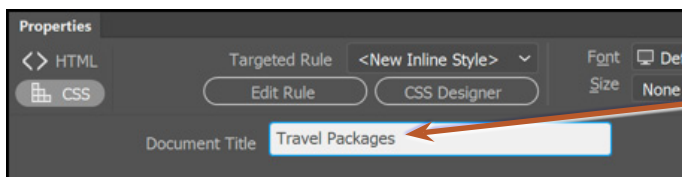
5   Your TRAVELWISE folder should open, select the STYLES.CSS file and select OK.

6   The path to the STYLES.CSS file is added to the FILE/URL box in the ATTACH EXTERNAL STYLE SHEET dialogue box. Select OK to set it.

7   The STYLES.CSS file is added to the ATTACH CSS frame in the NEW DOCUMENT dialogue box. Select CREATE to start the page.

8   In the PROPERTIES INSPECTOR highlight the text in the DOCUMENT TITLE box and enter:

Travel Packages

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Entering the Heading Text

Some details about the page will be entered above a table.

1 Click in the DOCUMENT WINDOW, check that DESIGN VIEW is selected and enter:

Travel Packages <enter>

The following table describes some of the travel packages available through TravelWise. Please contact us if any are of interest to you. <enter>

2 Highlight the first line of text (TRAVEL PACKAGES).

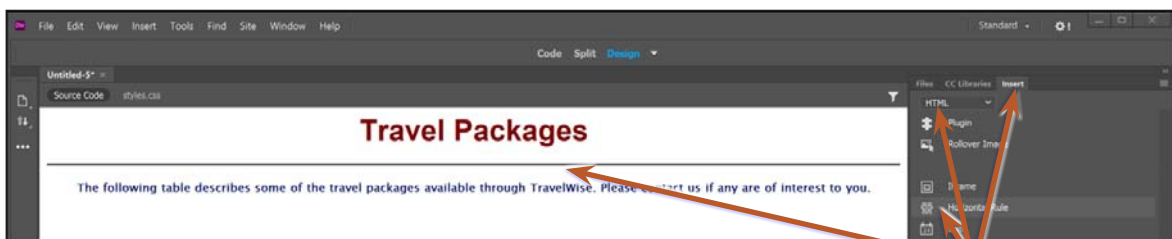3 In the CSS section of the PROPERTIES INSPECTOR set the TARGETED RULE box to the HEADING style.
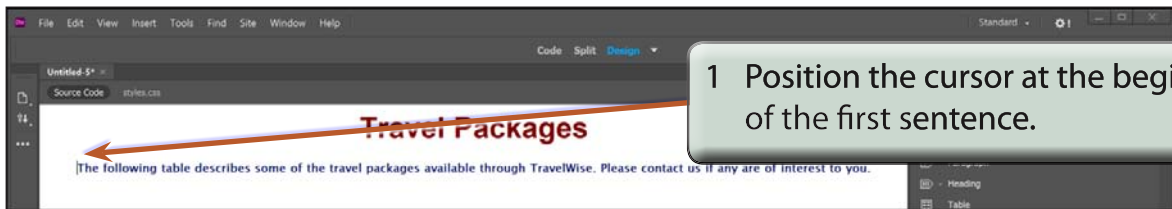
NOTE: If the HTML section of the PROPERTIES INSPECTOR is selected, you can use the CLASS box to select the style.

4 Highlight the sentence text after the heading.

5 In the CSS section of the PROPERTIES INSPECTOR set the TARGETED RULE box to the BODY_ TEXT style.

Adding a Horizontal Rule

For simplicity the heading will be separated from the text using a horizontal rule.

1 Position the cursor at the beginning of the first sentence.

2 Click on the HORIZONTAL RULE button in the HTML tools of the INSERT panel to insert a separating line under the main heading.

3 Save the page in your TRAVELWISE folder as:

packages.html

Inserting the Table

A 3 x 3 table will be required. That is, a table with 3 rows and 3 columns.

1 Position the cursor at the blank line just after the last line of text and click on the TABLE button in the HTML tools of the INSERT panel.

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