New Media Writing

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**Exercise: Side-By-Side DIV Layout**

1. In Dreamweaver, choose File > New > Blank Page > Page Type: HTML > Layout: "Two Column, Fixed, Left Sidebar, Header and Footer" > CSS Layout: "Add to Head." Click “Create”
2. Save page as "layout\_sample.html" into the "here\_now" folder (www/4250/exercises/here\_now).
3. Place cursor at the beginning of the body text Choose Insert > Layout Objects > Div Tag
4. Choose "At Insertion Point" and also "New CSS Rule"
5. In the New CSS Rule Window, select "ID," and name the new rule "left\_side\_body\_panel," click OK
6. From the left menu of the CSS Rule Definition Window, choose Category > "Box" and then set the Width at 360 px, Float to "left" and Padding at 5 (all sides), and Margin at 5 pixels (right side only)
7. Click OK to close the Rule Definition Window
8. Place the cursor immediately to the right of the just-inserted div *(tip: highlight DIV by clicking its name in the Tag Inspector, then hit right-arrow key on the keyboard to move the cursor immediately to the right).*
9. Repeat process starting with "Choose Insert..." above to insert another div on the right side. Call the rule for this DIV "right\_side\_body\_panel." (Include no margin on the right side with the DIV)
10. Click on the immediate right of the "right\_side..." DIV and insert a line break (shift+enter)
11. Create a new CSS class rule called "clear\_float" (Category > Box > Clear = "both")
12. Click on the break you inserted and apply the .clear\_float" rule to that icon (easy way: clcik on the break icon, find the <br> tag in the Tag Inspector at the bottom, right-click on that <br> tag, and choose "Set Class" > "clear\_float")