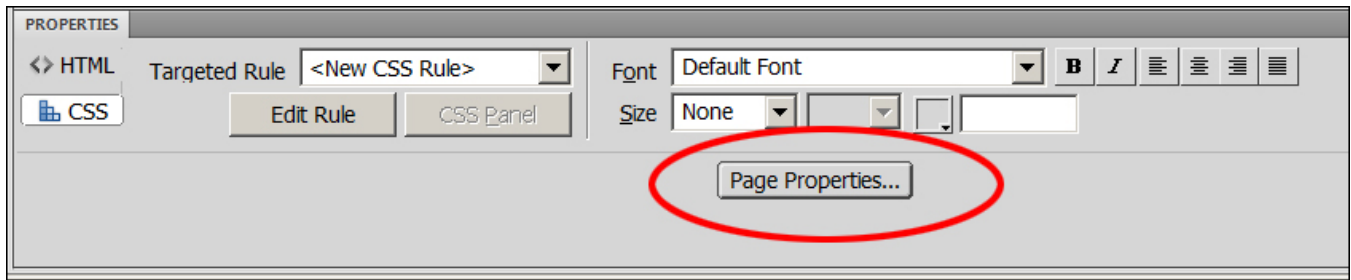


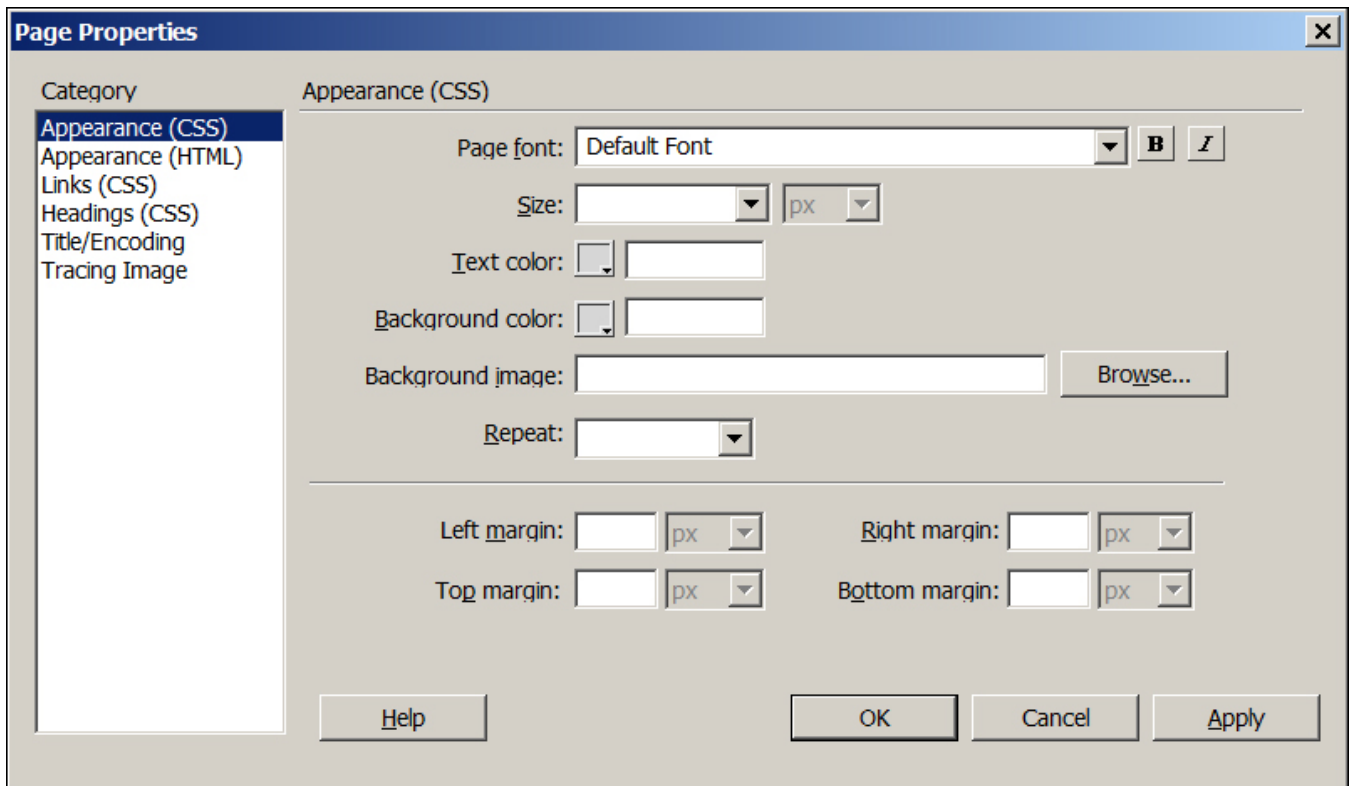
Styling Text with CSS in Dreamweaver CS5.5

Changing the default font on the page



Step 1

In the Properties Panel, click on the "Page Properties" button

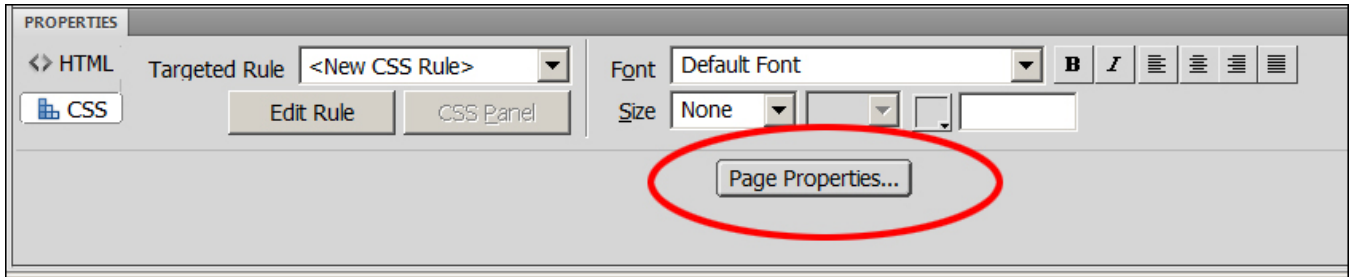


Step Two

Select "Appearance (CSS)" at the left. You can now change

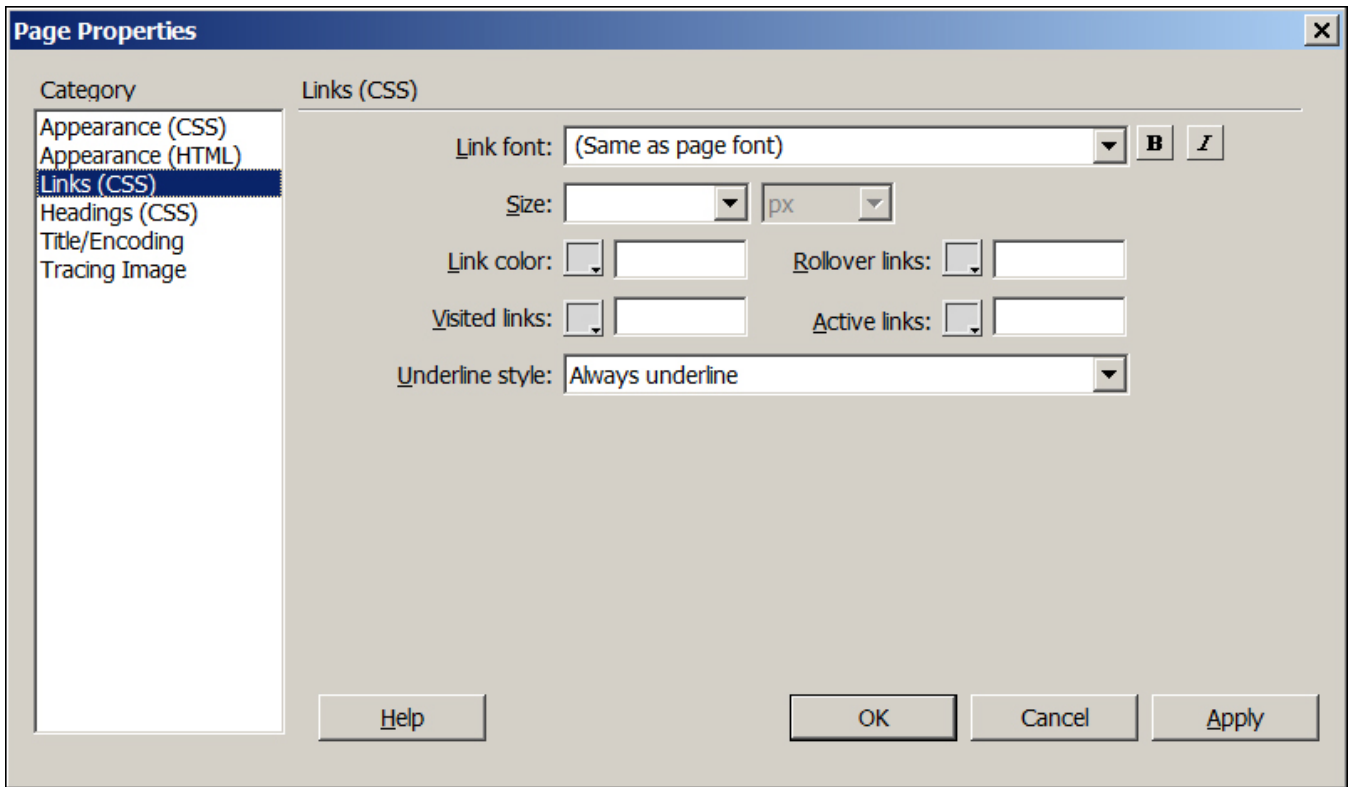
- The default Page Font, Size, Text Color
- Page background color
- Page background image (and if it repeats or not)
- The Page margins

Changing the hyperlink colors on the page



Step 1

In the Properties Panel, click on the "Page Properties" button

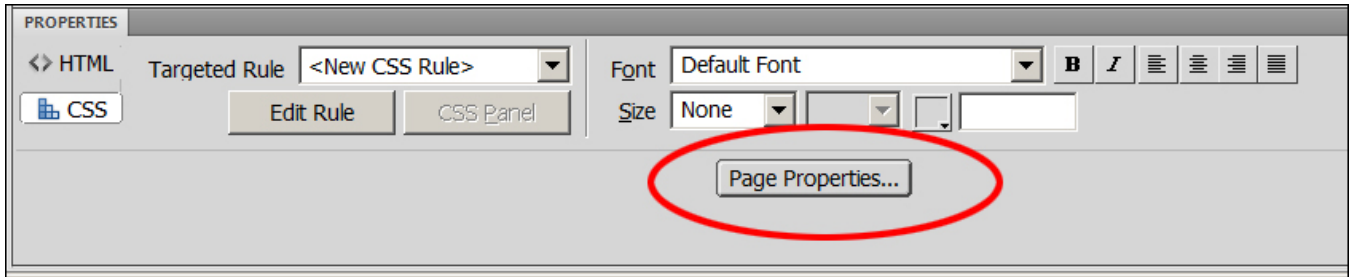


Step Two

Select "Links (CSS)" at the left.

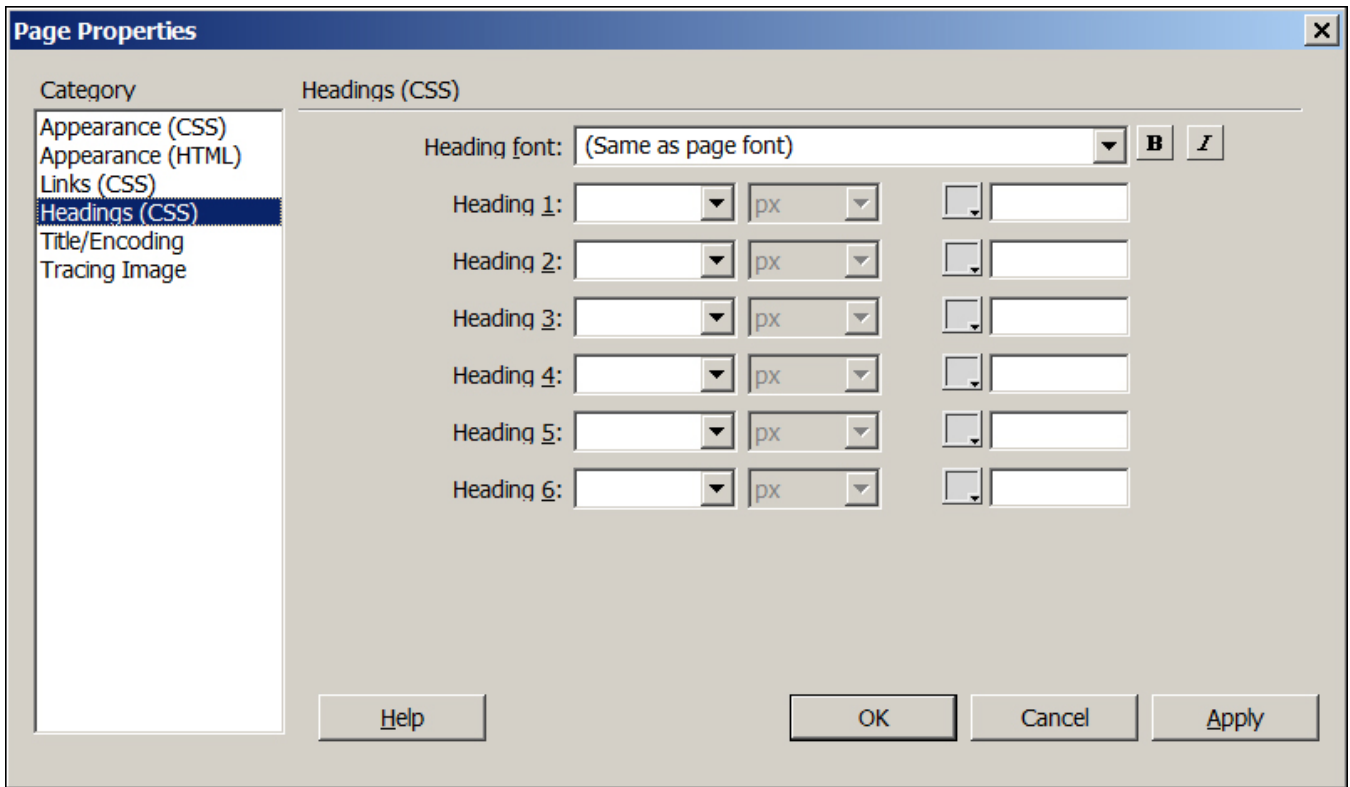
- You can change the link font (or keep it the same as the page font)
- The link size (again, you can leave this one alone)
- Link Color - The color of an unvisited hyperlink
- Visited Links - The color of a link after it has been clicked--can be the same as the Link Color
- Rollover Links - The color of the link when your mouse pointer is over it
- Active Links - The color of the link when you are pressing down on it
- Underline style

Changing the Heading Styles on the page



Step 1

In the Properties Panel, click on the "Page Properties" button

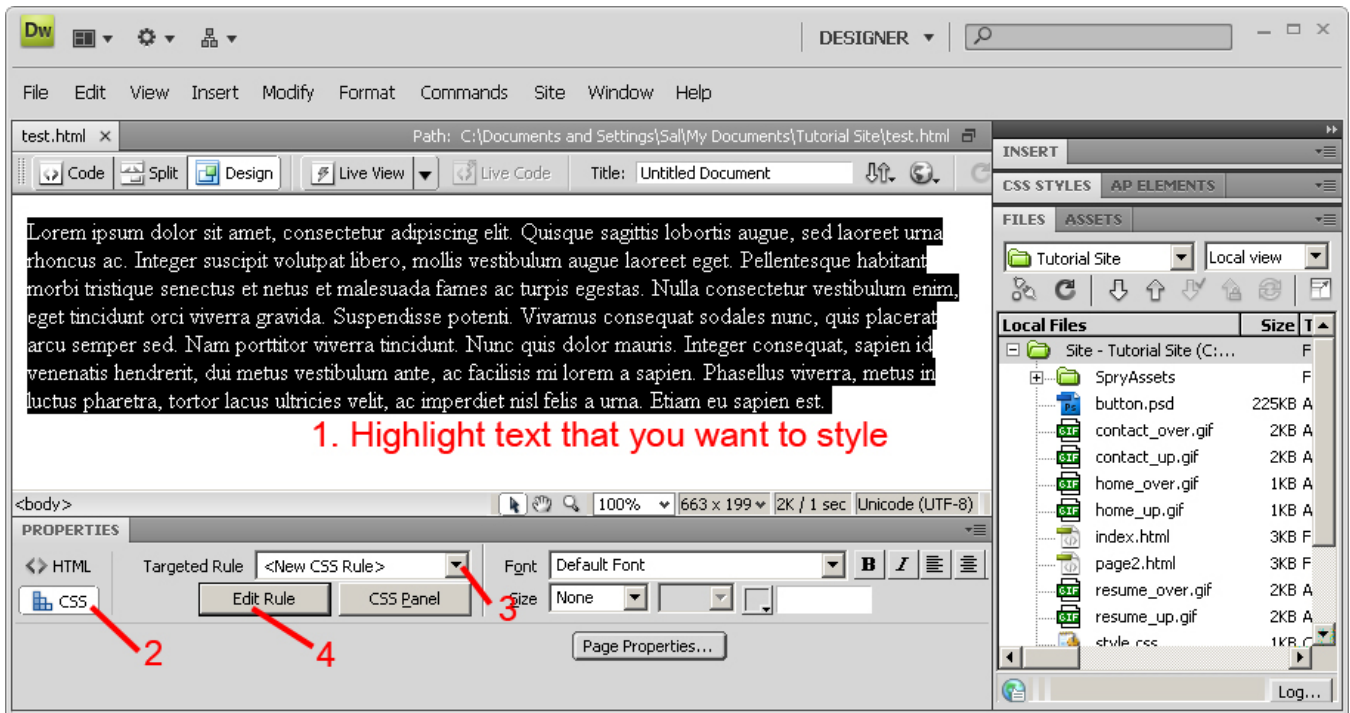


Step Two

Select "Headings (CSS)" at the left. You can now change

- The font for all headings
- The size of each individual heading
- The color of each individual heading

Creating a new custom style with CSS



1. Highlight text that you want to style

Step 1

Highlight the text you want to style with CSS.

Step 2

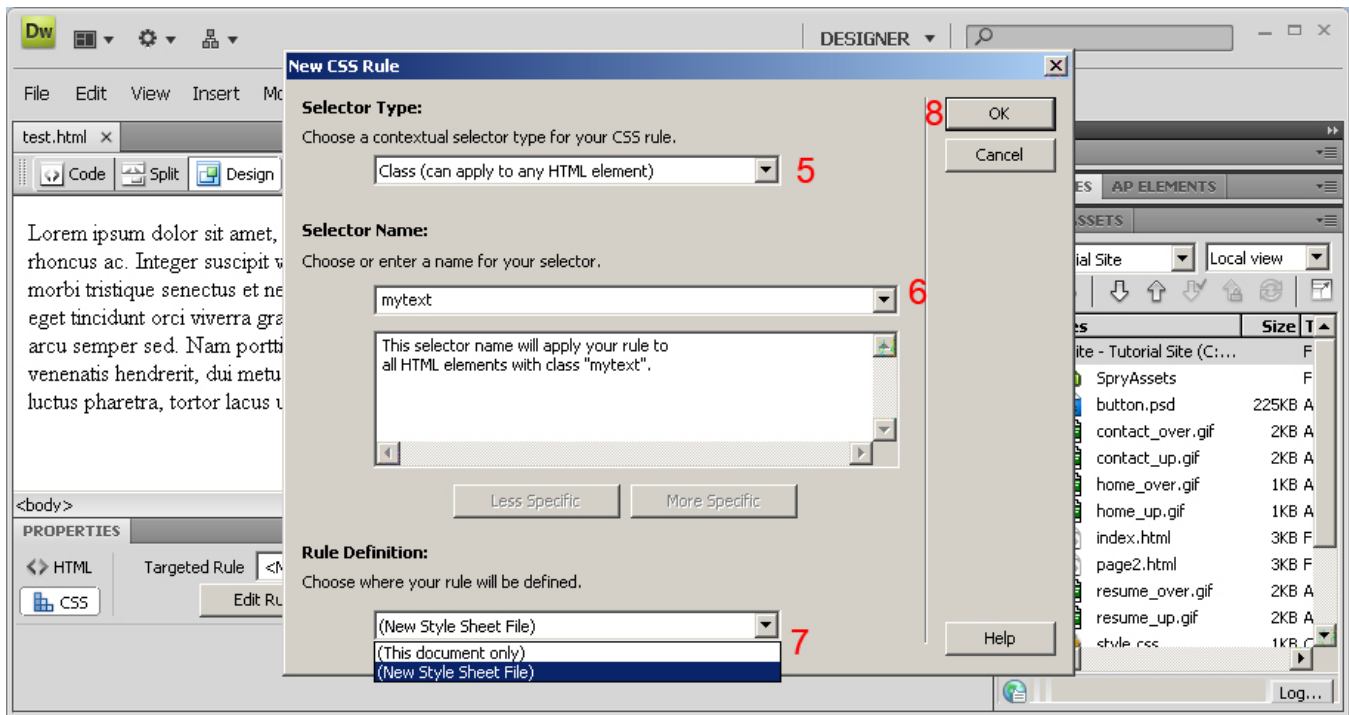
In the Properties Panel, click the "CSS" button

Step 3

In the Properties Panel, make sure "Targeted Rule" is set to <New CSS Rule>

Step 4

Click on the "Edit Rule" button



Step 5

Under Selector Type Select "Class" from the dropdown

- "Class" can be applied to any HTML element
- "Tag" would redefine every iteration of a specific tag (like the <p> tag)
- "ID" and "Selector" are a bit more complicated...don't worry about those for now

Step 6

Under Selector Name, give your class a name

- It can be something like "mytext" or "bodytext" or "headline" (no quotes)

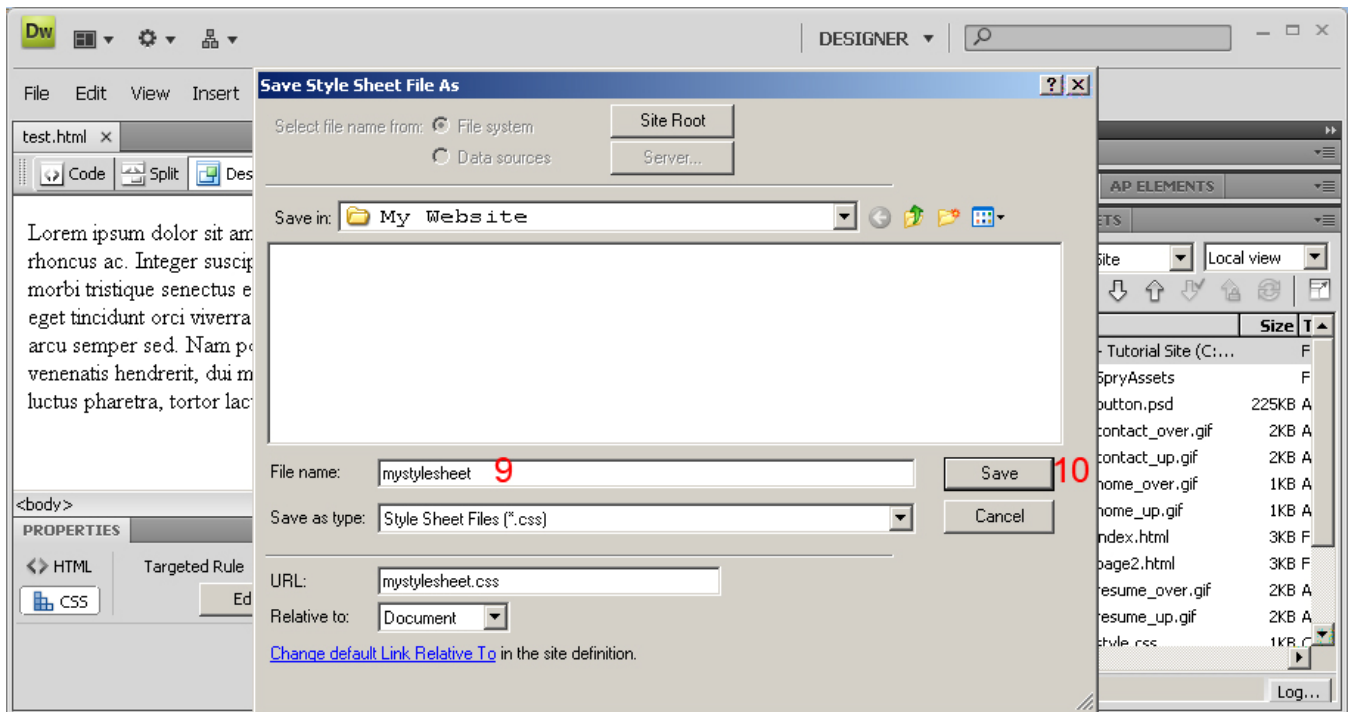
Step 7

Under Rule Definition, select either "(This document only)" or "New Style Sheet File"

- "(This Document Only)" means the style can only be used on this one page
- "New Style Sheet File" means that all your pages on your website can use this style

Step 8

Click OK in the upper right corner



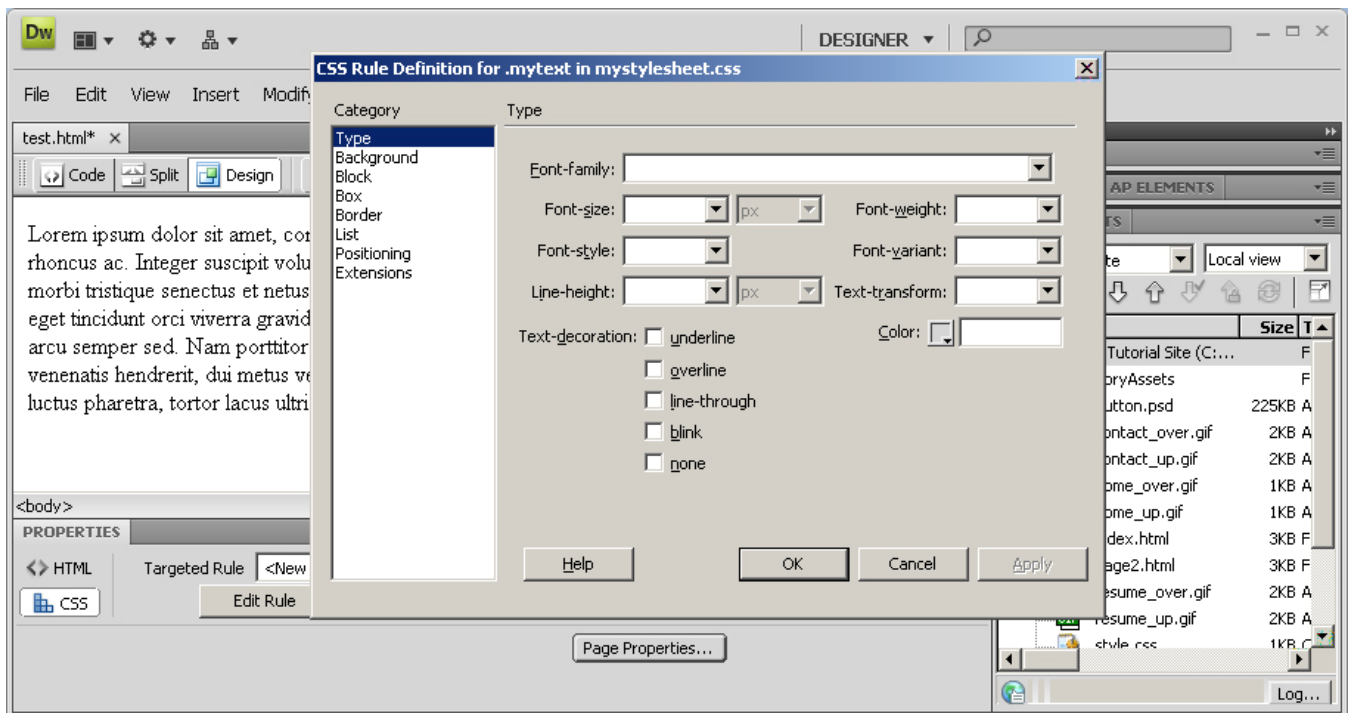
Step 9

If you chose "New Style Sheet File", then you must give your STYLE SHEET a name

- You can call it "style" or "stylsheet" or "mystylesheet" if you want
- When you define other styles, they will be saved to this style sheet.

Step 10

Click the "Save" button

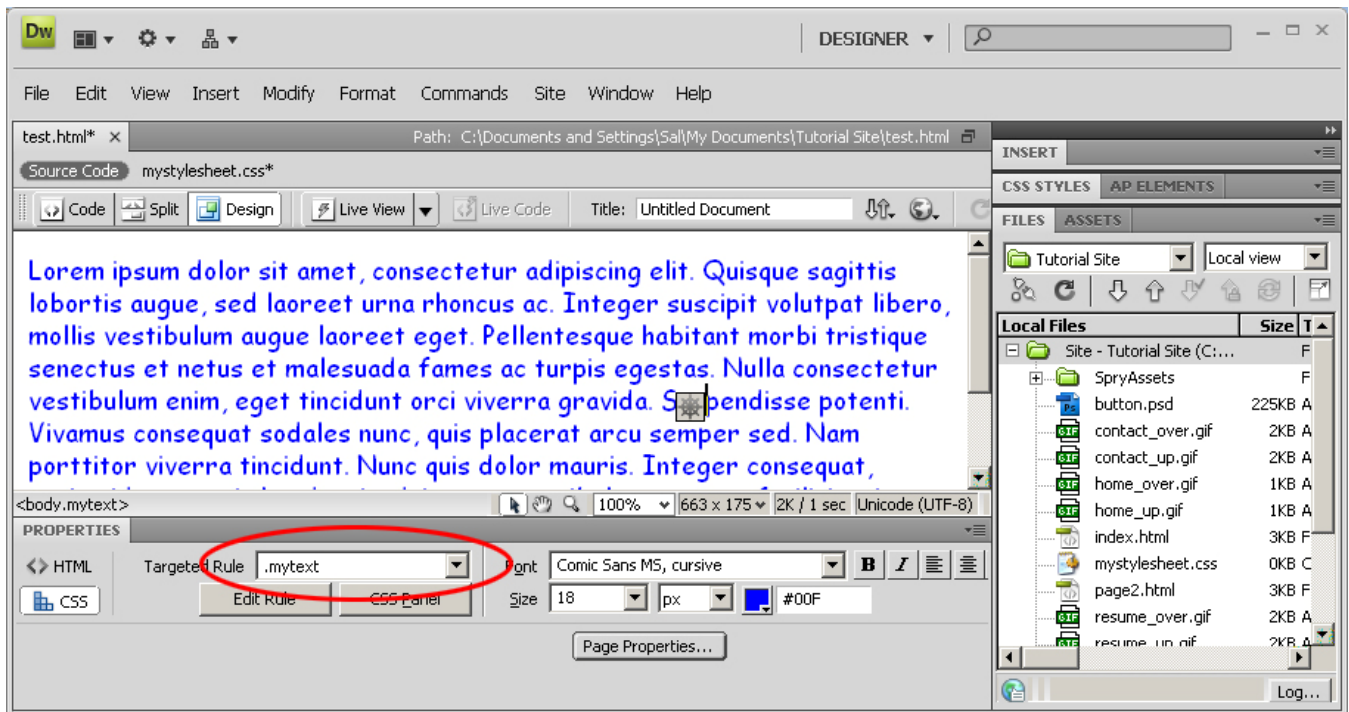


Step 11

The fun part! Set how you want to style the text you selected. You do not have to change everything, but you might want to change the:

- font-family
- font-size
- line-height
- color

Click OK when done



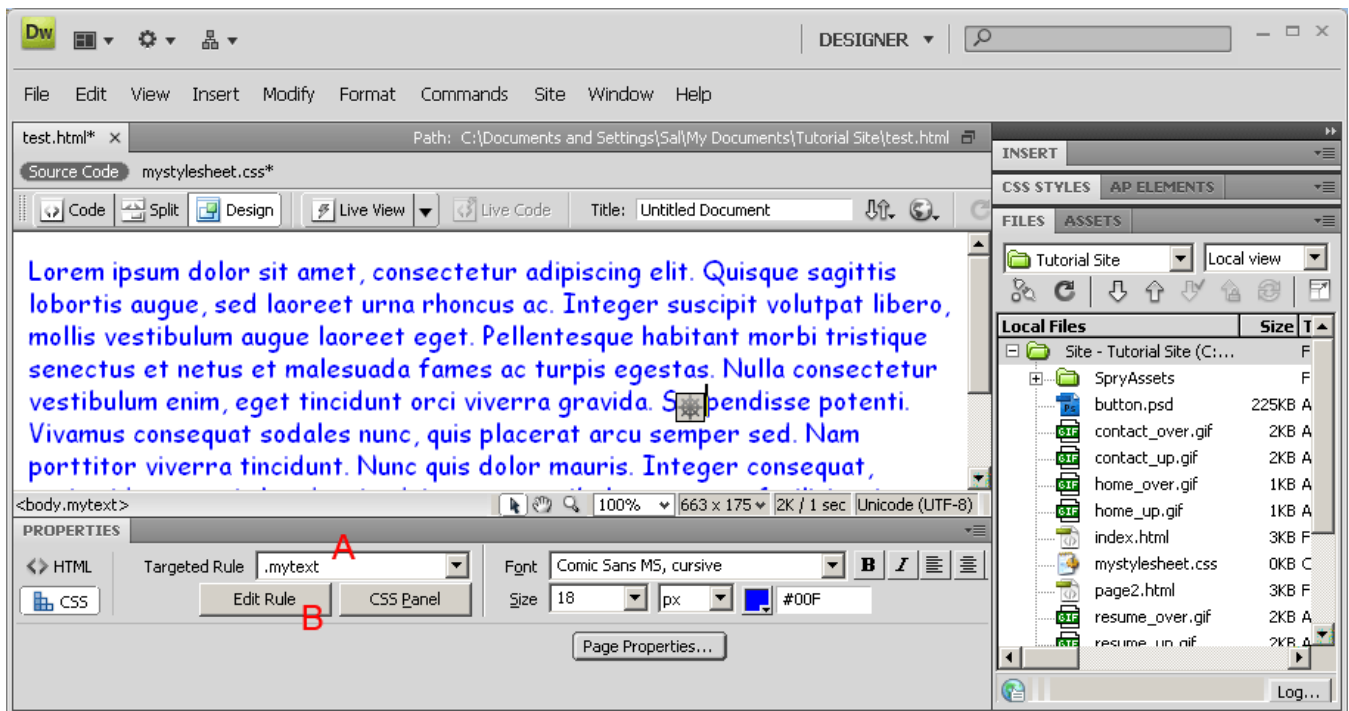
Step 12

You now have a custom CSS class that you can use over and over - with just one click.

1. Select the text you want to style
2. Select the custom class in the Targeted Rule dropdown menu

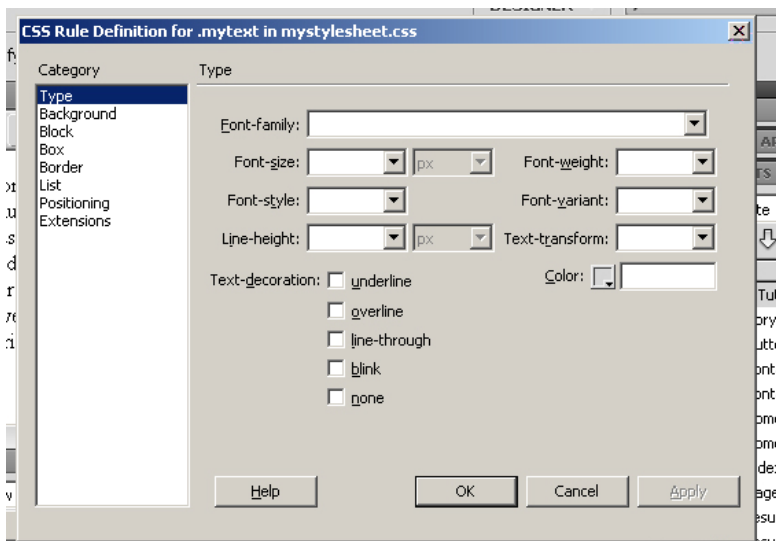
Editing or Changing a CSS Style

You can easily change a style that you defined.



A - Select the Targeted Rule you want to edit

B - Click on the "Edit Rule" button



C - You will then be able to make your changes to a previously defined style.