



Introduction To HTML Editors

Editing mobile websites should not have to cost money. I have hunted free HTML editors and free WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get) HTML editors. The list is divided into two parts.

The first one is a list of free WYSIWYG HTML editors which are ideal for someone who decides to create a website but really doesn't know how to or has any coding experience. WYSIWYG editors are computer programs that allow you to create web pages without any technical knowledge needed. Whatever you see on your screen is how your webpage is going to be displayed after you publish it. What You See Is What You Get.

The second part is a list of free HTML editors which are perfect for professional designers. They make a living out of creating websites for others. They need to know HTML and CSS by heart in order to produce the desired result. As much as they use HTML editors, they also use WYSIWYG editors to create web pages because some designers enjoy looking at how the website will look. Looking at code all day is boring

WYSIWYG HTML EDITORS

Dreamweaver (Not Free But Excellent**)**



Adobe Dreamweaver is a web design and development application that provides a visual WYSIWYG editor, colloquially referred to as the Design view, and a code editor with standard features such as syntax highlighting, code completion, and code collapsing as well as more sophisticated features such as real-time syntax checking and code introspection for generating code hints to assist the user in writing code. The Design view facilitates rapid layout design and code generation as it allows users to quickly create and manipulate the layout of HTML elements. Dreamweaver features an integrated browser for previewing

developed webpages in the program's own preview pane in addition to allowing content to be open in locally installed web browsers. It provides transfer and synchronization features, the ability to find and replace lines of text or code by search terms or regular expressions across the entire site, and a templating feature that allows single-source update of shared code and layout across entire sites without server-side includes or scripting. The behaviours panel also enables use of basic JavaScript without any coding knowledge, and integration with Adobe's Spry Ajax framework offers easy access to dynamically-generated content and interfaces. Dreamweaver can use third-party "Extensions" to extend core functionality of the application, which any web developer can write. Dreamweaver, like other HTML editors, edits files locally then uploads them to the remote web server using FTP, SFTP, or WebDAV.

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Page Breeze



Page Breeze is a free HTML Editor is an award-winning HTML Editor which has both visual (WYSIWYG) and HTML tag/source modes. Page Breeze Free HTML Editor's design emphasizes simplicity and ease-of-use. Create great looking websites almost instantly with virtually no learning curve!

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Nvu Editor

The Nvu web-authoring software is a light, free alternative to FrontPage and Dreamweaver for PC or Mac. Nvu is best for non-HTML experts who need an easy way to create a web page. Using the WYSIWYG interface, drag and drop images onto the page you are designing, set colours and fonts visually, and Nvu will generate clean HTML understandable across modern web browsers. HTML source view also available. Publish files to your FTP server with one click. Work on multiple pages at once with tabbed editing. Free as in speech, and based on the Mozilla Composer application of old.

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Kompozer

KompoZer is a free WYSIWYG html editor. It's an open source program that complies with the W3C's standard and your pages are created according to HTML 4.01 and strict CSS for styling.

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Blue Griffon

BlueGriffon is based on Gecko, which is the rendering engine used by Firefox. The program also complies with W3C's web standard supporting CSS 2.1 and pages are created according to HTML 4, XHTML 1.0, HTML 5, and XHTML 5. The program has been awarded for Innovation during the Demo cup 2010 Open World Forum.

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Aloha

Aloha is also a free WYSIWYG HTML editor that was released in 2010. It came out after the other editors but the program promises to address common problems encountered with the long-running editors. It does not require browser specific editing as the webpages are created to be compatible across major browsers such as IE, Firefox, Chrome, Safari, and Opera.

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Net Objects Fusion

NetObjects Fusion could be the easiest and the fastest way to build a professional-looking website. Its main feature is its drag and drop website layout and capable of producing mobile friendly websites.

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Trellian Web Page

Trellian Web Page is a free WYSIWYG editor that also uses drag and drop interface. It has a built-in spellchecker and capable of creating search engine friendly pages. It also creates pages that are compatible to modern browsers.

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Best Free HTML Editors

HTML-Kit

Although some of HTML-Kit features come with a cost, the freeware has almost everything you will need to build a professional-looking website. It is designed to edit, format, validate, preview, and publish your webpages in HTML, XHTML, and XML languages.

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Blue Fish

BlueFish is a favorite of most developers. It is so easy to learn while it provides a lot of features to support the development of your website. It is available for major platforms such as Windows and Mac OSX.

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Quanta Plus

Quanta Plus is capable of providing both WYSIWYG and HTML editors for HTML, XHTML, CSS, XML, and PHP. The program is easy to configure to your specific needs.

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Coffee Cup

CoffeeCup HTML Editor has received high reviews through many versions. The newest version comes “action-packed” and full of goodies for any knowledge level. CoffeeCup Software claims that the CoffeeCup HTML Editor is “your new best friend”.

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Komodo

An HTML editor, programming platform and debugger all rolled into one, Komodo IDE 5 by Active State is amazingly feature-rich. One of the top ranked products for HTML editors, Komodo IDE 5 helps beginners gain the knowledge and confidence needed to create beautiful websites on their own. At the same time, it's robust enough for any seasoned web developer and programmer to get the job done right the first time. Creating or fixing a website is a daunting prospect for the beginning website owner. What may be a five-minute project for the professional developer can seem like a huge undertaking for the inexperienced individual.

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Expression Web

Expression Web 4 SP1 includes a number of features that help Web developers author pages for HTML5 and Internet Explorer 9. This demo looks at Web's IntelliSense support for HTML5 and CSS3. It also shows the Snapshot pane which has been updated to support IE9.

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Best Address HTML

BestAddress HTML Editor, by Multimedia Australia, is a multi-function editor with both a text editor (for hand writing code) and WYSIWYG editor. Many experienced developers start with a WYSIWYG to design the layout and then switch to view the code for detail work. As well, new site owners find visual editors with drag and drop abilities easier to use; the additional HTML text editor gives site owners who want to learn code a better idea of what proper coding should look like. Compared to other HTML editors, BestAddress HTML Editor is the best of both worlds for many.

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