

How do I set up a MySQL connection in Dreamweaver?

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In Dreamweaver, you can create dynamic pages, which use PHP or other scripting languages to connect to a MySQL database to create pages with dynamic content. In order to create these pages, you need to first connect Dreamweaver to the MySQL database. To connect Dreamweaver: Open Dreamweaver Open a new file Select 'Dynamic Page' as the type, and then 'PHP' or another language Click 'Create' Your new dynamic page will appear as a blank page In 'Tools', select 'Application', then 'Database' If you have already created a site, skip the first option Since you have already created the document type, skip the second option Click the 'Testing Server' link in the third option Select the server model that matches up to the language you chose in Step 3 (for example, 'PHP MySQL') Select 'FTP' for access, and enter in the FTP host for your domain name Enter in the directory you would like to upload the files to under 'Host Directory' Enter in your FTP login Enter in your FTP password Enter in the full URL for your site under URL Prefix (for example, <http://your-domain.com>) Click 'OK' In the 'Databases' tab, click the + icon at the top of the window and choose 'MySQL Connection' Your connection name can be anything, as this is only a descriptive name for you to recognise the connection Enter in 'localhost' for the MySQL Server Name Enter in the database's user name Enter in the database's user name's password Under 'Database', enter in the database's user name again Click 'Test' If the test is successful, click 'OK' The connection is now available to create dynamic pages

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