

Changing the DOCTYPE for your SiteAssist Professional site

By default, SiteAssist Professional outputs pages in an XHTML 1.0 Strict format. This ensures the most standards compliant pages are generated for your site. However, you may find that the content you add to your pages does not meet the standards requirements for this XHTML Strict format. In such an event, you may need to modify your SiteAssist Professional site, to change the DOCTYPE to a less strict option.

What Do You Need to Start?

- Dreamweaver CS3 or 8
- SiteAssist Professional version 1.0 or higher
- SiteAssist Professional site already created.

Changing your DOCTYPE

With your SiteAssist Professional site already created, you can easily re-enter the SiteAssist Professional wizard, to change the DOCTYPE. Make sure that your SiteAssist Professional site is selected as your current site in Dreamweaver.

1. From the Modify menu, choose **Modify SiteAssist Professional Site**.
2. Progress through the wizard, making any necessary changes.
3. On the Preset and Output options step, choose the appropriate DOCTYPE.

Note: In most cases, XHTML 1.0 Transitional should solve most of the problems that you may be having. If your problems persist, try choosing a different DOCTYPE.

4. Click **Finish** to update your site.

SiteAssist Professional will now modify all your pages to content the appropriate DOCTYPE. Content that you have added to these pages will remain untouched, unless you changed a page's page type.

More Information on DOCTYPES

The following list of resources regarding DOCTYPES may help you pinpoint the best DOCTYPE to use for your site.

- Comparison of Strict and Transitional HTML
<http://www.zvon.org/xxl/xhtmlReference/Output/comparison.html>
- Fix Your Site With the Right DOCTYPE!
<http://www.alistapart.com/articles/DOCTYPE/>