

Inserting a new <div> tag

Once you have created a layout using Eric Meyer's CSS Sculptor you're free to modify the page however you like. One possible modification is the addition of a new div tag to hold specific content such as an advertisement or navigation. This tutorial explains one technique for inserting a new <div> tag into an existing CSS Sculptor layout.

1. Start with a layout created in CSS Sculptor.

This example uses a three-column fixed width layout with header and footer, but you could apply the technique to any layout.

2. Place your cursor inside the layout element you want to insert your <div> tag next to.

For example, since I want to add a navigation <div> tag below the header, I'll put my cursor in the header area.

3. Choose your layout element from the Tag Selector.

I'll choose <div #header> from the Tag Selector.

4. If you wanted to place your new <div> tag above the current one, press the left arrow key; if you want the <div> tag to appear below, press right arrow.

Since I want to place my new <div> tag below, I'll press right arrow.

5. From the Insert bar's Common category, choose Insert Div Tag.
6. When the Insert Div Tag dialog box opens, leave the Insert option set to At Insertion Point.
7. If you already have a class or ID defined that you'd like to use for your new <div> tag, select it from the appropriate list (Class or ID). Skip to step 11.
8. If you don't have a class or ID defined, click the New Rule option. When the New CSS Rule dialog appears, choose the Selector Type Advanced option and enter your ID in the Name field; you should store your CSS styles with your other screen styles. Click OK when you're done.

I'll name my new CSS rule #nav.



9. When the CSS Style Definition dialog box opens, choose your properties and click OK.

I'll switch to the Box tab and enter in a height value of 50 pixels and then click OK.

10. When you return to the Insert Div Tag dialog, click OK.
11. Save your document.

Your new DIV is now added to the CSS layout ready for you to add your navigation elements or other content.