



Copying and pasting text from word processors

If you have existing text in other applications, such as Word or WordPerfect documents, you can copy the text in your word processing document, and then use **Edit, Paste** to paste the text into a document in Dreamweaver. In

Dreamweaver MX, the same type of paragraph structure in your original document should be found in the "pasted" text. That is, if you have "paragraphs" in your word processor document, the paragraph structure is (somewhat) maintained (this depends on the version of the word processor you are using). But in general, the text comes in with paragraph coding and the line break coding.

However, alignment options such as right justification or centering or font sizes and colors will not be brought over.

If your word processing document has information in tables, the text will "come over" but the table structure will not. This is also true if there is "tabbed" information in the word processing document.

Images in your word processor document will not be brought over through copy and paste. This is primarily because the graphic formats supported in word processors are not supported in web documents. Most word processor documents would probably be using .TIFF, .PCX or .EPS formats for graphic images, and these images would have to be converted to either JPEG or GIF images for the web.