

Vertical Navigation Menu Using CSS

Step 1:

Create an ordered list for all your pages.

For example

```
<ul>
<li>Home</li>
<li>News</li>
<li>Contact</li>
<li>About</li>
</ul>
```



Step 2:

Highlight each item in the list one at a time and enter the name of the page you want it linked to in the property inspector. Your code should look similar to the example below.

```
<ul>
<li><a href="index.html">Home</a></li>
<li><a href="news.html">News</a></li>
<li><a href="contact.html">Contact</a></li>
<li><a href="about.html">About</a></li>
</ul>
```

Step 3:

Highlight the ul in the code window. On the status bar click the ``. Click the new rule button on the CSS panel and click OK.

- Select the List Category and set the list style type to none
- Select the Box Category and set the margins and padding for all to 0

Step 4:

Highlight the a in the code window. On the status bar click the `<a>`. Click the new rule button on the CSS panel and click OK.

- Select the Block Category and set the
 - Display to block
 - Text align to center
- Select the Type Category and set the
 - Font weight to bold
 - Choose a color for your font (dark buttons light font, light background dark font)
 - Set the text-decoration to none
 - set the text-transformation to uppercase
- Select the Box Category and set the
 - Width to a width that suits you. (120px is a good width)
 - Set the padding to a padding that suits you. (4px is a good padding)
- Select the Background Category and choose a background color then click ok

Step 5:

Right mouse click on the `a:link a:visited` style you just worked on in the CSS styles panel. Choose duplicate. change `a` to `a:hover` and click ok.

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 - Width to a width that suits you. (For an 800px wrapper use 192px)
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