

FrontPage 2003

Lesson 7 – Backgrounds and Lines



Background Color

The background color of a page can be changed when a theme is not used. Be sure that the background color works well with the foreground color. There should be enough contrast so that a user can easily read the page. Images can also be used as backgrounds.

Changing the Background Color

1. Open the **Practice** web site.
2. Open the **favorite_things** file.
3. Click **Format > Background**.
4. In the *Colors* section, click the **Background down arrow**.
5. Click the **silver** color. See Figure 1.
6. Click **OK**.

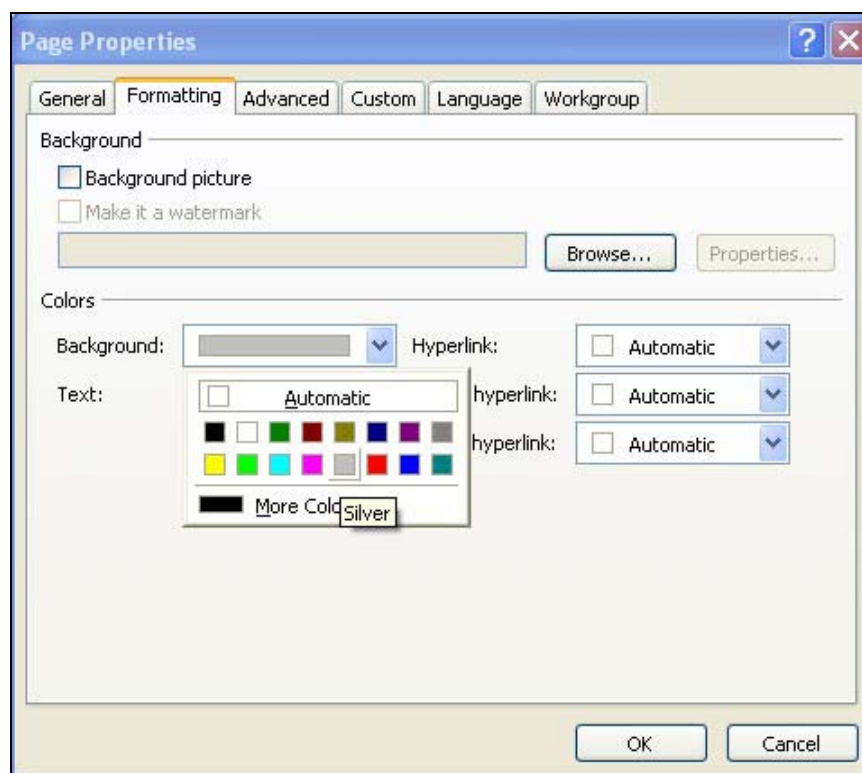


Figure 1. Background color

Adding a Background Image

1. Click **Format > Background**.
2. Click the **Background picture** check box.
3. Click the **Browse** button.
4. Navigate to the CD-ROM.
5. Highlight the **background1.gif** file.
6. Click **Open**.
7. Click **OK**.
8. Save the file and preview it.

Add a Horizontal Line

1. Press **Ctrl+End** to move the cursor to the end of the page.
2. Click **Insert > Horizontal Line**.

Format the Line

1. Double-click the **horizontal line**. The *Horizontal Line Properties* dialog box displays. See Figure 2 on page 3.
2. Change the **width** to **90 percent of the window**.
3. Change the **height** to **5 pixels**.
4. Click the **left alignment** button.
5. Click the **color down arrow**.
6. Select the **black** color.
7. Click **OK**.

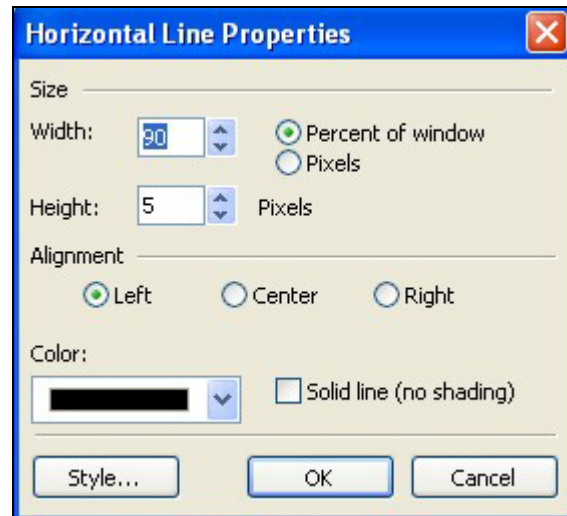


Figure 2. Horizontal lines properties

Delete a Horizontal Line

1. Click the **horizontal line**.
2. Press the **Delete** key.