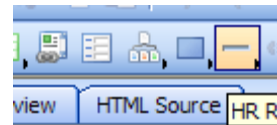


Everything about the Button Navigation Bar

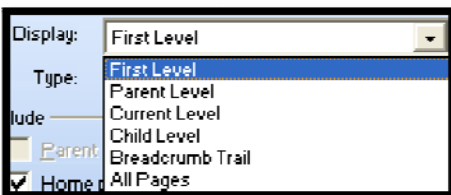
Open NOF 10 (it might work for versions 9 and 8, not sure). Once in your site go up to the Navigation Bar icon (see picture) then draw the navbar where you want it.



Now I am going to go over the different options of the navbar.

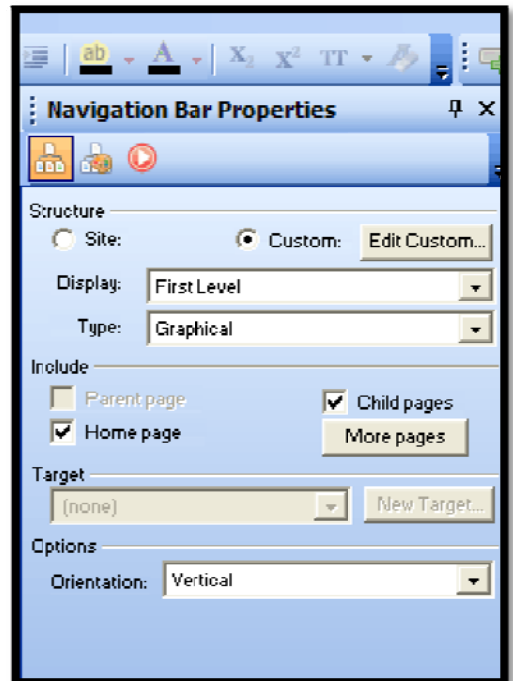
The first tab is the structure, include (the pages you want), target, (blank_, parent_ etc) and options (which are vertical or horizontal). First, decide whether you want "Site" or "Custom". "Site" automatically puts the pages in the bar for you. While in Custom you have to tell it what pages you want. Custom is good for navigation bars where you only want a few links in it. Edit the custom properties by clicking the "Edit Custom" button.

Then you have the Display box under the "Site" and "Custom" boxes. (Shown on the left). Choose whether you want All Pages, Breadcrumb Trail, (the breadcrumbs build based on where you are. So if you are three pages deep, it will have Home>2nd



page>3rd page, all linked). Then there is the Type, here you decide whether you want a Graphical, Text, or Flash Navigation Bar.

In the include section it has whether to include the parent page (the current parent), home page, Child pages (the pages under the main pages) and More Pages. The More Pages allows you to put files (PDFs Doc, etc) and External webpages. Then you have the Target section. Here you have the JavaScript functions, like Blank_, parent_ etc. Last we have the Options section. Here you specify whether you want the navigation bar to be vertical or horizontal.



Now for the second tab.

First is Button Style, here you choose the Level, either Current or Child. Then you have Site Style, that way if you like a different style's bar, you can use it once you put that style in the active styles. Then you have the button, choose whether you want the Primary set or the Secondary set. You can change those in the Style tab. (for a tutorial on that go to www.learnNOF.creationtidbits.com/buttonchange.html)

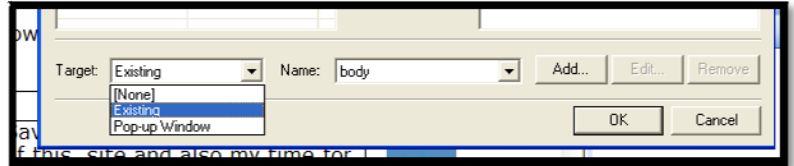
Next is the Options section. Here you decide whether you want "rollovers" (the image that shows up when the mouse goes over the button), "highlighted" (the image that shows up on the current page, then there is the "flyout submenu" (to edit the flyouts click the advanced at the top of the properties), right below that is "Auto-close the flyouts" (that closes the flyouts as soon as the mouse leaves them, rather than having to click the button). Last we have Display. Decide whether you want a border on all the buttons,



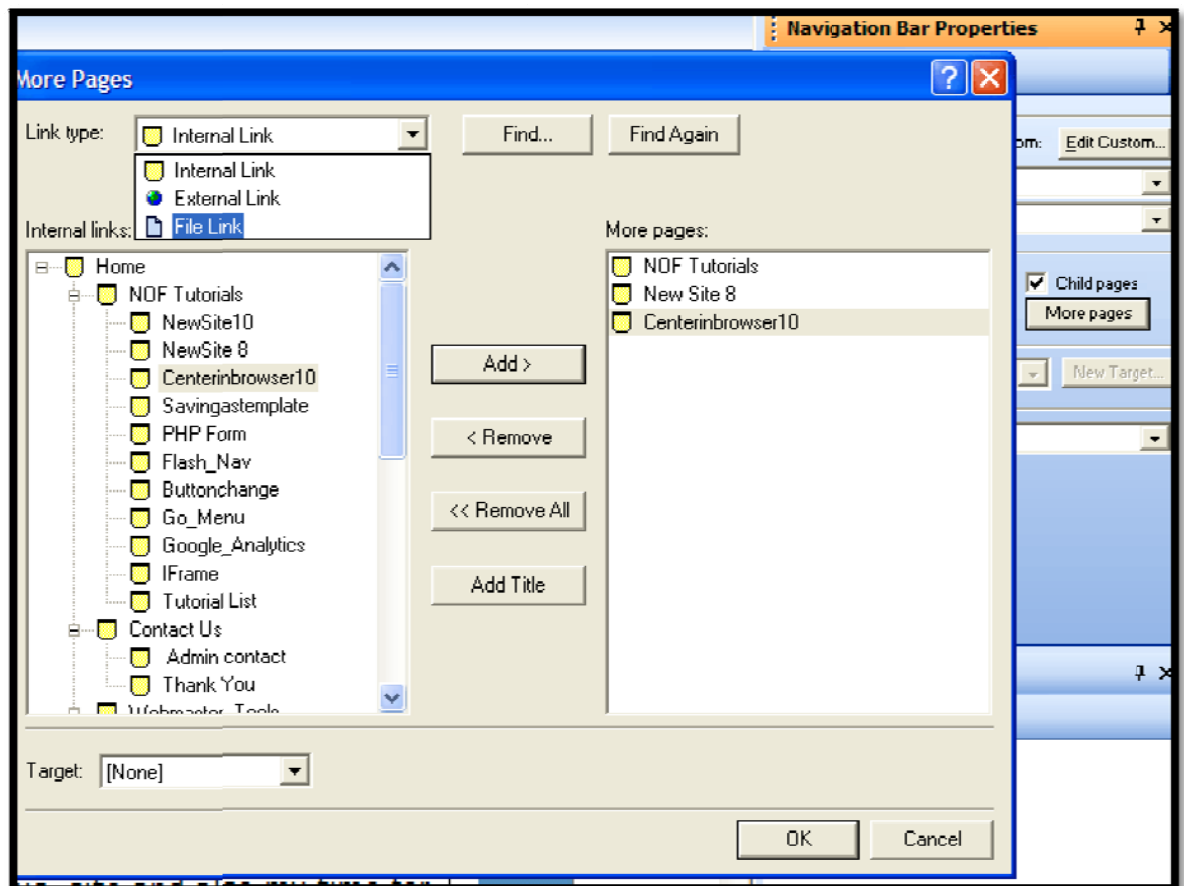
and how thick, also the spacing between the buttons. Then decide the background color for if you have spacing between the buttons.

That is all for the tabs. Now we will go deeper into the navigation bars. First, the “More Pages” button. This is for adding pages to the navigation bar. Decide whether you are adding a File Link, a External Link or a Internal Link. Then click that option and then find the page you want, select it, then click “Add >”. Down at the bottom is a option called Target. (screen below)

Select between existing or Pop-up Window. Existing has the JavaScript’s like blank_ etc. One the far right is a button called add. That is where you will edit or add different settings for pop-ups and JavaScript actions.



The last thing that most people do not know about is the “Add Title”. This is for if you want a button to not be linked. Click the “Add Title”, then once it adds it, name it what you want. That button will not go anywhere. That is great for flyouts etc.



That is about it. There are a few more minor options and one more major option, (the advanced flyouts) but I will have to get a request for that one. ☺

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