

## Using the New URM Web Templates in Dreamweaver

Two templates will be used by the majority of URM department websites: A homepage template and a content template. Web Services will assist in the creation of homepage templates by providing a banner image and creating the site structure and navigation. You will also be provided with a content template. You may create new pages for your site by making copies of pages in the content template.

There are two main options for the content template: Two-column, including left navigation; or three-column, including navigation and a right call-out column (see Figures 1a and b).

Department banner	
Left Nav (column1)	Content (column2)

Figure 1a. Two-column content template

Department banner		
Left Nav (column1)	Content (column2)	Call to action items (column3)

Figure 1b. Three-column content template

Additionally, you may also set up additional areas for special content. You can split the column into two sub-columns (see Figures 2a and b)...

Department banner	
Left Nav (column1)	Content (column2)
	Sub column 1      Sub column 2

Figure 2a. Two-column content template with splitMainColumn set to true

Department banner		
Left Nav (column1)	Content (column2)	Call to action items (column3)
	Sub col. 1      Sub col. 2	

Figure 2b. Three-column content template with splitMainColumn set to true

...or you could add a bottom section (see Figures 3a and b).

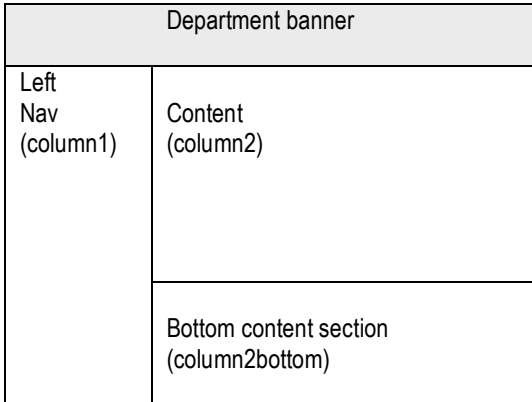


Figure 3a. Two-column content template with contentBottom property set to true

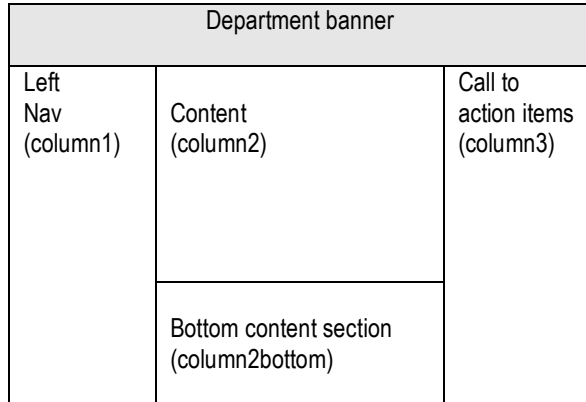


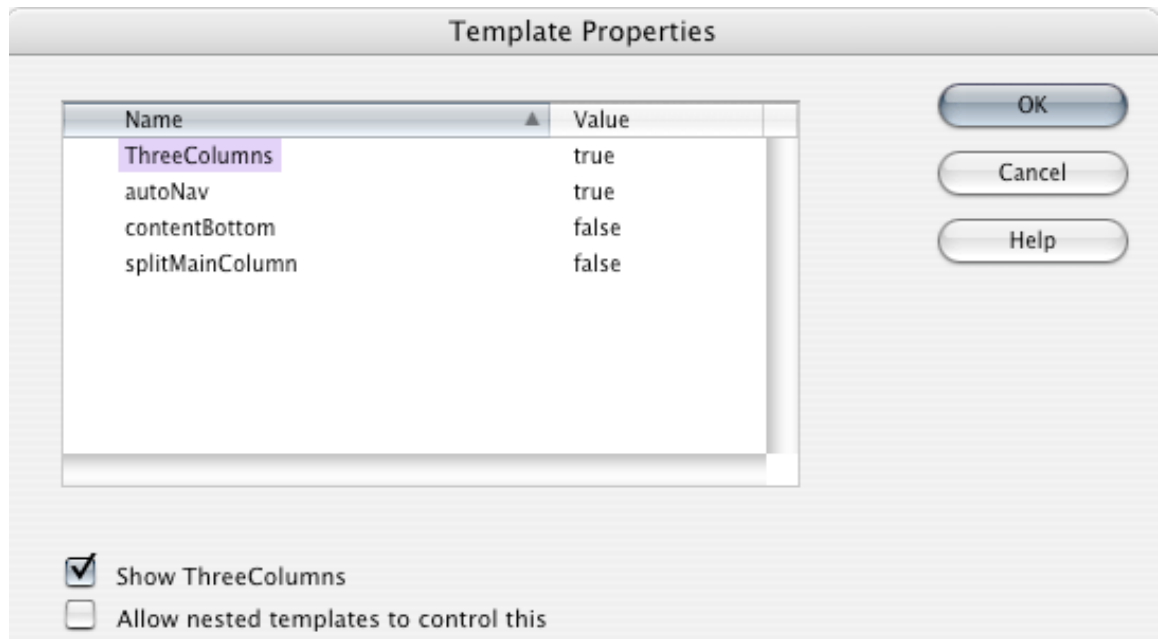
Figure 3b. Three-column content template with contentBottom property set to true

For additional sections, you could combine both the split content and bottom content properties.

### Working with Template Properties

Dreamweaver users may access these additional layout options by doing the following steps.

1. Choose **Modify** from the main Dreamweaver menu.
2. Choose **Template Properties...**
3. The following dialog box appears.



4. Select the item you wish to use from the list, then click the "show" checkbox at the bottom of the screen. In the illustration above, the ThreeColumn option is turned on. By default, this option is checked for the three-column template.
5. Click OK.