Sharepoint Programming Questions

I am currently in the process of commiting to a web designin platform. I currently use Microsoft Frontpage, but will be upgrading from that.

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For a person who is intermediate with web design (I am not fluent in HTML or other more advanced languages, but know my way around Frontpage), which platform woudl you recommend?

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Additionally, if you can offer a comparison between Expressions and Sharepoint with Frontpage being a baseline, that would be great (as I currently use frontpage and am ticked that the product has split into two)

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I am looking for comparison between:
- user friendliness
- ability to learn more within the program and for the prgram to adapt to that learning curve (i.e. I fully intend to learn, for example, Java and want to be able to integrate it)
- ability to integrate multimedia
- accessibility - TRUE accessibility as the web content is for people with diasabilities
- any other thoughts?

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Thanks a lot!
Answer :: Dreamweaver all the way. Not only does the GUI friendly and easy to use, in both coder and design mode you have total flexibility over your project with no limits. Dreamweaver is not limited to any languages either and the built in script libraries and error correction will help you so much in the long run. You could intergrate anything easily with it, I truely believe it to be the best editor for all HTML/DHTML/JAVA/CSS/PHP while MS FP or Expressions is very limited, this is personal opinion though I've used both and actually started with Microsoft's utilities until discovering Dreamweaver in 2003; where it just caught fire and is pretty much the best tool I've ever used to develope websites and such. .... Read More

How do I do this. Is there an easy way to do this or will I need to write a program in .net in C#. I can do either
Answer :: Does it have to be text or can it be an image of the text?

If it can be an image, you could do a screen capture, paste that into your PowerPoint slide - cropping off the areas you don't require.

This seems too simple, so I might be missing something... please excuse me, if so!!! .... Read More

something like frontpage or sharepoint designer. The proper name is what you see is what you get, i know!
Answer :: http://www.coffeecup.com has a half way decent one for free. You may also find some other really good ones at http://www.freewarefiles.com As well my site below under Internet Talk has some really useful information and links.
Hope this helps .... Read More

More specificly, I used a program a while back that let me create and add meta tags, keywords, etc to all pages in a website at the same time. I could change the title and all the other little stuff all at once. Now i can not remember the name of that program, any one know it? I think it was a front page add-on but i could br wrong.
I use ms sharepoint designer amung other things. thanks!
Answer :: Try Mozilla's Seamonkey (free) ~ .... Read More

Hi

I have to create a simple web page with some text, but mainly multimedia such as images, music, videos. I also need buttons or tabs that have hyperlinks.

So I wanted to know what program do you suggest for a beginner to make a web page?

Should I use something like Microsoft Expression Web or Sharepoint Designer? Also can you suggest any websites that have tutorials or help for using these programs and making web pages?

I really appreciate your help.

Thanks heaps!
Answer :: Google Page Creator is easy, free and it publishes for no charge. I would recommend for the beginner using Microsoft Front Page over Web Expression, or Dreamweaver.

For instructions http://www.lissaexplains.com/basics.shtm... .... Read More

I need some serious help with this porgram, here are some simple questions that i can ask about this program.

1)What are tasks panes?
2)What are the 6 tasks panes when you open the software?
3)what are groups of controls?
4)What file extension do you save with??
5)what is the find/replace query?
6)what is Alt text?
7)what does the accessibility pane do???

8)What does view all do?
9)why do you need to create a master page?

if you could please answers these questions i have that would be great, i do not get the software, and i want to make a website!
Answer :: w8 .... Read More

I am using Dreamweaver right now, but I want to know more about Sharepoint and Expressions. Anyway in your opinion

what do you use and why (if you want to)

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Thanks
Answer :: I'm a purist so I use Notepad++ in Windows. Sometimes Aptana. VIM in Linux/BSD. .... Read More

does anyone know of these programs?

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they are used to edit a single project from different sources.

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if anyone can point me in the direction for more information...thanks!!
Answer :: The problem is that your sales team is on the West Coast while the consultant is at your East Coast office. Time zone differences have slowed down the completion of the proposal. How will you collaborate with your team members from across the country and ensure the right changes get made to the right document?

The answer is Microsoft Windows SharePoint Services: a virtual collaboration tool that lets your business share and store files online. Here are seven reasons why.

Sorry, I don't know what 'binder' is. .... Read More

I am an amateur web designer. I just bought a new computer that came with Windows Vista. I was using Microsoft Frontpage before, but Frontpage isn't going to come out for Vista. Does anyone have any suggestions for an easy to use html program that is compatible with Vista, or am I going to have to wait for Microsoft SharePoint Designer to come out; which is what Microsoft is putting out to replace Frontpage.
Answer :: I myself am a Graphic Designer/Webdesigner and I use Dreamweaver .... Read More

What program should an intermediate web designer buy?
Answer :: If you design the UI (CSS, image splice, etc) instead of actually coding then Expression Blend/Web would be the route to go. Of course you do need some basic/intermediate knowledge of scripting and html. As for Sharepoint designer, its geared more towards the corporate/small business environments. I wouldn't recommend going that route unless you actually need to create, share/publish content in your work environment. .... Read More

I am looking to become a sharePoint admin in the future. Any help?
Answer :: University of Phoenix .... Read More

We are trying to integrate sharepoint into our computer system so that we can track client phone calls. We cant seem to find a way to do this. We are trying to get the program to automatically pop up a screen with the callers information based on the callers ID and enable us to leave call tracking notes on that system. Is this possible?
Answer :: Yes it's possible. You would have to create a web part to either interact with the phone or a modem, OR you could build a web part to interact with Exchange's Server UM/Caller ID features (providing your company uses exchange.)

Alternatively if all you wanted to do was track internal calls, I gotta think there is a way to have MOSS work with your phone system.

Another thing you may want to explore is just building an ASP.NET page that picks up phone calls using the Comm Control. Once you get that working, just create a new SharePoint page with a blank HTML web part pointing to the website you just created. I place a link below that may point you in the right direction to do something like this. .... Read More

I am trying to figure out how to create Web sites using Sharepoint. Can someone give me a good link to a site that walks me through how to do everything from the beginning? I have been searching but cannot find anything. A site that helps people with no experience creating Web sites.

I have made a simple Web site before for school, but I am taking all programming classes so I am trying to teach myself how to create Web sites. I know some ASP.NET.

Also, A that shows how to create Web sites in Visual Studio would work too. I have used Visual Studio many times to build programs.

Thanks....
Answer :: Building MOSS sites is not the same as building websites.

MOSS 2007 is built on the ASP .NET platform, on top of WSS 3.0, and can be modified using ASP .NET and Visual Studio.

Building a 'website' in Sharepoint can be as easy as clicking Site Settings --> Create new site, or can be as complicated as creating custom applications in the MOSS environment using ASP .NET and WSS 3.0 features.

To learn how to create websites, you should learn FTP, HTML and get a web host that can provide some server-side Windows scripting so that you can play around with .NET in a non-MOSS environment, then move over to WSS 3.0 and see what those features have to offer. .... Read More

I want to make a web data base from an excel spread sheet with all the functions and formulas that the data base does. I want it to be easy to use with drop down menus and boxes to enter in information. I am doing this for work on sharepoint so other employees can utilize this tool as well. Is there a program that will take all the excel data and make a nice looking page that will still give you all the details without anyone even using the excel spreadsheet?
Answer :: In short, no. Either develop the page manually (it can read an xls file dynamically) or link to the xls file (saved to your site) and the user must have Excel (or Open Office, or some other program that can read an xls file) installed to read the file. .... Read More

I have a client that's running Sharepoint 3.0. They're interested in a project that will require me to program some Active Server Pages to interact with a SQL Server database. I can do everything I need to in ASP and SQL, I just need to know if Sharepoint will know what to do with an ASP page... (I'd prefer to use the older ASP, not .NET...)
Answer :: Your client will not want a page that is not using ASP.NET. If I were your project manager, I would refuse a ASP 3.0 solution.

You really should investigate how to build the solution with the current technology. If some of your work can be build as Web Parts, then your client will appreciate the flexibility of using your code on their site. .... Read More