

Web 2.0 Menus: Horizontal Navigation Bar with Button Image

WEB 2.0 MENUS: HORIZONTAL NAVIGATION BAR WITH BUTTON IMAGE

Sometimes instead of a solid color dynamic button, the button is two images – a default button and a hover button. For this tutorial, you will need sunflower_btn_dark_04_27_11.png and sunflower_btn_light_04_27_11.png that you saved in your PortableApps/GIMP/buttons/images folder at the Buttons tab.

Step 1: In a text editor, open horizontal_navigation_bar.html from
the PortableApps/GIMP/menus/ folder.

<html></html>	
<head></head>	
<title></title>	
<style></style>	

/* set a width for the nav bar and remove the bullets */

ul#nav_bar

```
{
     width: 620px;
     list-style: none;
     margin: auto;
     }
/* display the list items in a horizontal bar */
ul#nav_bar li
     {
     display: inline;
     }
ul#nav_bar li a
     {
     text-decoration: none;
     padding: 10px;
     /* sets the background image of the button to
        sunflower btn dark mm dd yy.png */
     background-image: url(sunflower btn dark mm dd yy.png);
     /* remove the width because the button image is 150 pixels wide */
     width: 100px;
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color: gold;
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font-size: 16px;
     float:left;
     text-align: center;
     font-weight: bold;
     border-right: 4px solid white;
     }
ul#nav_bar li a.last
     {
     border-right: 0px;
     }
ul#nav_bar li a:hover
     {
     /* sets the background color of the button to light green */
     background-image: url(sunflower_btn_light_mnm_dd_yy.png);
     /* sets the color of face text */
     color: #6f6648;
     }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<div id = "navigation_bar">
```

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</div>

</body>

</html>

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