What's New?

Please see the readme.txt file in the Araneae directory for a complete history of updates. This list is also available at this page.

Araneae Tips and Tricks

Did you know:

- You can drag and drop images into your HTML documents?

- You can right-click drag and drop any file to create a link to that file?

- You can bookmark positions in large files by pressing SHIFT-CTRL and a number from 0-9?

- You can return to bookmarked positions by pressing CTRL and a number from 0-9?

- You can comment out blocks of selected text by pressing CTRL-F1?

- You can quickly switch between open document by pressing ALT-RIGHT and ALT-LEFT?

- You can drag and drop multiple documents onto the Araneae window?

HTML References

Here is a list of great HTML references. These are links to external sites on the Internet.

The Bare Bones Guide to HTML
Webmonkey HTML Cheatsheet
Web Design Group HTML Listing
The W3C HTML 4.01 Specifications
Microsoft HTML Reference (Heavily IE biased)

Contacting the Author

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding Araneae, I'd love to hear them! Araneae wouldn't be where it is today if it weren't for emails from users like you. I try to respond to each email personally, and even if I don't get the chance to respond, I can guarentee that your email has been read.

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Voluntary Registration

If you use Araneae and find it helpful, I'd appreciate it if you register. Araneae took many hours to get where it is today and, with your support, it will continue to improve. The asking price is only $20.00 US.

Visit my Araneae Registration page to register:
http://plaza.v-wave.com/mark/products/register.html

To assure safety, registration is taken place through the `Register Now!' service. They allow you to pay via the internet, phone, fax, or even regular mail. You can visit their page at http://www.regnow.com/ if you have any questions regarding how orders are handled.

Thank you for your support,
Mark McIntyre

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Special Thanks

I would like to thank all the people who have registered Araneae over the past two years. Araneae would not be where it is today if it wasn't for support from you!

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Tag Colours:

Click the coloured button to select the colour in which you would like the corresponding tag(s) to be displayed.

Default Colours:

Click this button to reset all the tags to their default colours. This operation can be undone by clicking the *Cancel* button.

Araneae Options

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Syntax Highlighting:

Check this box if you would like Araneae to display the various HTML tags in different colours. This can make reading and programming your documents much easier.

Display Gutter:

Check this box if you would like the gutter (line numbers) displayed. Uncheck it to hide the gutter.

Display Toolbar:

Check this box if you would like the toolbar (icons) to be displayed on the screen. Uncheck this box to hide the toolbar.

Display Statusbar:

Check this box if you would like the statusbar displayed at the bottom of the screen.

Flat Toolbars:

Uncheck this box if you would like the toolbar buttons to take a raised (3D) look. This is merely an aesthetic preference.

Font:

Click the elipsis button (…) to select the font in which you would like your documents to appear.

Word Wrap:

Check this box if you would like long lines to be wrapped automatically. This eliminates horizontal scrolling, but may make your documents harder to understand.

Automatic Indentation:

Check this box if you would like Araneae to automatically indent the caret to the same position as the previous line. This is very useful if you like to structure your documents.

Insert Caret Anywhere:

Check this box if you would like the caret (text cursor) to automatically move to the position you click with your mouse, even if there is no text in that region. If you begin typing, spaces will be inserted as necessary to ensure the location is consistent.

Use Lowercase Tags:

Check this box if you would like all automatically inserted tags (such as the ones inserted when you drag an image onto your document) to be in lowercase. If this box is unchecked, these tags will be inserted in ALL CAPS.

Tab Size:

This option specifies the number of spaces by which each tab is represented. Set this option to a lower value if you think the tabs are too large.

Document Template:

This box contains the text that is automatically inserted into each new document. This text is freely editable.

Add:

Click this button to add another HTML viewer to the list.

Edit:

Click this button to edit the currently selected HTML viewer.

Remove:

Click this button to remove the currently selected HTML viewer from the list. This action can not be undone.

Add 'Edit with Araneae' option to HTML files:

Check this box if you would like a 'Edit with Araneae' context-menu item to appear when you right-click an HTML file from within Windows Explorer.

Prompt for web-safe colours:

Check this box if you would like Araneae to alert you when you try to insert a colour that is not from the standard web-safe palette.

Save Format:

This option lets you choose between the different linebreak formats used by different operating systems. Windows uses the carrige-return, linefeed convention; UNIX uses the linefeed convention; Macintosh uses the carrige-return convention.

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Name:

In this box, type a descriptive name of the HTML viewer you would like to add. This is soley so you can identify the browser by a descriptive term, rather than the executable name.Example: "Netscape 6"

Location:

Type the location of the HTML viewers executable in this box. If you cannot rember this offhand, click the 'open' button displayed to the right.

Find What?:

Type the text you would like to find in this box. A list of the most recent finds is also available by clicking the drop-down box.

Replace With:

Type the text that you would like the above <u>Find What?</u> term to be replaced with. A list of recent replaces is available by clicking the drop-down box.

Search all open documents:

Check this box if you would like the search/replace to occur over all the open documents. This is useful if you would like to make a change over your entire website. For example: replacing a '*Copyright 2000*' notice with '*Copyright 2000-2001*'.

Match whole word only:

Check this box if you would like to only find results that match the entire word, and not a substring. For instance, if this box is checked when you are searching for the term "we", "**we**ekend" will not be found.

Case sensitive:

Check this box if you would like your search to be case sensitive. This means that a search for "*Hello*" will not find "*hello*" in your document, because the first '*h*' is not a capital letter.

Direction:

This group of options lets you specify the direction of the search relative to the cursor position.

Find Next:

Clicking this button will highlight the next occurance of <u>Find What?</u> in your document.

Replace All:

Clicking this box will replace all occurances of <u>Find What?</u> with <u>Replace With</u>.

The Find Dialog

- Find What?
- Search all open documents
- Match whole word only
- Case sensitive
- Direction
- Find Next

The Replace Dialog

- Find What?
- Replace With
- Search all open documents
- Match whole word only
- Case sensitive
- Direction
- Find Next
- Replace
- Replace All

Replace:

Clicking this button will replace the selected text with the text in <u>Find What?</u>. It will then highlight the next occurance of <u>Find What?</u> for you.

The Image Dialog

- Image
- Caption
- Width
- Height

Image:

Type the URL of the image you would like to insert into this box. If the image is on your hard drive, you can click the '*open*' button to pick the file using an open dialog. The document-relative URL will be determined automatically.

Caption:

Type the text you would like to appear when a user hovers his/her mouse over this image.

Width:

Type the width of this image in pixels. If you have opened an image via the '*open*' button, this will be determined automatically.

Height:

Type the height of this image in pixels. If you have opened an image via the '*open*' button, this will be determined automatically.

The Link Dialog

- HREF
- Link Text

HREF:

Type the URL of the link into this box. You can select a file to link to by clicking the *open* button.

Link Text:

Type the text by which you would like the link to be represented into this box.

Options List:

Select an item to display the corresponding options.

The Websafe Colour Dialog

- Use my selected colour
- Use the closest web-safe colour
- Remember this action

Use my selected colour:

Select this option if you want to use the exact colour you specified.

Use the closest web-safe colour:

Select this option if you would like to insert the web-safe colour Araneae has chosen for you.
It is recommended that you choose this option.

Remember this action:

Check this box if you would like Araneae to memorize this action and stop displaying this dialogue box in the future.

The Font Dialog

- Font Face
- Font Size
- Font Colour

Font Face:

Select the font face you would like to use in your tag. If you do not want a specific font face to be used, do not select a font. If you would like to select a font that is not installed on your system, you can type a name into the box provided.

Font Size:

Select the font size from the box. If you would like to specify an alternate size, you may type one into the box provided.

Font Colour:

Type the colour you would like your font to be displayed in into this box. If you are unsure which colour you would like to use, press the '*colour*' button to the right.

Checking for Updates

Araneae updates can be downloaded from the Araneae homepage at: http://plaza.v-wave.com/mark/products/araneae.html