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This is the 110th Adobe Classroom in a Book volume which we have carefully studied, including all 7 of them for Dreamweaver (Dw). The first one for CS3: Dw 9.0 was simple and incomplete. The second one (CS4: Dw 10.0) was challenging where it didn’t need to be. When Jim Maivald took over the Dw CIB series for CS5: Dw 11.0, the learning doors flew wide open. We had some technical issues with the previous edition (Dw CC: 13.0). We’re not saying that something was wrong with that edition. The challenge was with something otherwise fabulous: Adobe keeps updating the app, with new features. That’s what Creative Cloud (CC) apps are supposed to do. Adobe has promised to make them better and better, every few months. However, following lessons to the letter, in CIB, or any other structured education, was made a little more difficult by the frequent updates.

Why an Adobe Professional Needs This Book

We've been designing websites for twenty years. Our first client was NBC News. That makes us web/mobile gurus, right? Nothing could be further from the truth. The internet and mobile devices are a huge technology, which we’ll never be able to claim that we have mastered. We are a couple Adobe Community Professionals (ACPs). We run an Adobe/Apple Authorized Training Center which is in partnership with the Virginia higher education system. We do our best to study all 16 of the core desktop apps which come with the full Adobe Creative Cloud subscription. That’s no small effort, in itself. We know many people who work in Dreamweaver who know more about the app than us. Many have been using it longer than we have. Adobe Dreamweaver goes back to the days of Macromedia.

I am a veteran fan of Adobe’s Classroom in a Book series since long before Adobe acquired Macromedia (and thus, Dreamweaver). Historically, the Classroom in a Book series is the best start-up resource for getting people up and running using Adobe software; and, that has not changed with this book on Dreamweaver CC 2014 so, you might wonder why we gave it only a three star rating. The rating was earned for two reasons: First: Dreamweaver CC isn't even available
any longer. Adobe has moved on to Dreamweaver CC 2015. The Adobe CC series is something that you license and pay for on a monthly or yearly basis. Respectively, when you have an Adobe Creative Cloud (CC) subscription, and Adobe comes out with a new upgrade it is downloaded onto your computer automatically and though (depending on the options you chose for such upgrades, though you may still have access to the old version the advantages of the upgrade will be missed if you don’t grow with it. The bottom line: in years of upgrades we have never continued to use the old software after we have access to the new version. The only exception to that has been when the software manufacturer has done something like Adobe did when they went to the CC version of subscription based access. We avoided that move and stuck with the CS6 version until now. We made the shift to the CC version because of the need to redesign many internet sites to be compatible with the modern world of smart-phone and tablet access to the internet. Because the industry has changed, we had to upgrade. And, though we have hard code system programmers in house, the new Dreamweaver CC 2015 generates easily understandable code and provides one of the best internal coding editors on the market.

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