

## Re: Netscape: font size

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you win! that's the best answer. ;-)

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The email address on this posting is a "black hole". I got tired of all the spam.

Please feel free to contact me here:

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"Jack Brewster" <jack@removethis.andthis.mvps.org> wrote in message news:#ywjzxKKEHA.1192@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> The only folks here who work for Microsoft usually have MSFT in their name.

> The rest of us just have no lives so we like to hang out here and answer > questions. ;)

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> As to whether or not FP can make a site that is completely cross browser > compatible, yes, it can. But there is a burden on the user to understand > what they are trying to do and understand their tools' capabilities and > limitations. Just because I go out and buy top of the line wood working > tools doesn't mean that I'm going to turn out the quality of work that Norm

> Abrams (<http://www.newyankee.com>) can. It's up to me to learn how to best > use the tools to achieve my desired results.

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> FrontPage is a great application and I use it every day to do professional > production work. But I also have about 14 different browsers and browser > versions on my computer because no program can tell me how things are going

> to look. I have to check that myself. Frequently I'll find something that

> works just fine in IE, Netscape, Mozilla and Firebird/fox only to find that

> Opera isn't displaying as expected. Is that Microsoft/FrontPage's fault?

> No. Is it a bug in Opera? Maybe. But it could just as easily be a bug in

> all the other browsers and Opera is the only one getting it right. Crazy, I

> know, but it's the nature of the business.

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> If someone wants to do professional work, then they need to learn about the

> medium they've chosen to work in. Websites, woodworking, needlepoint,

> speech writing. It's all the same. Until someone has studied, practiced

> and yes, even failed, it's unreasonable to expect them to do the job right

> every time. That same truth is only magnified when applied to software.

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> Applications are unable to think, experience, and adapt like we can.  
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> Sorry, that turned into a rant. I'm not normally like that but I do get  
> tired of people bashing on FrontPage as if they expect it, or any  
> application, for that matter, to be the silver bullet for web design.  
Maybe  
> someday applications will be that smart, but for now anyone building a  
> website really does need to spend time learning about websites and web  
> technologies in general, not just learning to use a program.  
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> Jack Brewster - Microsoft FrontPage MVP  
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> "Fidelio" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
> news:78C6C878-1244-49F5-BF0E-73C2E195E87D@microsoft.com...  
> > I'm just here trying to ask for help with Fonts. I don't mean to  
> criticize FP. But you say I have to know which features to use and not  
> use...well, when they programmed FP, maybe they should have taken that  
> into  
> consideration with other browsers. This is supposed to be a program for  
> creating websites. But if you can't create a website that has all browser  
> compatibility, then what is the program good for? You can't use it for  
> professional websites, because businesses need to have  
> cross-compatability.  
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> > It seems as though most or some of you may work for MS, so I understand  
> why you may take offense to criticism. And I really do appreciate the  
> help  
> I receive on here.  
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> > But I do believe that if the creators of FP would have taken these  
> things  
> into consideration, I wouldn't need help. The whole point of my using FP  
> is  
> because I'm not very html literate, and don't really aspire to be. I use  
> FP  
> because I don't like writing html, I like laying things out easily, the  
> way  
> FP allows me to.  
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