

Re: Wrapper & Tables

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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/FrontPage/microsoft.public.frontpage.programming/2005-08/msg00172.html>

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First thing to know is that your Word Art/VML is IE only (that means it will not display properly for you in any other browser).

Second thing is to change this –

```
#wrapper { text-align:left; width: 750px; margin:0 auto; }
```

to this –

```
#wrapper { text-align:left; width: 750px; margin:0 auto; position:relative; }
```

Finally, change this –

```
<body onload="...GIGANTIC SNIP OF PRELOADS AND GET RID OF THOSE SPACES IN FILENAMES!...">
<body>
<div id="wrapper">
<div align="center">
<div align="center">
```

to this –

```
<body onload="...GIGANTIC SNIP OF PRELOADS AND GET RID OF THOSE SPACES IN FILENAMES!...">
<div id="wrapper">
```

(you had several improperly terminated <div align="center" tags there)

Oh, one more thing – get this layer OUT OF THE TABLE – never put absolutely positioned page elements into a table cell –

```
<div style="position: absolute; width: 546px; height: 242px; z-index: 1; left: 497px; top: 367px" id="layer1">
<i>
<font color="#FFFFFF" face="Times New Roman" style="font-size: 2pt">&nbsp;  </font></i><p style="margin-top: 0;
```

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```
margin-bottom: 0">
....snip...
<p style="margin-top: 0; margin-bottom: 0"><i>
<font face="Times New Roman" size="4" color="#FFFFFF">&nbsp;
Height:&nbsp;5'8&quot;</font></i></p>
<p style="margin-top: 0; margin-bottom: 0"></div>
```

You would do that by cutting that code from the page, and pasting it back immediately above the closing `</div><!-- /wrapper -->` tag.

I realize that this may be a lot for someone unaccustomed to working with HTML markup, so I have posted the modified page here – you can browse to it (none of the images will work, but don't worry about that), copy the source, and paste it into the page in your site.

<http://www.murraytestsite.com/allie.htm>

BEWARE – I fear that the VML frame around your center text area are not going to respond properly to this treatment. It would be wise to remove it, in my opinion.

FURTHER BEWARE – putting text content into an absolutely positioned element (that layer) is a very bad idea. Take a look at the page in Firefox and see what happens when you increase the text size a few clicks....

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Murray

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"ATV" <ATV@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:26CCE84E-FD73-49C6-90A8-3DFFABE1DD99@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> Yes, your right, I'm sorry. I meant a layer. Understand your confusion.
> (My frustration level is affecting my communication skills.) I tried
> your
> suggestion and it still didn't work. I must have really screwed up
> something. I put it back to the original "brokenness." The url is:
> www.harrisonvolleyball.net/PROFILES/allie.htm
>
> I appreciate your time.
>
> ATV
>
> "Murray" wrote:
>
>> That's not a "frame". The use of that term is definitely confusing.
>>
>> And using the wrapper as you have may be overkill for what you want to
>> accomplish – although it is a great way to center the page.
>>
>> Are you using any absolute positioning? If not, then remove the
>> position:relative from your wrapper. Everything will still center, and
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>> you
>> will have removed an unnecessary style that could come back to bite you
>> later when you forget it's there. It's doing nothing for you.
>>
>> Could I see this page? I am interested to see why this solves your
>> problem – the two seem unrelated to me.
>>
>> --
>> Murray
>> =====
>>
>> "ATV" <ATV@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> news:037D85FB-D40A-4B0D-875E-702DAA2D86FA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> > I'm sorry. I was trying to be so brief that I was not understandable.
>> >
>> > I built a website with a table. The right column has been blank on
>> > every
>> > page so that I can fill it with the appropriate text.
>> >
>> > I am at a page now, however, that I need to break that colum into two
>> > rows.
>> > The top half needs a background fill with text and a picture. The
>> > bottom
>> > row
>> > will remain blank for text. The top is a little too complicated for
>> > the
>> > table to handle so I thought I'd make a frame. The frame looks
>> > perfect.
>> > I
>> > put the following code in:
>> > The head:
>> >
>> > <!--
>> > body { text-align:center; }
>> > #wrapper { text-align:left; width 750px; margin:0 auto;
>> > position:relative; }
>> > </head>
>> >
>> > in the body I have
>> > <body...>
>> > <div id="wrapper">
>> >
>> > at the end of the body I have
>> > </div><!-- /wrapper -->
>> > </body>
>> >
>> > Even with the code -- which I've used a dozen times before, the frame I
>> > created is throwing to the right of the screen. There must be a piece
>> > of
>> > the
>> > code I'm missing.

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>>> I hope this is a better explanation of my problem.
>>>
>>> Thanks
>>>
>>> "Murray" wrote:
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>>>> I'm trying to channel your code, but I'm failing. Can you put your
>>>> head
>>>> closer to the monitor?
>>>>
>>>> --
>>>> Murray
>>>> =====
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>>>> "ATV" <ATV@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>>> news:60AE9196-D700-4155-B793-26263CFD2CDD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>>>> Help!!! I built an entire website off a simple table. I haven't
>>>>> needed a
>>>>> frame until now. I put a wrapper in the header and the body and
>>>>> the/body.
>>>>> My frame keeps throwing right. I'm using FrontPage 2003. Please
>>>>> help.
>>>>> I'm
>>>>> out of ideas to fix it.
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