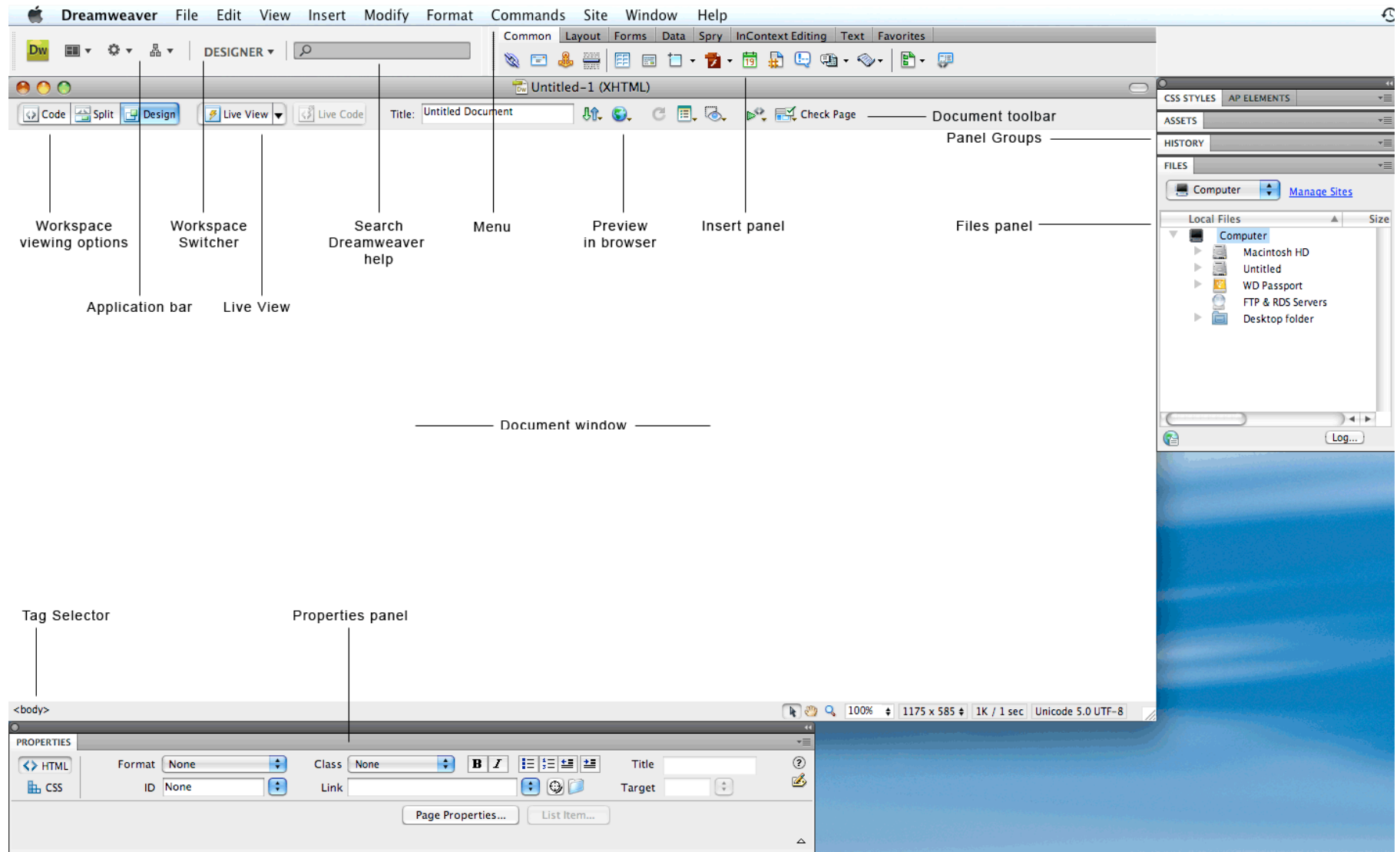


Dreamweaver CS4 Workspace

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Please Note: All panels (except Document toolbar, see next page) are found under the **Window** menu

About the workspace

The Dreamweaver space is customisable; panels can be collapsed, reduced to icons and repositioned. The illustration above shows a typical workspace set to Designer which is suitable for our purposes.

When working on a Macintosh computer it is best to organise the elements of the workspace so that they sit side-by-side and not overlapping each other. Arrange them so that the document window has as much space as possible. Ensure that the Dock does not overlap the Properties panel in the lower part of the screen.

Workspace viewing options

Sets the viewing options for the document window

Application bar

Options for the document window
Access to Dreamweaver extensions
Manage/Define sites

Workspace Switcher

Options for changing the workspace

Live View

Simulates viewing in a browser

Search Dreamweaver help

Type in keywords/phrases to access help topics

Menu

Additional access to functions of Dreamweaver.

Preview in browser

Click this to preview the page in a browser

Insert panel

Sectioned button bar providing convenient access to functions for inserting elements within the page. Items here are also contained within the Insert section of the Menu

Document toolbar

Button bar with easy access to features associated with the document. *This is found under View > Toolbars > Document*

Panel Groups

Contains useful panels providing functionality to DW

Files panel

Used for managing site files. One of the most useful panels

Tag Selector

Buttons that provide access to selecting HTML elements on the page

Properties panel

Used for changing appearance and functionality of elements on the page. The content of this panel is contextual i.e. it changes depending on what is selected on the page.