

# Content Development Tool (CDT)

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Content Templates  
for Health Sciences  
Education

# The Goal

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- Develop a tool for faculty with a variety of technology skills to easily and quickly produce three types of educational Web sites:
  - Disease description sites
  - Didactic sites
  - Interactive cases

# “Model” sites

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- Disease
  - Multiple sclerosis
    - <http://medlib.med.utah.edu/kw/ms/>
- Didactic
  - ECG Learning Center
    - <http://medlib.med.utah.edu/kw/ecg/>
- Interactive Cases
  - EnviroDx (Environmental Medicine)
    - <http://medlib.med.utah.edu/envirodx/>

# Content Development Tool

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- CDT provides:
  - Pre-structured outline of pages for all 3 types of Web sites
  - Built-in design templates
  - Built-in HTML WYSIWYG editor for adding presentation elements
  - Media viewer to add media
  - Automatic FTP to upload to your Web server

# CDT

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- What It's Not
  - DreamWeaver or other HTML editor
  - DreamWeaver is a good tool but still requires knowledge of linking, structuring Web pages, etc.
  - The CDT allows faculty to use a pre-defined structure
  - Web pages created with CDT can be imported into DreamWeaver if desired

# CDT

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- What It's Not
  - WebCT or other course management system
  - Pages created with CDT can be imported into your WebCT course

# CDT

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- Freely downloadable
- Uses Java client-side technology
- Currently in early beta test

# We need...

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- Beta testers and faculty feedback
- Focus group in April – need participants!
- Faculty to work with on custom templates

# Demonstration

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