

Content Development Tool (CDT)

Content Templates
for Health Sciences
Education

The Goal

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

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

CDT

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

We need...

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

Demonstration

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