

Getting Started with the *Sir. Keillor* Template

This template is made to customize! Web Services can help.

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Making a Website is no easy task! The recipe for success: Set a goal, make a plan, and write and revise your content before you get started with the construction of a website! Would you build a building without a plan? Would you take a road trip without a map?

The first step in setting up a website is getting your Dreamweaver site definition setup. This will tell Dreamweaver where to store your files on your computer and where to post your files when you are ready to go live on the web.


If you aren't sure how to get Dreamweaver setup, you should pause and contact Web Services by emailing webmaster@bellevuecollege.edu.

We'll come visit to get you up and running with Dreamweaver.

The Sir. Keillor Template is controlled with a Dreamweaver Template file, **sirkeillor.dwt** located in the Templates folder.

A new page can be created by selecting File > New > Page from Template and selecting the *sirkeillor* template.

With your new page open in the Dreamweaver design view, you will see editable regions for adding content. The first thing on each page should be a header one (<h1>) and other headers in the content should follow in relation to the hierarchy of your content (<h2>, <h3>, and so on.).

Content areas that you can't change need to be updated in the sirkeillor template file. You can tell this is a template area because your mouse will turn into a stop sign like .

Take caution when updating the main template file. Some changes may cause the template to break which means all of your pages will break as well.

On each page change the title tag in Dreamweaver (in the design view this is in the tool bar underneath the file tabs).

There are two out-of-the-box variations of Sir. Keillor that can be enabled by switching style sheets. All style sheets are located in the styles folder. If you need help doing this, contact Web Services.