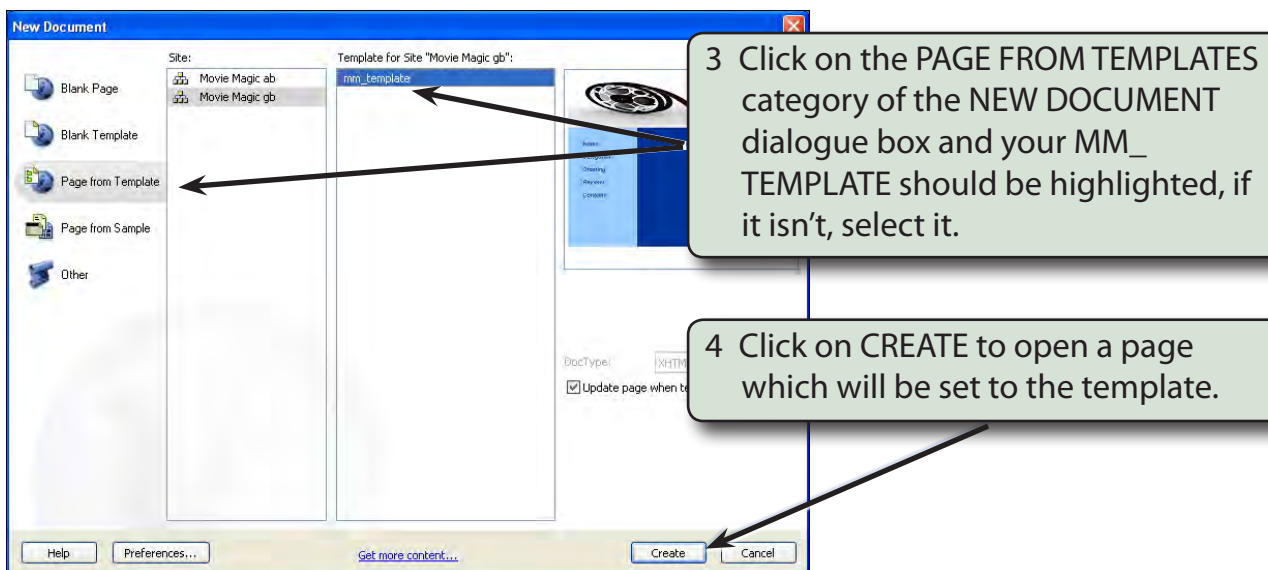# Anchor Links

There are times when you may have a long page of text and/or images that won't fit on the screen. You can provide links within the page so that the user can quickly skip from section to section. This is achieved by setting ANCHOR POINTS then setting links to those points.

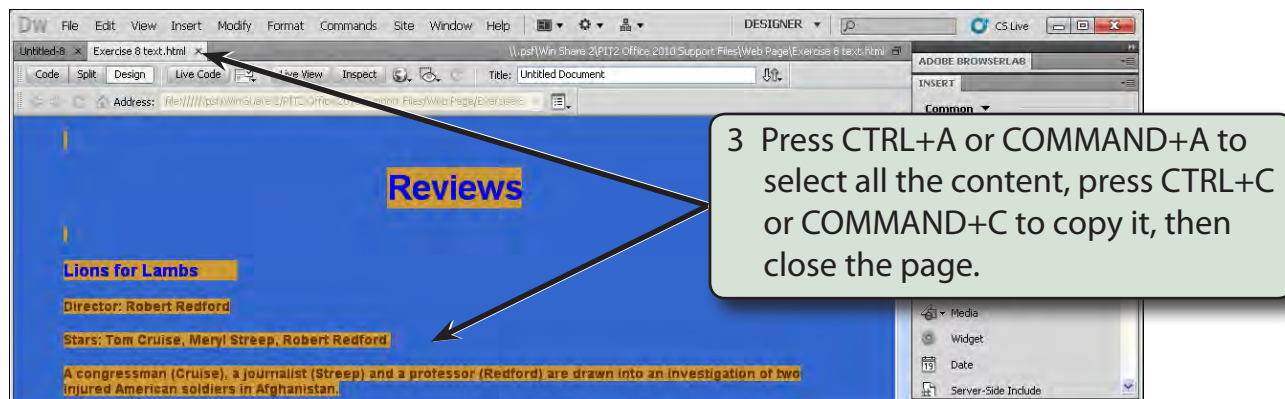A page with two screens of text has been prepared for you. It needs ANCHOR POINTS inserted.

Starting a New Page

1   Load DreamWeaver CS5 or close the current pages.

2   Display the FILE menu and NEW.

3 Click on the PAGE FROM TEMPLATES category of the NEW DOCUMENT dialogue box and your MM_ TEMPLATE should be highlighted, if it isn't, select it.

4 Click on CREATE to open a page which will be set to the template.

Importing the Prepared Page

1   Display the FILE menu and select OPEN.

2   Access the PIT2 CS5 SUPPORT FILES, open the WEB PAGE folder and load the EXERCISE 8 TEXT.HTML page.

3 Press CTRL+A or COMMAND+A to select all the content, press CTRL+C or COMMAND+C to copy it, then close the page.

4 Highlight the text in the frame below the CONTENT label and press CTRL+V or COMMAND+V to paste the content in.

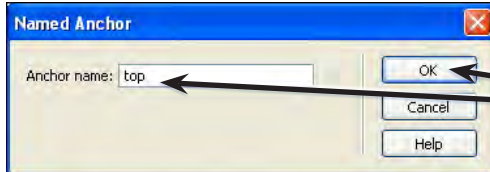5 Save the page in your MOVIE_MAGIC folder a:

> reviews or reviews.HTML.

Setting the Anchor Points

Users need to be able to jump from one section of the page to another. Anchor points need to be placed at significant points to allow this to occur. You need to think carefully about where to place these anchor points, remembering that not all internet users have the same sized monitors. Blank lines can be added to the document to make the sections more clearly defined.

1 Position the cursor at the blank line above the REVIEWS heading then click on the NAMED ANCHOR button in the COMMON tools of the INSERT panel.

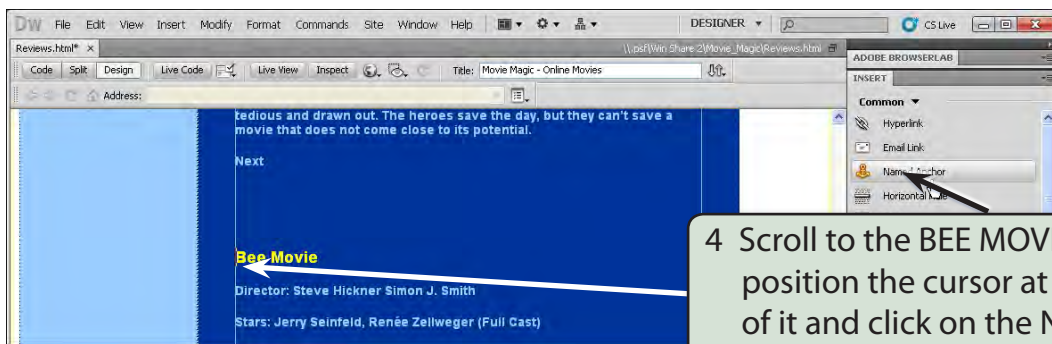2 In the NAMED ANCHOR dialogue box, call the anchor point:

top

This will allow a link to be set back to the top of the page, then select OK.
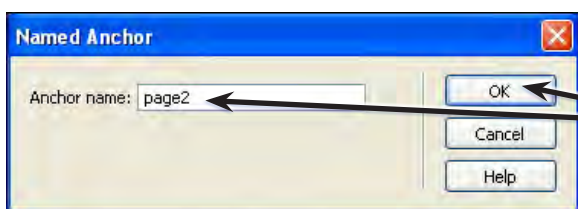

3 An ANCHOR symbol will be added next to the text.

NOTE: The anchor symbol will not be displayed in the browser and it can be turned off using the VIEW menu - VISUAL AIDS - INVISIBLE ELEMENTS. However, it is probably better to know where you have set anchor points.

4   Scroll to the BEE MOVIE heading, position the cursor at the beginning of it and click on the NAMED ANCHOR button.
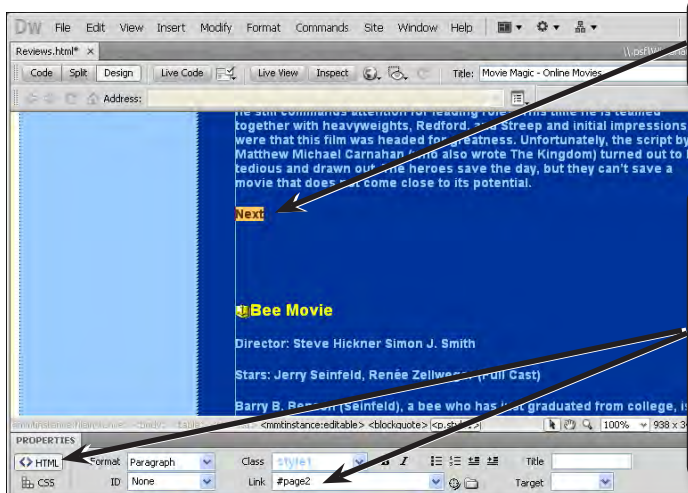

5   Call the anchor point:

       page2

  and select OK.

NOTE: **ANCHOR NAMES must be one word and they are case sensitive so it is best to use all lower case letters for their names.**

Setting the Anchor Links

Links can now be provided to the anchor points.

1   At the base of the LIONS FOR LAMBS review highlight NEXT.

2   In the PROPERTIES INSPECTOR turn on the HTML button, click in LINK box, enter:

       #page2

  and press the <enter> or <return> key to set the link.