

# McMaster University – Faculty of Health Sciences

## *Website Dreamweaver Template descriptions:*

1. **mcmaster.dwt** – This is the main, top level template. This file should not be changed except by the FHS web coordinator. There will be changes that will need to be made to this file, and if there is more than one copy, then the changes will have to be made in multiple versions, and it will be difficult to maintain consistency. For example, some of the fields in the top tool section are not fully functional yet, and I will be distributing an update that will make them functional.
2. **format\*.dwt** – Template files that begin with the prefix “format” were created from the mcmaster.dwt template and are used to create the pages for the site. So you create a new page, select one of the templates from the list for your site, put your content into the editable regions and lastly save the page to the folder where you want it to be located. The format\*.fmt templates should not be changed. Of course, you can make your own templates from either the mcmaster.dwt template or from one of the format\*.dwt templates as you see fit if you want a different layout.
3. **mcmaster.css** – This is the main, top-level CSS file. This file should not be changed. It contains styles that go with the mcmaster.dwt template.
4. **mcmaster\_format.css** – This file should not be changed. It contains styles that go with the format\*.dwt templates.
5. **mcmaster\_menu.css** – This file should not be changed. It contains styles for the top navigation menu and the left navigation menu.
6. **mcmaster\_print.css** – contains print styles for the mcmaster.dwt template. This file should not be changed.
7. **site.css** – This template goes with the fhs.dwt template and all the third level templates that are made from it. It contains styles for the section of the page where you will be putting content. You can also use this file to override any styles from the mcmaster.css file. You can copy this file and change its name. The layout of the containers is determined by the CSS in this file. I used floats, clears, margins and padding to set the layouts of the pages.
8. **site\_print.css** – contains print styles for the fhs.dwt template and all templates and pages created from it. You can change the name of this file and modify it as you require. I have both removed content from being printed and also added some content to be printed but not displayed on the screen. For example, see this page:

Create web pages from the “format\*” templates or from the templates you create from the mcmaster.dwt or format\*.dwt templates.