# **Inserting and Editing Links in Schoolwires**

## The Schoolwires Editor

#### How Do I Insert a Link?

Step 1. Highlight the text (or click on the image) that you would like to make into a hyperlink.

Step 2. Click on the Insert Link icon.



Step 3. Select one of the following options from the Insert Link wizard and follow the instructions:

#### Your Site

- Select the Site the dropdown.
- Select a Channel, Section, and Page.
- Click Insert Link.
- Hint: To link to a homepage, just select a Site and a Page.

#### Email Address

 Enter the desired email address and click Insert Link.

#### Web Address

- Enter the web address into the URL field. Note that "http://" has already been added. Do not duplicate.
- The Target field defaults to 'Open in New Window', which is a good choice for links to external websites.
- Click Insert Link.

### Bookmark

- Type in the name of the bookmark.
- Click Insert Link.
- For more information about bookmarks, see "How Do I Insert a Bookmark" later in this workbook.

# Get Connected...



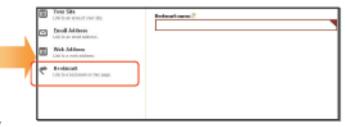
Links (or 'hyperlinks') will take your visitors to a destination you choose, like another page in your section or another website. You can use hyperlinks to direct

your visitors to useful web resources, or to generate an email to a specific address.











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#### How Do T Edit a Link?

To edit a link that you have created, highlight the link and:

- Click on the Edit link properties icon.

\* OR, click on the <a> Element Tag under the Content Area, then select 'Properties'.

The Hyperlink Information pop-up will allow you to edit the URL and Target of the link.

- The URL, or Uniform Resource Locator, is the web address of the site or file that you wish to display.
- The Target field allows you to specify where the link will open. If you're linking to another website, selecting 'New Window' will display the link in a new browser window. That will allow your visitors to explore the other website, then simply close out that browser to return to your site.

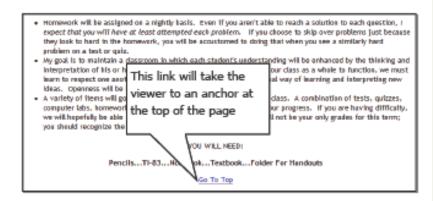
# How Do I Insert a Bookmark?

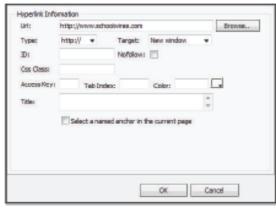
To insert a Bookmark (sometimes referred to as an anchor):

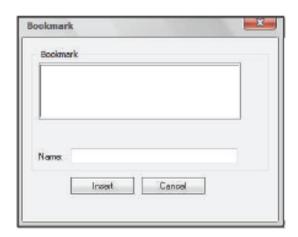
- Step 1 Place the cursor where you would like to place the bookmark.
- Step 2. Click on the Bookmark icon.
- On the Insert Bookmark pop-up, enter the name Step 3. of the Bookmark in the Name field. The Name identifies the Bookmark so you can link to it later.

#### Step 4. Click Insert.

Now that you've inserted the bookmark, insert a link to it as discussed earlier in this chapter. Bookmarks can be used to return your visitors to the top of a webpage, or jump them down the page to quickly find the information they're looking







Use bookmarks to take viewers to specific locations on a page and minimize scrolling. The example to the left shows a link that will take the viewer to a bookmark that has been placed at the top of the page.

For example, bookmarks will allow you to set up a linked Table of Contents that will jump a visitor from the title of the topic they are interested in at the top of the page to content below describing it.

