

# WorldConnect and CSS

Would you like to add some style to your WorldConnect Database results. Would you like those pages to look more like your genealogy web site? My thanks to Hugh Watkins for asking the question and Pat Asher for providing the answer on the [Freepages-Help Mailing List](#).

Examples:

- Hugh Watkin's [WATKINS LAPHAM 2005](#) database at WorldConnect  
Corresponding Website [Homepage for Hugh Watkins](#)  
Corresponding [CSS](#) file
  - My [Geary Family Genealogy](#) database at WorldConnect  
Corresponding narrative website [Geary Family Genealogy](#)  
The example used below is the CSS file for this site.
  - [Pat Asher's Example](#)
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## Instructions:

Open Notepad and create a file with the following lines.

```
body {background-color: #F5ECDD;}
H2 {
    FONT-SIZE: 200%;
    COLOR: Black;
    BACKGROUND-COLOR: #ccccbf;
}

A:LINK {
color: #663300;
text-decoration: none;
font-weight: bold;}

A:VISITED {
color: #006600;
text-decoration : none;
font-weight: bold;}

A:HOVER {
color : #D77A7A;
text-decoration : underline;
font-weight: bold;}

A:ACTIVE {
color : #D77A7A;
text-decoration : none;
font-weight: bold;}
```

Change the colors to match your site design. Use as much of the coding as you want but don't get too greedy. Too much CSS might mess up the coding WorldConnect uses. Save the file as wc.css - File Type: All files in your Web Site directory on your hard drive. Upload to your website - FreePages or another site **BUT NOT YOUR WORLDCONNECT SITE**. Check it on a test page to see if it is what you want.

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**NOTE:** You can now sign in to [RootsWeb](#) from the main page and access all of your accounts. For now, signing in directly to your WorldConnect database seems simpler. For more details on [Member Accounts](#)



### [Screenshot of My Accounts Page](#)

If you have already setup your accounts, you will see your WorldConnect Databases listed.



Choose the one you would like to work with and click Edit.

You will see two windows [Tree Information](#) and Tree Settings which is the one you will work with

Tree Settings
<a href="#">Display Options</a> <a href="#">Living Person Options</a> <a href="#">GEDCOM Download Options</a> <a href="#">Owner Information</a>
<a href="#">Manage Post-ems</a>
<a href="#">Replace Tree with New GEDCOM</a>
<a href="#">Download GEDCOM</a>
<a href="#">Take Tree Offline</a> <a href="#">Delete Tree</a>
<a href="#">WorldConnect FAQs</a>

Choose [Display Options](#) (click for screenshot)  
 In the Title field, enter the following code all in one line

gearyfamily Display Options	
Title (required)	e-gearys.com/wc.css">Geary/Gary Family Genealogy <small>A longer, more descriptive title for your tree. You may include HTML.</small>

```
<LINK REL=STYLESHEET TYPE="text/css"
  HREF="http://www.the-gearys.com/wc.css">
  Geary/Gary Family Genealogy
```

Click Update and check to see if the page looks like you want it to.

**OR**

Sign on to the [User Setup/Edit](#) page at WorldConnect

Choose Advanced > Under #5 Title add the following code:

User Code	<input type="text" value="gearyfamily"/>	(required: letters, numbers, "-" and "_" only)
Password	<input type="password" value="*****"/>	(required)
<input type="button" value="Standard"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="Advanced"/>		
<small>First time users - select the Standard Setup. You can use the Advanced Setup later</small>		

```
<LINK REL=STYLESHEET TYPE="text/css"
  HREF="http://users.adelphia.net/~gearyhome/cw.css">
  Geary/Gary Family Genealogy
```

The above code should appear as one line in the input box - no breaks. The http:// should refer to the actual location of your css file. Use the full http address. The title should follow. Keep it short as it appears only 128 characters including spaces is allowed for that field.

#13 would be the URL of the companion website you are linking to.


#14 would be the title of that site.

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#15 would be the header for the site.

#16 would be the footer for the site.

The Header and Footer in WorldConnect setup may contain 511 characters.

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Click Upload/Update and check to see if the page looks like you want it to.

Want to add images or working hyperlinks to your WorldConnect pages? See [World Connect and HTML](#).