1. **Starting expression web 3.0:**

Click on start button and select Microsoft expression web 3. Initially it will look like the screenshot below.

2. **Starting a New Site**

Before you start creating HTML pages, it’s best to start by creating a new Web site in Expression Web. Here’s how:

2.1. Choose **Site** → **New site**.

2.2. In the **New** dialog, Choose **General** and then choose **one page Web Site**. When you first create a site like this you have a chance to name it. If you don’t give it a name, Expression Web will assign a name for you, such as Web 1, Web 2, etc.
When you choose the website, it will give a default HTML page. Before you do anything else, it’s good to get in the habit of saving your page. If this is the main page of your site, so you’ll want to call it index.html or default.html. Another good habit is to set all of the Page Properties settings right away. You’ll find these settings when you choose File → Properties. Settings made in this dialog will apply to the entire page.

First, add a page title. This is the text that appears in the very top of a browser window and it’s also the text that is saved in the bookmarks list when someone bookmarks your page.
Under the **Formatting** tab in this same dialog, you can specify text, background, and link colors for your page. For this exercise, leave the background and text colors set to white and black, but change the link colors as follows. Hyperlink | Maroon, Visited Hyperlink | Silver, Active Hyperlink | Yellow, and Hovered Hyperlink | Yellow.

Under the **Advanced tab**, you can set the Margins. I recommend setting all of the margins to 0 to get rid of the default space that creates a little margin all the way around the edge of the page when displayed in a browser.

3. **Creating Page Layouts**

Now that you have your site and your first page set up, you’re ready to start adding content. Let’s begin by creating the layout for this page using the **Layers** option.

Layers in Expression Web are created using div tags with CSS and absolute positioning. That means you can place them anywhere on the page specifying to the pixel where they should be placed and they will remain in precisely that location. Once you’ve inserted a layer into your page, you can insert any element, such as a graphic or some text, into the layer. Layers are a popular choice among designers because they provide such precise layout control, but you should know that this is only one of many ways to create designs using CSS in Expression Web.

3.1. Add a div tag by drag and drop the div tag from Toolbox menu. You can change size of div tag (see screenshot below) both by using CSS properties (cycled yellow) in left side or using mouse (cycled black)
3.2. To add a layer to a page, click to select the Layer icon in the Toolbox (cycled green) task panel and drag it onto the page (in the div tag in our case). The layer will automatically appear in the top left of the page.

3.3. You can resize a layer by clicking and dragging on any of the corners of the layer. You can also use the CSS Properties task panel to specify the height and width in pixels.

3.4. To insert an image, choose Insert | Picture | From File and select an image from your hard drive.

3.5. In the Accessibility Properties dialog, enter a description of the photo. For this example, enter "BU_Logo"

![Accessibility Properties dialog]

3.6. Next add a second layer by clicking to select the layer icon in the Toolbox and dragging it onto the page. Then click and drag the layer to position it just next to the first layer. Again you can set the height and width in the CSS Properties task pane. You can also specify the position of the layer in this task pane.

3.7. You can either insert another image or text into the second layer (see screenshot below). You can edit text properties using edit toolbar (cycled yellow).

4.1. Now let’s create some GUI for inputting information. Firstly we should add form in which we can add buttons and textboxes. Add a form tag by drag and drop the form tag from Toolbox menu.

4.2. Add textboxes buttons and etc. to designee interface
- To add textbox drag and drop **Input (Text)**
- To add submit button drag and drop **Input (submit)**. It is possible to change text on button. Double click on it and change **Value/label**
- To add reset drag and drop **Input (reset)**
- To add text just type it.

This is the most basic design we’ve created, you can add the content and better design later when you have your hands fully settled on this powerful tool.