

Web Site Development

AN INTRODUCTION

HTML – Tables – Exploring Colspan and Rowspan

Exercise #11

Few tables will ever have equal proportions of cells running both vertically and horizontally. Often you will find the need to 'merge' cells in order to properly display your content. This exercise will allow you to practice with the rowspan and colspan attributes of the table data `<td>` tag.

1. Open the template.htm document you created in Exercise 5 and save it as **exercise11.htm**
2. Copy and paste the text provided below between the `<body> ... </body>` tags of the page.

```
<table width="500" border="1" align="center" cellpadding="2" cellspacing="2">
  <tr bgcolor="#C5D6DE">
    <th>Restaurants</th>
    <th>&nbsp;</th>
    <th>&nbsp;</th>
    <th>&nbsp;</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td width="25%" bgcolor="A19187"><b>Quick Service</b></td>
    <td width="25%" bgcolor="#E1D1C6">McDonald's</td>
    <td width="25%" bgcolor="#E1D1C6">Wendy's</td>
    <td width="25%" bgcolor="#E1D1C6">Burger King</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td width="25%" bgcolor="A19187">&nbsp;</td>
    <td width="25%" bgcolor="#E1D1C6">KFC</td>
    <td width="25%" bgcolor="#E1D1C6">A&W</td>
    <td width="25%" bgcolor="#E1D1C6">Dairy Queen</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td bgcolor="#9B7158"><b>Licensed</b></td>
    <td bgcolor="#D2A98F">Earl's</td>
    <td bgcolor="#D2A98F">Boston Pizza</td>
    <td bgcolor="#D2A98F">Saffrons</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td bgcolor="#9B7158">&nbsp;</td>
    <td bgcolor="#D2A98F">Moxie's</td>
    <td bgcolor="#D2A98F">Big Guy's</td>
    <td bgcolor="#D2A98F">Brannigans</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

3. Review the sample below and add to or change the HTML tags using colspan and rowspan appropriately so that your page appears the same as the sample below.

