New CSS Rule Dialog Box in Dreamweaver

**Class:** Can apply to any HTML element such as a `<p>` tag, or an `<h1>` tag or some text within a `<span>` tag. In the example below, the class is applied to the `<p>` tag and would make the whole paragraph red: *My dog has fleas.*

```
<p class="text_red">My dog has fleas.</p>
```

In the sentence, “My dog has fleas,” if I wanted the word fleas to be in red, then I could create a rule to make “text_red” and then style the word in a `<span>` tag:

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<p>My dog has <span class="text_red">fleas.</span></p>
```

**ID:** Applies to a single named HTML element such as `<div id="right_column">` where the new rule would apply to the `<div>` tag named “right_column”

**Tag:** Redefines an HTML element such as a `<p>` tag or an `<h>` tag

**Compound:** Applies to a specific element based upon your selection; for instance, a selector of “#mainContent h1” will apply the new rule to all h1 elements which are in the container with an id of “mainContent”.

![New CSS Rule Dialog Box](image)