

Tip: Inset Text Box

Example: <http://cosee1.umaine.edu/programs/pastworkshops/tsoiworkshop/tsoiheattemp/>

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Use this code to create an inset box containing text similar to what you see at right on your website pages. There are two sets of code: one for boxes justified left on your page, the other for boxes that render to the right (left-side boxes have extra space on the right so your box doesn't run into the content on your page, while right-side boxes have extra space on the left).

See below for information on changing your font, adjusting the width of your box, and editing the color of your background and border.

<p><b>ANOTHER "SPIN" ON THIS TOPIC</b>  Energy can be transferred by radiation, conduction or convection. Solar energy reaches Earth's surface in the form of radiation. Temperature differences at the air-ocean interface result in conduction. Heat is transported from tropics to poles by major atmospheric convection cells. Each of these climate processes can be simulated with simple experiments: How *cool* is that? <i>(Contributed by Adam Casey, workshop TA)</i></p>
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### Right-Side Boxes

Cut and paste the following code into your content area, above or below a paragraph (not in the middle):

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<table border="0" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0" align="right" width="45%"><tr><td width="5"></td><td>
<table border="1" cellpadding="6" style="border-collapse:collapse" bordercolorlight="black" bordercolordark="black" align="center"><tr><td bgcolor="white">
<p align="justify"><b><i>ANOTHER "SPIN" ON THIS TOPIC</i></b><br />
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### Left-Side Boxes

Cut and paste the following code into your content area, above or below a paragraph (not in the middle):

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<table border="0" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0" align="left" width="45%"><tr><td>
<table border="1" cellpadding="6" style="border-collapse:collapse" bordercolorlight="black" bordercolordark="black" align="center"><tr><td bgcolor="white">
<p align="justify"><b><i>ANOTHER "SPIN" ON THIS TOPIC</i></b><br />
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## Adding Text to Your Box

To enter your text, replace the title **ANOTHER "SPIN" ON THIS TOPIC** and text beginning with **Energy** (both shown in red here to illustrate what can be edited for content by you). To remove the title, delete this much text: `<b><i>ANOTHER "SPIN" ON THIS TOPIC</i></b><br />`

## Formatting Your Boxes

Text colored blue, above, can be edited by you.

Box width: To change the width of your box, replace `45%` with a different number.

Box color: To change the color of your border or background, replace `black` or `white`. For more colors, see here: <http://cloford.com/resources/colours/namedcol.htm>

Text alignment: To change the alignment of your text within the box, replace `justify` with `center`, `left`, or `right`.

Font: Text in the boxes above is italicized and bolded. To remove these styles, delete `<i><b>` and the corresponding closing tags `</i></b>`.