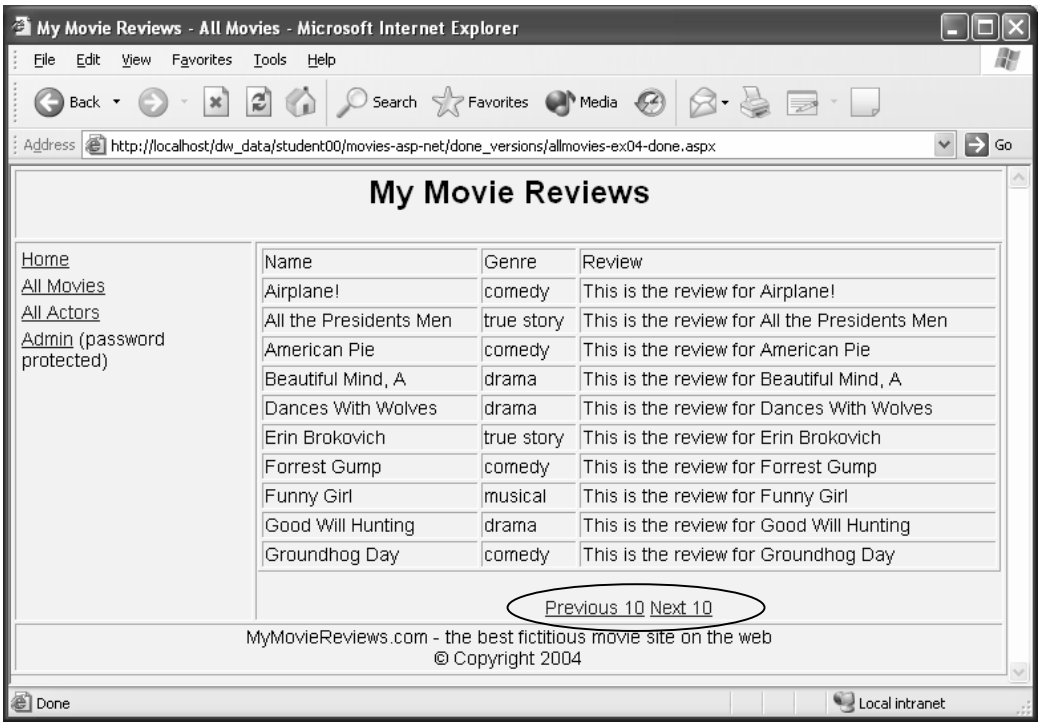
Paging through Records

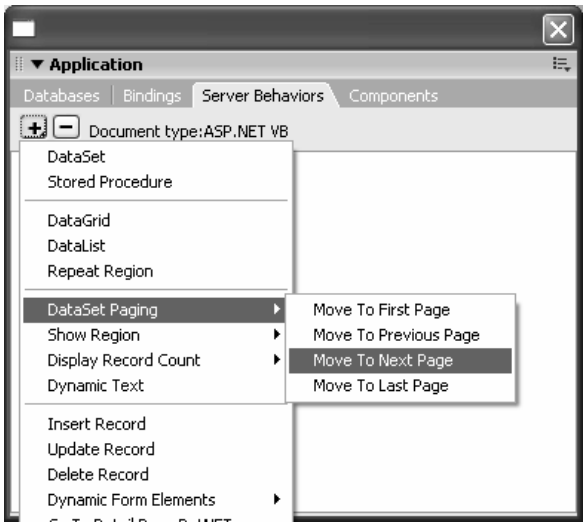
Record Paging

Dreamweaver gives the ability to automatically add “Previous” and “Next” buttons in order to page through the records that resulted in the search:

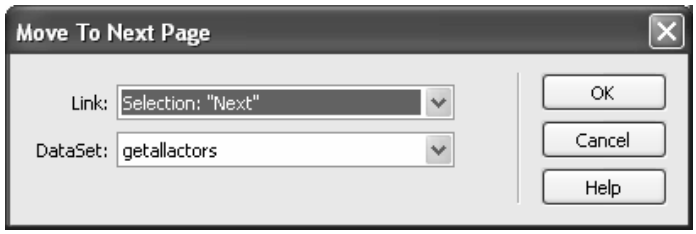


To begin, add the text that you want the user to click on. Below you will see that two pieces of text have been added: "Previous 10 Actors" and "Next 10 Actors." Now, in Dreamweaver, select the text "Next 10."

…add the Server Behavior called "**Recordset Paging** (or DataSet Paging) → **Move to Next Page**:



If Text is selected, it will be visible following “Link:” otherwise Dreamweaver will add text in that will become the link. The dialog box is below:



The “Previous 10 Records” link can easily be activated by using the behavior “Move to *Previous* Page.

Exercise 4: Paging through Records

In this exercise we will add links that allows users to move forward and backward through all of the movies, 10 movies at a time.

1. Open the **allmovies** page from the previous exercise.

2. Beneath the table, add text that will be used as links. The text should say "Previous 10" and "Next 10" as seen below:

3. Select the "Previous 10" text. Using the Server Behaviors panel, Select **Recordset (DataSet) Paging → Move to Previous Page**.

4. Add the **Move to Next Page** Behavior for the "Next 10" link.

5. Save your changes! Then test your page!

Try this!

If your recordset is not listing movies in alphabetical order, see if you can edit the recordset to fix this.

Display the actors_id on your movies page.

Did you notice the variables that are being passed in the URL when the new links are clicked? Investigate the server-side code that was written. Can you see what those variables are doing?

For a possible solution to this exercise you may open the "done_versions" folder and open ***allmovies-ex04-done***