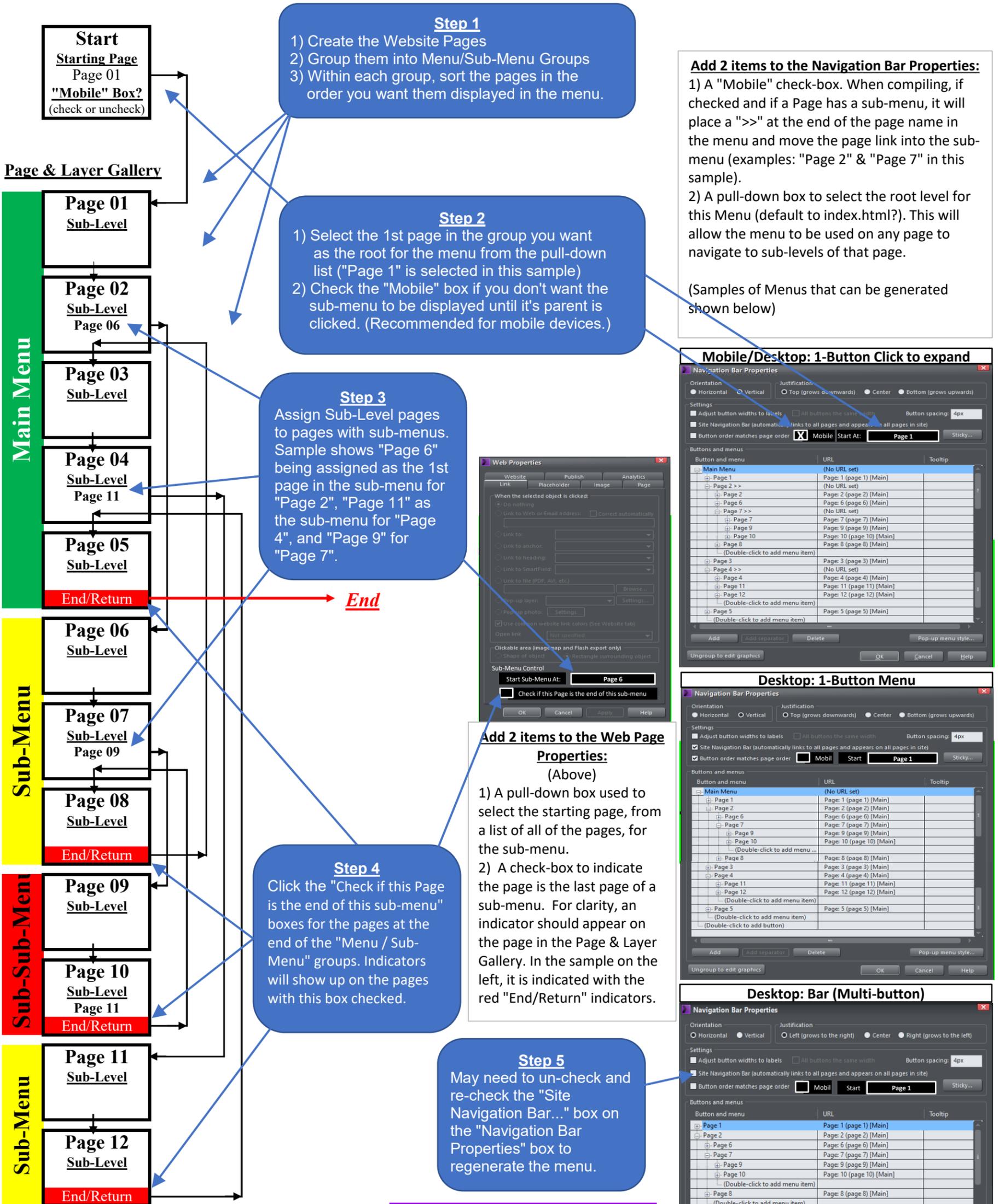


# Navigation / Menu Bar Improvement Suggestion

The Navigation / Menu Bar is not user friendly when the website has child pages (i.e.: tree structure): everything has to be set up manually. I'm trying to drum up support to upgrade and automate the navigation bar. If you only have a few pages, it works well. If you have a lot of pages, it becomes a chore. I'll "only" have about 80 pages on my website, but others on this and other sites have indicated that they have 200 or more. I can't imagine setting up and/or making changes on those sites. My background is programming in numerous languages for factory automation and doesn't include html programming, but I believe the changes would be fairly simple. The above suggestions could be a modification to the existing menu, or another menu that could be used in addition / in place of the existing menu. **(Note: be sure to read the note at the very bottom of this sheet.)**

I currently have 5 website development programs on my computer, and after going back and forth between all of the programs, have finally (currently?) decided on using Designer Pro X because it has so many nice features. The current menu system, by far, takes the most time and work to set up and maintain compared to the other programs. If the menu system were better, I wouldn't even consider using any other program.



The above is a patch, not a solution, to the problem. Xara would be wise to get ahead of the competition. With mobile devices becoming Google's de facto standard and navigation being more and more difficult the more pages the website has, if I were starting from scratch I would start with a cleaner version of what I'm doing. (What I'm doing is limited by the tools currently available in most programs).

