Use Visual Studio Code for Assignments

By Elva Lin

1. Go to https://code.visualstudio.com/Download
2. Click on the link that matches to the OS in your laptop
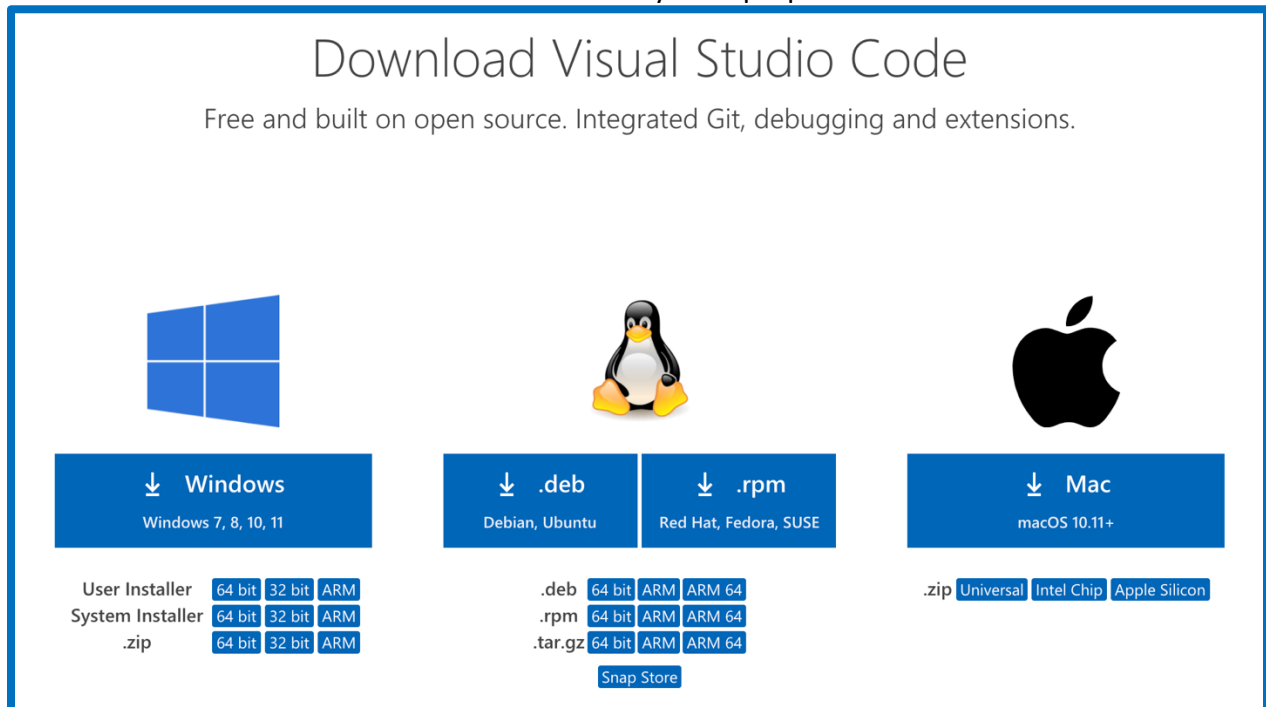
3. Click on the downloaded file and it will create a 'Visual studio Code' application. Move 'Sublime Text 4' out of the download folder. If you have a mac laptop, you can move it to 'Application'.

4. Open the case study assignment or project assignment folder and the case study assignment files or the project assignment files will be displayed in the EXPLORER panel.
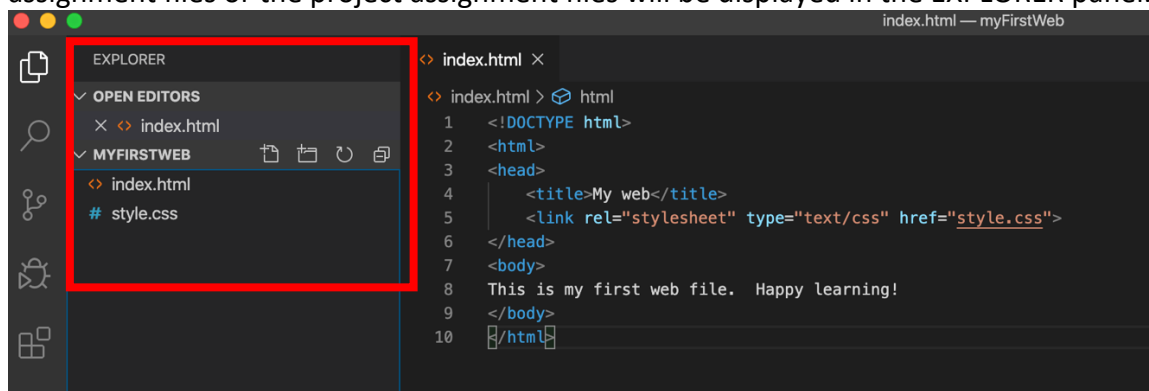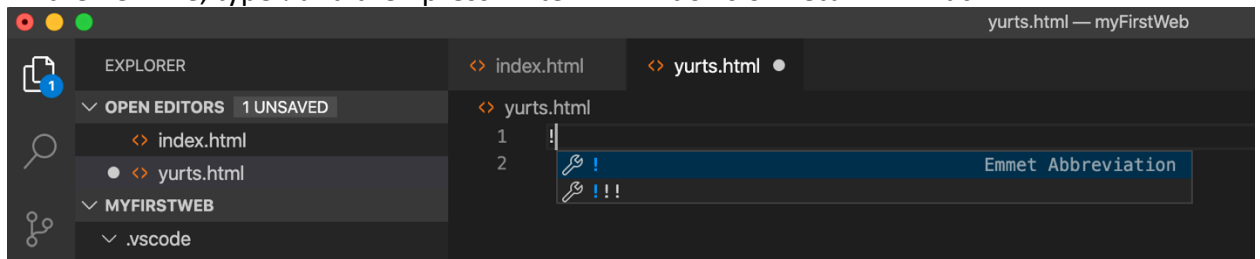

5. To create a new file, move your mouse to the EXPLORER panel, right click then to click on the 'New File' option
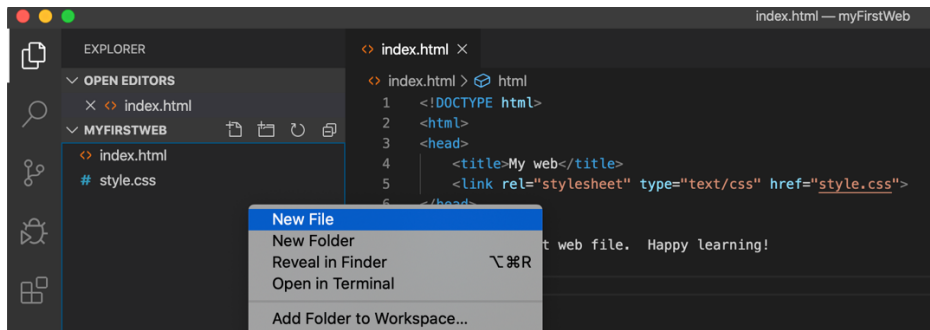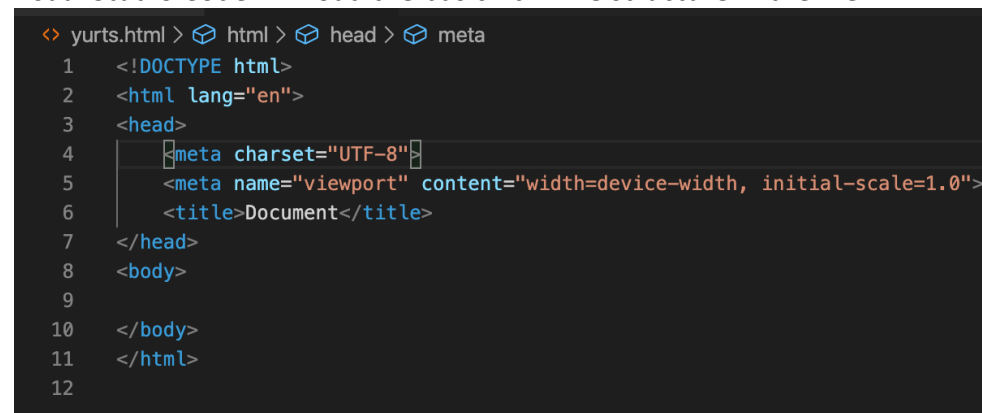
6. Enter the file name
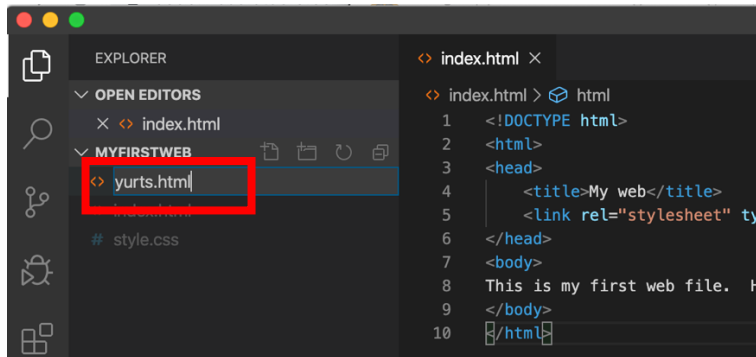
7. In the new file, type ! and then press 'Enter' in windows or 'return' in mac

8. Visual Studio Code will load the basic html file structure in the file



9. Finish coding then save the file
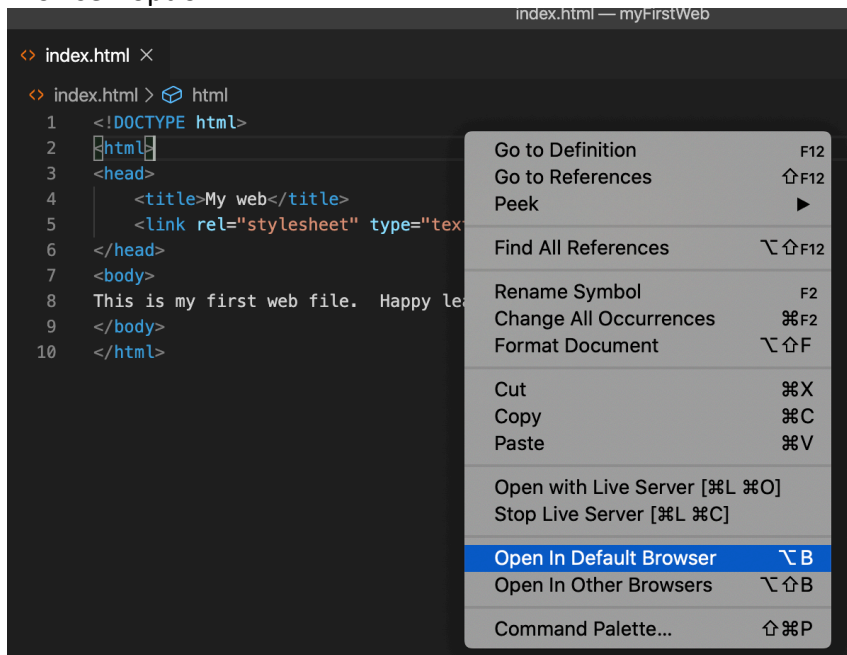
View a html file in Chrome

Please note:

- A CSS file can't be viewed in Browser by itself. All styles will be applied by the html file so they can be viewed when the html file is displayed in a browser.
- We will use Chrome to grade all assignments.

Following the instructions below to view a html file in Chrome:

1. Install open-in-browser extension, click on the bottom icon on the left icon panel, in the search bar, enter 'open in', then click on the green Install button on 'open in browser 2.0.0' extension
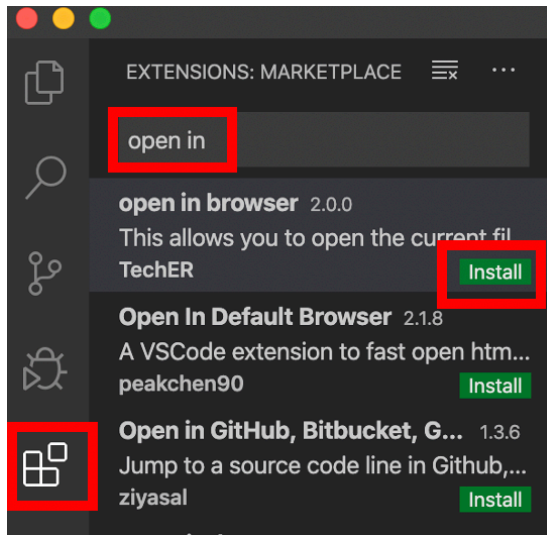
2. To view the file in a browser, open the html file, right click to find 'Open in Default Browser' option.

3. Click on 'Open in Default Browser' option to view the html file in Chrome.