

PERSONAL BLOG ON IBM CLOUD STATIC WEB APPS

Creating a personal travel blog using HTML and CSS involves several steps,

Step 1: Set Up Development Environment

- Install a code editor like Visual Studio Code or Sublime Text.
- Create a project folder for your blog files.

Step 2: HTML Structure

- Create an HTML file for your blog, e.g., "index.html."
- Set up the basic HTML structure with <head> and <body> sections.
- Include links to external resources like CSS and fonts.

HTML CODE

```
<!DOCTYPE html>

<html lang="en">

<head>

<meta charset="UTF-8">

<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">

<title>My Travel Blog</title>

<link rel="stylesheet" href="{{ url_for('static', filename='css/style.css') }}">

</head>

<body>

<header>

<h1>My Travel Blog</h1>

</header>

<nav>

<ul>

<li><a href="/">Home</a></li>

<li><a href="/contact">Contact</a></li>

</ul>

</nav>

<main>

<article>

<h2>Exploring the Wonders of Europe</h2>
```

<p>Welcome to my personal travel blog! I'm excited to share my adventures across Europe with you.</p>

<p>My journey began in Paris, where I marveled at the Eiffel Tower and strolled along the Seine River. From there, I traveled to the historic city of Rome, where I explored the Colosseum and enjoyed authentic Italian cuisine.</p>

<p>Next, I ventured to the breathtaking landscapes of Switzerland, with its majestic Alps and crystal-clear lakes. I also visited the charming cities of Prague and Vienna, each offering a unique blend of history and culture.</p>

<p>Follow along as I share travel tips, stunning photos, and unforgettable experiences from my European adventure.</p>

</article>

</main>

<footer class="footer">

<div class="container">

<div class="row">

<div class="footer-col">

<h4>follow us</h4>

<div class="social-links">

<i class="fab fa-facebook-f"></i>

<i class="fab fa-twitter"></i>

<i class="fab fa-instagram"></i>

<i class="fab fa-linkedin-in"></i>

</div>

</div>

</div>

</div>

</footer>

</body>

</html>

Step 3: CSS Styling

*Create a CSS file, e.g., "style.css," to define the visual style of your blog.

*Link the CSS file to your HTML file using <link> in the <head> section.

*Define styles for headers, fonts, colors, layout, and responsiveness.

CSS Code

```
body, h1, h2, p {  
    margin: 0;  
    padding: 0;  
}  
  
body {  
    font-family: Arial, sans-serif;  
    background-color: #f0f0f0;  
    min-height: 100vh;  
    display: flex;  
    flex-direction: column;  
}  
  
header {  
    background-color: #333;  
    color: #fff;  
    text-align: center;  
    padding: 1rem 0;  
}  
  
nav ul {  
    list-style: none;  
    text-align: center;  
}  
  
nav li {  
    display: inline;  
    margin-right: 20px;  
}  
  
nav a {  
    text-decoration: none;  
    color: #333;  
    font-weight: bold;
```

```
}
```

```
main {
```

```
    flex: 1;
```

```
    padding: 20px;
```

```
}
```

```
body{
```

```
    line-height: 1.5;
```

```
    font-family: 'Poppins', sans-serif;
```

```
}
```

```
*{
```

```
    margin:0;
```

```
    padding:0;
```

```
    box-sizing: border-box;
```

```
}
```

```
.container{
```

```
    max-width: 1170px;
```

```
    margin:auto;
```

```
}
```

```
.row{
```

```
    display: flex;
```

```
    flex-wrap: wrap;
```

```
}
```

```
ul{
```

```
    list-style: none;
```

```
}
```

```
.footer{
```

```
background-color: #24262b;
```

```
padding: 70px 0;
```

```
}
```

```
.footer-col{
```

```
width: 25%;  
padding: 0 15px;  
}  
.footer-col h4{  
    font-size: 18px;  
    color: #ffffff;  
    text-transform: capitalize;  
    margin-bottom: 35px;  
    font-weight: 500;  
    position: relative;  
}  
.footer-col h4::before{  
    content: " ";  
    position: absolute;  
    left: 0;  
    bottom: -10px;  
    background-color: #e91e63;  
    height: 2px;  
    box-sizing: border-box;  
    width: 50px;  
}  
.footer-col ul li:not(:last-child){  
    margin-bottom: 10px;  
}  
.footer-col ul li a{  
    font-size: 16px;  
    text-transform: capitalize;  
    color: #ffffff;  
    text-decoration: none;  
    font-weight: 300;  
    color: #bbbbbb;
```

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        display: block;

        transition: all 0.3s ease;
    }

.footer-col ul li a:hover{
    color: #ffffff;
    padding-left: 8px;
}

.footer-col .social-links a{
    display: inline-block;
    height: 40px;
    width: 40px;
    background-color: rgba(255,255,255,0.2);
    margin: 0 10px 10px 0;
    text-align: center;
    line-height: 40px;
    border-radius: 50%;
    color: #ffffff;
    transition: all 0.5s ease;
}

.footer-col .social-links a:hover{
    color: #24262b;
    background-color: #ffffff;
}

/*responsive*/
@media(max-width: 767px){
    .footer-col{
        width: 50%;
        margin-bottom: 30px;
    }
}

```

```
@media(max-width: 574px){  
  
  .footer-col{  
  
    width: 100%;  
  
  }  
  
}
```

Step 4: Header and Navigation

- Design a header section for blog's title and navigation menu.
- use HTML elements like <header>, <h1>, and <nav> for this section.

Step 5: Main Content

- Create a "main" section for the blog posts.
- Structure individual blog posts using HTML elements like <article>, <h2>, and <p>.

Step 6: Blog Posts

- Create individual HTML files for each blog post in your project folder, e.g., "post1.html," "post2.html."
- Use the same header and footer structure from "index.html" but with unique content for each post.

Step 7: Images

- Store your blog post images in a dedicated folder (e.g., "images").
- Insert images in your blog posts using the tag.

Step 8: Footer

- Include a footer section with copyright information, links to your social media profiles, and other relevant details

Step 9: Testing and Debugging

- Test the blog on different browsers and devices to ensure its responsive.
- Use browser developer tools to identify and fix any issues

Sample page

