#### HTML

# S22\_CA-CS-804-A Web Application Development

[Robert W. Sebesta, "Programming the World Wide Web"] [W3 Web Schools]

# **Anatomy of (Basic) Website**

A website is a way to present your content to the world, using HTML and CSS to present that content and make them look good

### HTML: HyperText Markup Language

- Language for describing structure of a document
- An HTML file is a text file containing small markup tags (or elements)
- The markup tags tell the web browser how to display the page
- An HTML file denotes hierarchy of elements
- An HTML file can be created using a simple text editor, HTML editor, or IDE

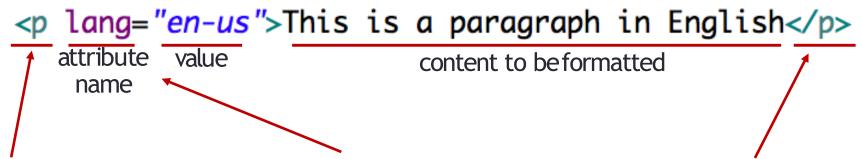
### **HTML History**

- Late 1980s: Tim Berners-Lee created first HTML version
- 1995: HTML 2.0 Published as standard with RFC 1866
- 1997: HTML 4.0 Standardized most modern HTML element with W3C recommendation
  - Encouraged use of CSS for styling elements over HTML attributes
- 2000: XHTML 1.0
  - Imposed stricter rules on HTML format
    - E.g., elements needed closing tag, attribute names in lowercase
- 2014: HTML5 published as W3C recommendation
  - New features for capturing more semantic information and declarative description of behavior
    - E.g., input constraints, new tags that explain purpose of content
  - Important changes to DOM

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTML]

#### **HTML Elements**

tagname



# Start a paragraph element

Opening tag begins an HTML element.

Opening tags must have a corresponding closing tag.

# Set the language to English

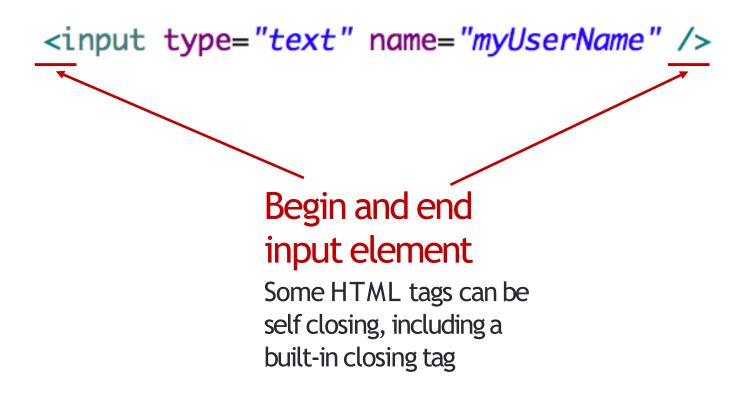
HTML attributes are name/value pairs that provide additional information about the contents of an element.

# End a paragraph element

Closing tag ends and HTML element. All content between the tags and the tags themselves compromise an HTML element.

Each tag has a "start tag," "end tag," and some content in between, and optional attributes

#### **HTML Elements**



# **Content Types**

Туре	Description	Example
Metadata	Content hosted in the head of an HTML document. Doesn't appear in the web page but is used to describe a webpage and its relationships to other external resources	<meta name="&lt;/td"/>
Flow	Text and all elements that can appear as content in the body of an HTML document	<pre><body>     <h1>Heading</h1>     Some content </body></pre>
Sectioning	Used to structure the content of a web page and to help with layout	<pre><section <="" class="Some" content="" section=""></section></pre>

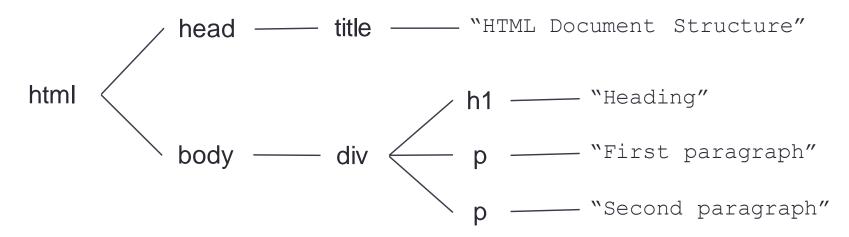
# **Content Types (2)**

Туре	Description	Example
Phrasing	Elements for marking up content within a paragraph element such as text and typography	<b>Emphasized text</b> and some normal text
Heading	Elements used to define the headings of a section of an HTML document. The elements h1-6 represent headings with h1 having the highest ranking	<h1>Main heading</h1> <h2>Sub-heading</h2>
Embedded	Embedded content includes media, such as video, audio, and images	<pre><img alt="A cute monster image" src="media/monster.png" width="80%"/></pre>
Interactive	Elements that a user can interact with such as media elements with controls, form inputs, buttons, and links	<pre><input name="username" required="" type="text"/> <input name="pwd" required="" type="password"/></pre>

#### **A Starter HTML Document**

<!DOCTYPE html> HTML content <html> Use <head> Header HTML5 <meta charset="UTF-8"> standard Title Information <title>Insert title here</title> 🛶 Used by browser about the page mode for title bar or tab <!-- this is a comment --> <!-- anything in the head section is not rendered on the screen --> </head> Interpret <body> bytes as <!-- anything in the body section is rendered on the screen --> UTF-8 characters This is a paragraph in English Includes <a href="https://www.w3schools.com/" target="\_blank">Visit W3Schools!</a> both ASCII and </a> international characters Document content </body> 'html>

#### **HTML Document Structure**



#### **Text**

```
1 <!doctype html>
 2 <html>
  <head></head>
   <body>
   <h1>Level 1 Heading</h1>
   <h2>Level 2 Heading</h2>
   <h3>Level 3 Heading</h3>
   <h4>Level 4 Heading</h4>
  <h5>Level 5 Heading</h5>
  <h6>Level 6 Heading</h6>
   Text can be made <b>bold</b> and <i>italic</i>,
   or <sup>super</sup> and <sub>sub</sub> scripts.
   White space collapsing removes all sequences of
  two more spaces and line breaks, allowing
   the markup to use tabs and whitespace for
   organization.
19 Space can be added with     & nbsp;
   <br />New line can be added with &lt; br /&gt;
   A paragraph consists of one or more sentences
      that form a self-contained unit of discourse.
      By default, a browser will show each paragraph
      on a new line.
   Text can also be offset with horizontal rules.
32 </body>
33 </html>
```

#### **Level 1 Heading**

#### **Level 2 Heading**

**Level 3 Heading** 

**Level 4 Heading** 

**Level 5 Heading** 

Level 6 Heading

Text can be made **bold** and *italic*, or <sup>super</sup> and <sub>sub</sub> scripts. White space collapsing removes all sequences of two more spaces and line breaks, allowing the markup to use tabs and whitespace for organization. Space can be added with &nbsp;

New line can be added with < br />

A paragraph consists of one or more sentences that form a self-contained unit of discourse. By default, a browser will show each paragraph on a new line.

Text can also be offset with horizontal rules.

### **Semantic Markup**

- Tags that can be used to denote the meaning of specific content
- Examples:

<strong></strong>	An element that has importance
<blook </blook  duote>	An element that is a long quote
<q></q>	A short quote inline in paragraph
<abbr></abbr>	Abbreviation
<cite></cite>	Reference to a work
<dfn></dfn>	The definition of a term
<address></address>	Contact information
<ins></ins>	Content that is inserted
<del></del>	Content that is deleted

#### Links

```
1 <!doctype html>
 2 <html>
   <head>
     <title>Example: links</title>
   </head>
   <body>
     <a href="http://google.com">Absolute link</a>
     <br />
    <a href="schedule.html">Relative URL</a>
10
     <br />
     <a href="mailto:someone@example.com">Send email</a>
11
12
     <br />
     <a href="http://www.google.com" target="_blank">Open in new window</a>
13
14
     <br />
     <a href="#idName">Navigate to HTML anchor idName</a>
15
16 </body>
17 </html>
```

Absolute link
Relative URL
Send email
Open in new window
Navigate to HTML anchor idName

# Images, Audio, and Video

- HTML include standard support for <img>, <audio>, and <video>
- Use an alt attribute to make images accessible

```
<img src="img_chania.jpg" alt="Flowers in Chania">
    alt="thumb-up"
    width="30"/>
```



- Common file formats
  - Images: .png, .gif, .jpg
  - Audio: .mp3
  - Video: .mp4

#### **Video**

- Important attributes for <video>
  - src location of video
  - autoplay tells browser to start play
  - controls show the default controls
  - loop loop the video
  - muted mutes the audio from the video



```
1 <!doctype html>
2 <html>
  <head>
     <title>Example: Video</title>
  </head>
6 <body>
    <video width="400" controls>
       <source src="mov_bbb.mp4" type="video/mp4">
       Your browser does not support HTML5 video.
     </video>
10
11
12
     >
13
       Video courtesy of
14
       <a href="https://www.bigbuckbunny.org/" target="_blank">
           Big Buck Bunny</a>.
15
     </body>
17 </html>
```

#### **Tables**

```
1 <!doctype html>
                                                                          Tuesday Thursday
                                                                  Monday
2 <html>
3 <head>
                                                                          Calculus
                                                         1pm-2pm Intro to
   <title>Example: Table</title>
                                                         2pm-3pm Programming
  </head>
                                                                                Physics
  <body>
   <table border="2" cellspacing="2" bgcolor="lightyellow" width="70%"
      align="center">
8
     9
       
10
      Monday
      Tuesday
11
12
      Thursday
13
     14
     15
      1pm-2pm
16
      Intro to Programming
17
      Calculus
18
       
19
     rowspan
20
     21
      2pm-3pm
22
         <!-- why &nbsp; here ? -->
23
      Physics
24
     </body>
27 </html>
```

#### **Forms**

#### Send form data to formHandler.php

Action attribute should be omitted if not using form to submit data

```
<form action="
                                                 "formHandler.php" method="post">
  Username: <input type="text" name="username" value="" /> <br />
  Password: <input type="password" name="pwd" /> <br />
  <input type="submit" value="Submit" />
</form>
```

Username: Password: Submit

#### Transfer method

Method attribute specifies how data is transmitted to server. Method="get" sends data appended to URL. Method="post" sends data as an HTML document

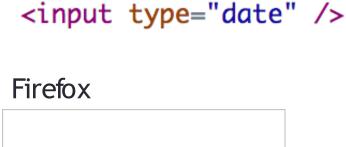
- Elements in a form are submitted to the server.
- A form may (or may not) have controls.

#### **Controls**

```
Text input: <input type="text" maxlength="8" />
                                                                                 Text input:
Password input: <input type="password" />
Search input: <input type="search" value="Enter keywords" />
                                                                                 Password input:
| lext area: <textarea>Initial text</textarea>
<heckbox:</p>
                                                                                 Search input: Enter keywords
 <input type="checkbox" checked="checked" />Checked &nbsp;&nbsp;
  <input type="checkbox" />Unchecked
                                                                                          Initial text
Drop down list box:
                                                                                 Text area:
  <select>
    <option>Option1</option>
    <option selected>Option2</option>
                                                                                 Checkbox: Checked
                                                                                                          Unchecked
    <option>Option3</option>
  </select>
                                                                                 Drop down list box: Option2
Multiple select Box:
                                                                                                    Option1
  <select multiple>
                                                                                                    Option2
    <option>Option1</option>
                                                                                                    Option3
                                                                                 Multiple select Box:
    <option selected>Option2</option>
    <option>Option3</option>
  </select>
                                                                                 File input box:
                                                                                                Browse...
                                                                                                          No file selected.
File input box: <input type="file" />
                                                                                 Image button:
 Image button: <input type="image"</pre>
 src="http://www.cs.virginia.edu/~up3f/cs4640/images/thumb-up.jpg"
                                                                                 Button:
                                                                                          Click me
 width="30" />
Button: <button>Click me</button>
                                                                                 Range input:
Range input: <input type="range" min="0" max="100" step="10" value="30" />
```

# **Specialized Controls**

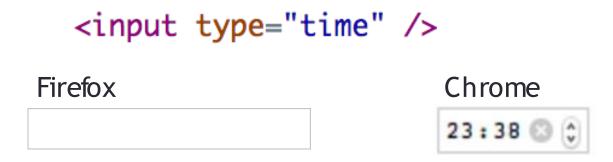
• A date input appears differently depending on browser support





# **Specialized Controls**

A time input appears differently depending on browser support

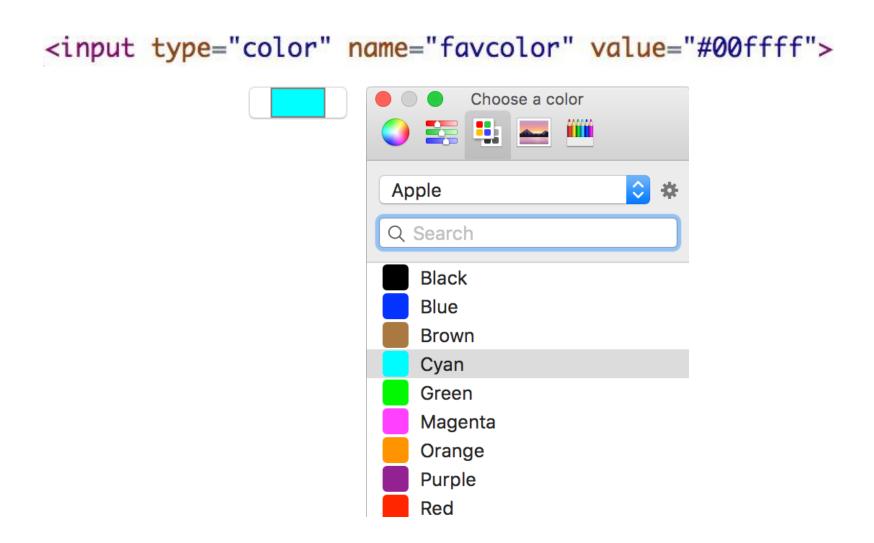


A number input can set restrictions on what numbers are accepted

```
<input type="number" min="1" max="12" />
```

# **Specialized Controls**

• A color input is used for input fields that should contain a color



# **Labeling Inputs**

Suggestion can be placed inside input element

```
Input box: <input type="text" placeholder="Enter keyword" />
Input box: Enter keyword
```

The suggestion disappears after user types

```
Input box: a
```

Label can be attached to an input

```
<label>
    Label on input box: <input type="text" placeholder="Enter keyword" />
    </label>

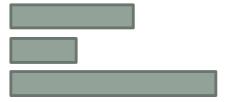
Label on input box: Enter keyword
```

#### **Block vs. Inline Elements**

#### **Block elements**

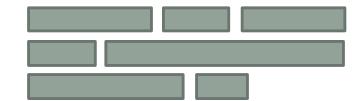
- Appear on a new line
- Example:
  - <h1>
  - •
  - <|i>

  - <form>
  - <div>



#### Inline elements

- Appear on the same line
- Example:
  - <a>
  - <b>
  - <em>
  - <input>
  - <img>
  - <span>



# **Validating Inputs**

- Displays errors on invalid input immediately, making it easier to fix errors
- Check that input is a valid email

Check that input is a valid URL

```
<label>URL: <input type="url" /></label>
URL:
```

Constrain input to be at most max length

Enter a username up to 10 characters:

# **Validating Inputs**

Check that input matches regex pattern

Prevent all edits

# **Grouping Elements**

- Creates a parent or container element and a set of child elements
- Enables group to be styled together
- Can use any block or inline element or generic element
  - <div> :generic block element
  - <span>:generic inline element

# **Grouping Elements**

 Semantic layout elements are block elements that associated meaning with group (useful for CSS selectors)

```
<html>
Some
                 <head>
popular
                 </head>
semantic
                 <body>
layout
                   <header>
elements
are
                   </header>
<header>.
                   <article>
                     <section>
<footer>,
<nav>.
                     </section>
<article>.
                     <aside>
<aside>,
<section>,
                     </aside>
<figcaption>
                   </article>
```

</body>

```
<!doctype html>
 <title>Example: Grouping Elements</title>
   <h1>How to Get an A+</h1>
   <nav>...</nav>
     <h3>Practice</h3>
     When there are practice problems, ...
     <h4>Useful Links</h4>
     <a href="http://www.pythontutor.com/javascript.html">Javascript Tutor</a>
```

# **HTML Style**

- Tags
  - Use lowercase for names
  - Use indentation to reflect hierarchy
  - Always close tags
- Use attribute name="value" format for attributes
- Use blank lines to break up documents into closely connected regions
- Use comments to describe purpose of regions

#### **HTML Best Practices**

- Use specialized controls or input validation where applicable
- Always include elements of HTML starter document
- Use label or placeholder for labeling controls
- Use alt to make images accessible

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
<title>CSS Template</title>
<meta charset="utf-8">
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
<style>
* {
 box-sizing: border-box;
body {
 font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
/* Style the header */
header {
 background-color: #666;
 padding: 30px;
  text-align: center;
 font-size: 35px;
  color: white;
/* Create two columns/boxes that floats next to each other */
nav {
 float: left;
  width: 30%;
 height: 300px; /* only for demonstration, should be removed */
  background: #ccc;
  padding: 20px;
```

```
/* Style the list inside the menu */
nav ul {
  list-style-type: none;
 padding: 0;
article {
  float: left;
  padding: 20px;
  width: 70%;
  background-color: #f1f1f1;
  height: 300px; /* only for demonstration, should be removed */
/* Clear floats after the columns */
section::after {
  content: "";
  display: table;
  clear: both;
/* Style the footer */
footer {
  background-color: #777;
  padding: 10px;
  text-align: center;
  color: white;
```

```
/* Responsive layout - makes the two columns/boxes stack on top of each other
instead of next to each other, on small screens */
@media (max-width: 600px) {
 nav, article {
   width: 100%;
   height: auto;
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h2>CSS Layout Float</h2>
Resize the browser window to see the responsive effect (you will learn more
about this in our next chapter - HTML Responsive.)
<header>
 <h2>Cities</h2>
</header>
<section>
  <nav>
   <u1>
     <a href="#">London</a>
     <a href="#">Paris</a>
     <a href="#">Tokyo</a>
   </nav>
```

```
<article>
   <h1>London</h1>
    London is the capital city of England. It is the most populous city in the
United Kingdom, with a metropolitan area of over 13 million inhabitants.
    Standing on the River Thames, London has been a major settlement for two.
millennia, its history going back to its founding by the Romans, who named it
Londinium.
 </article>
</section>
<footer>
  Footer
</footer>
</body>
</html>
```

#### Cities

London Paris Tokyo

#### London

London is the capital city of England. It is the most populous city in the United Kingdom, with a metropolitan area of over 13 million inhabitants.

Standing on the River Thames, London has been a major settlement for two millennia, its history going back to its founding by the Romans, who named it Londinium.

Footer

# **HTML** responsive



The Walk

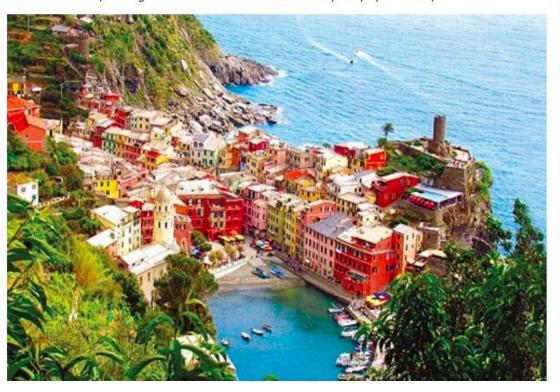
Transport

History

Gallery

#### The Walk

The walk from Monterosso to Riomaggiore will take you approximately two hours, give or take an hour depending on the weather conditions and your physical shape.



#### What?

Cinque Terre comprises five villages: Monterosso, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola, and Riomaggiore.

#### Where?

On the northwest cost of the Italian Riviera, north of the city La Spezia.

#### Price?

The Walk is free!