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Learning Objectives Today

Make your own website!

Learn HTML Basics

- syntax for tags, attributes, etc
- hyperlinks, tables, images

Generate HTML

- links
- tables
- multiple pages

Outline

Hypertext

Tag Syntax

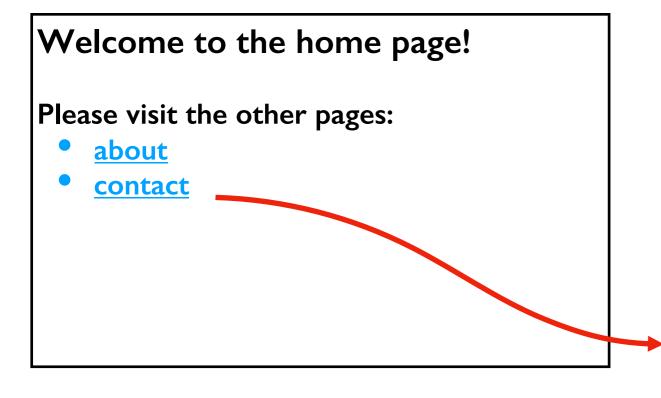
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index.html (common home page name)



Hypertext is text with clickable links to other pages

Two steps for dealing with Hypertext:

- I. how to retrieve hypertext
- 2. how to display hypertext

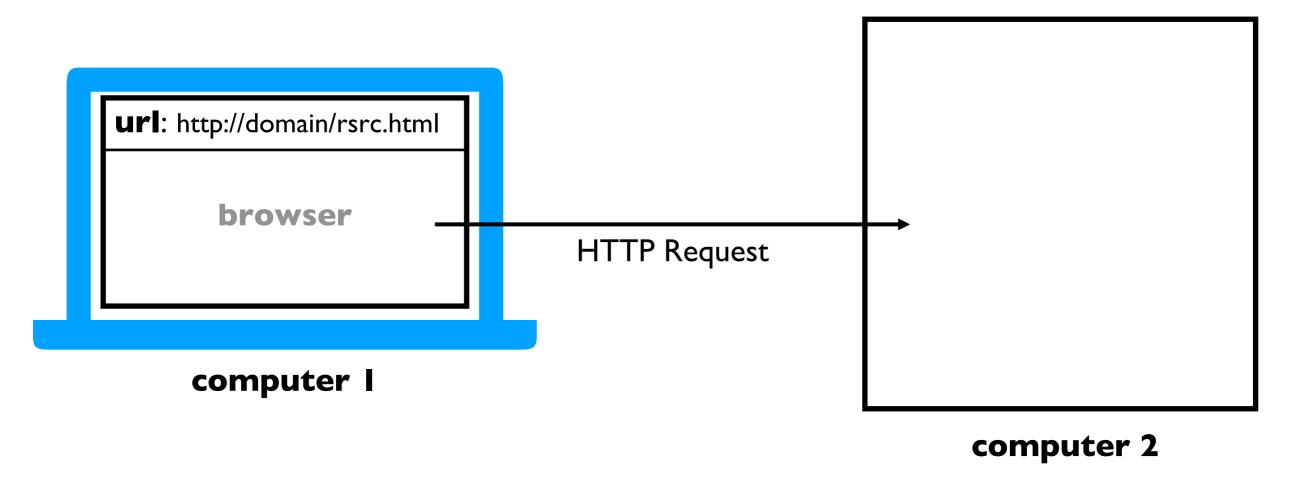
contact.html

Contact Us

Email: ms@cs.wisc.edu

Phone: I23-456-7890

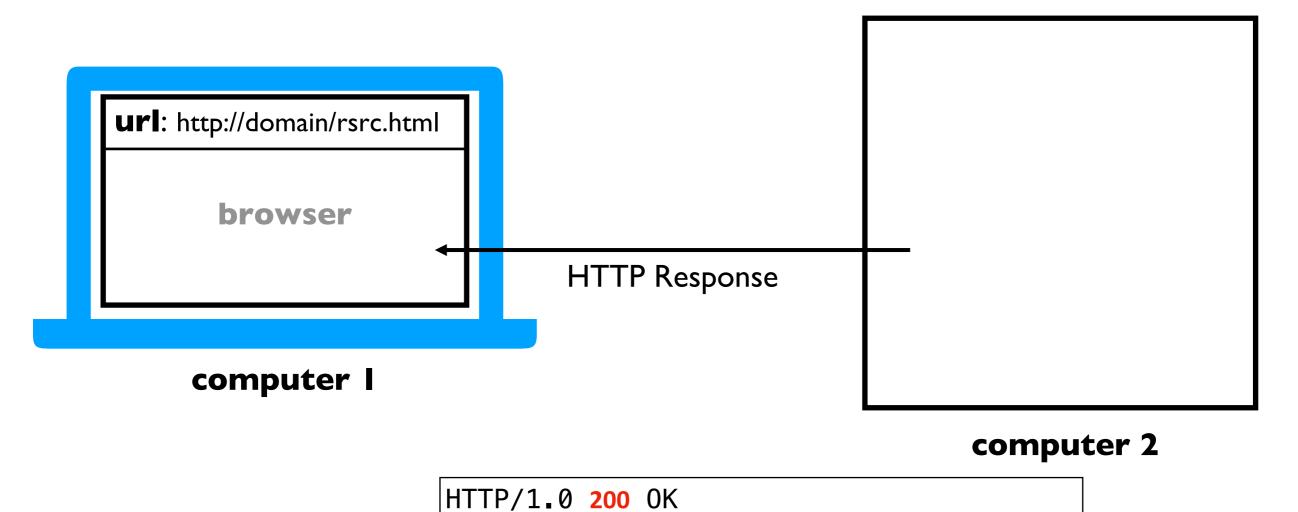
Step I: use HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol) to **transfer** page



HTTP Request:

GET /rsrc.html HTTP/1.1
Host: example.com
User-Agent: ...
Accept: */*

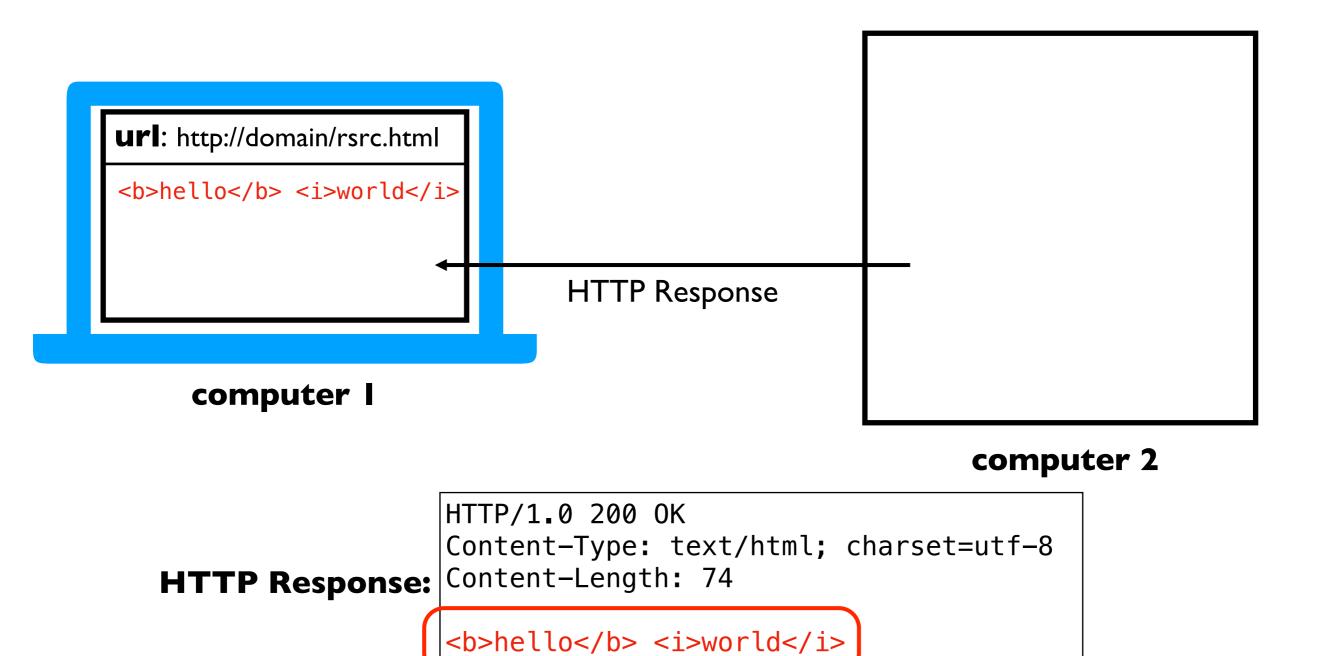
Step I: use HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol) to **transfer** page



```
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
HTTP Response: | Content-Length: 74
                  <b>hello</b> <i>world</i>
```

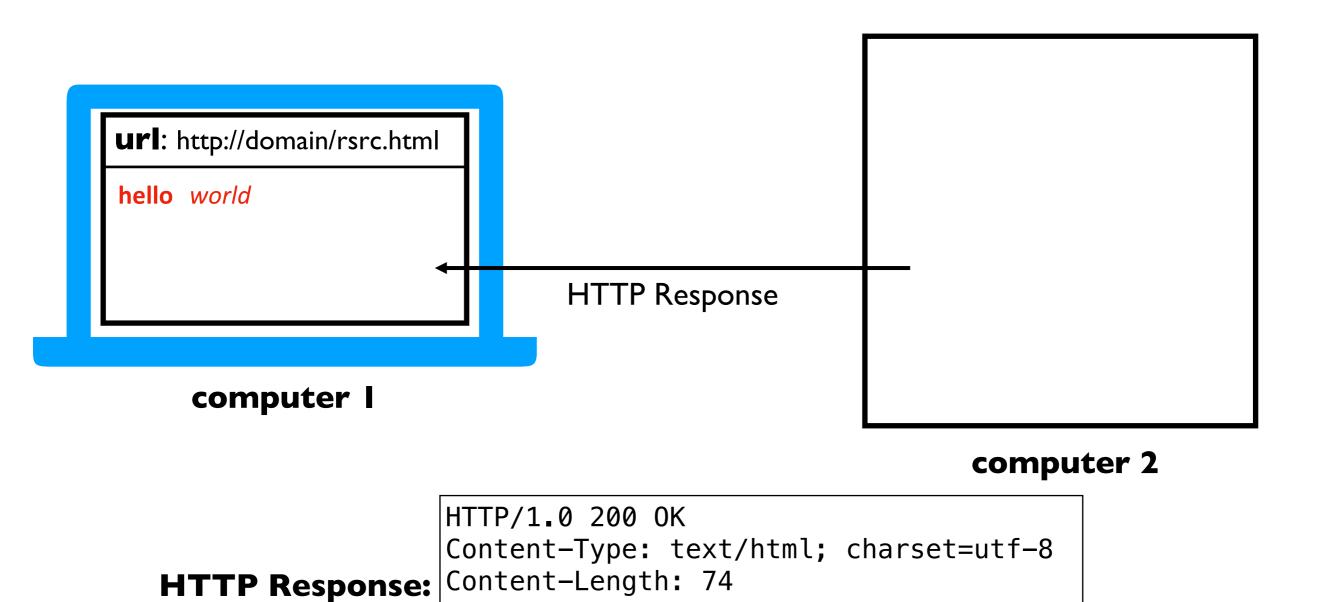
Step I: use HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol) to **transfer** page

Step 2: parse HTML (Hypertext Markup Language) to render page



Step I: use HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol) to **transfer** page

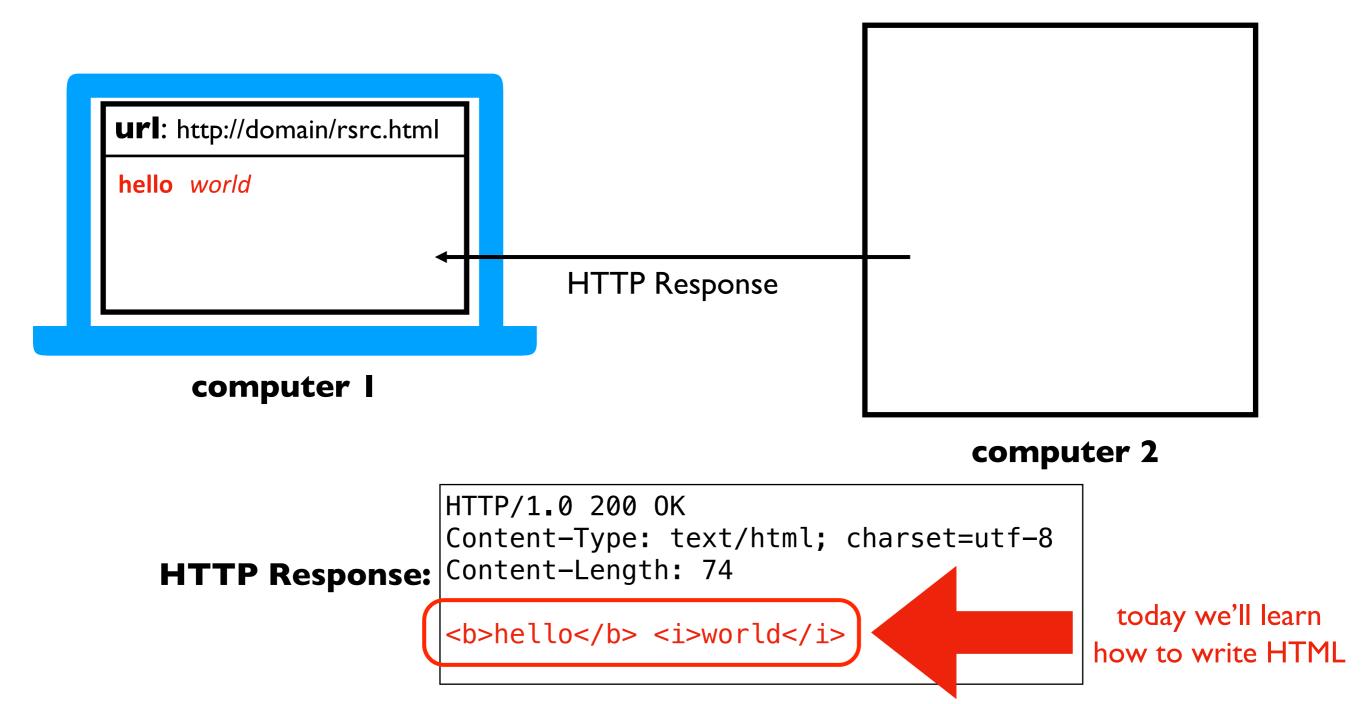
Step 2: parse HTML (Hypertext Markup Language) to render page



hello <i>world</i>

Step I: use HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol) to transfer page

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Text files vs HTML files

Compare:

https://www.msyamkumar.com/hello.txt

https://www.msyamkumar.com/hello.html

Inspecting:

- dev tools
- view source
- download page source (open locally)

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HTML Tags

We can enclose text in "tags" to change how it is displayed

• often tags come in pairs (to indicate range of text to format)

this part gets special formatting different tags have different effects

this is regular text that is before <TAG>special text</TAG> followed by more regular text

opening tag:

tag name in angle brackets

closing tag:

slash and tag name in angle brackets

test.html

This is a test page

b: bold

test.html

b: bold

test.html

This is a test page

i: italic

test.html

This is a <i>test page</i>

i: italic

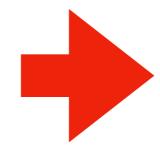
test.html

<i>This</i> is a <i>test page</i>

i: italic

test.html

whitespace in html is ignored



test.html

This is a test page.

It is awesome.

This is a test page. It is awesome.

p: paragraph

test.html

This is a test page.

It is awesome.

This is a test page.

br: line break

test.html

This is a test page.

It is awesome.

This is a test page. It is awesome.

br: line break

test.html

This is a test page.

>a href="https://www.dest.com/">>a href=

note there is no closing tag (these are known as void elements)

This is a test page.

br: line break

test.html

```
This is a test page.
<br/>
<br/>
<br/>
<br/>
It is awesome.
```

sometimes you'll encounter it like this

This is a test page.

Headers

h1: big header

h2: smaller header

hN: etc

test.html

<hI>Welcome</hI>

<h2>This is a test page.</h2>

It is awesome.

Welcome

This is a test page.

Lists

ul: unordered list

li: list item

test.html

```
Items:

Item X
Item X
Item Y
Item Z
```

Items:

- Item X
- Item Y
- Item Z

Lists

ul: unordered list

li: list item

test.html

```
Items:

Item X
Item X
Item Y
Item Y
Item Z

for list items
```

Items:

- Item X
- Item Y
- Item Z

Demo I: List Visualization

Goal: convert Python list to bulleted list in HTML

Input:

arguments on command line

Output:

HTML file with bulleted list

Example:

python bullets.py apple broccoli cabbage



Items:

- apple
- broccoli
- cabbage

whole page is usually in html and body tags

test.html

This is a test page

whole page is usually in html and body tags

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you can also have
a head tag with
various metadata
(e.g., title, keywords)

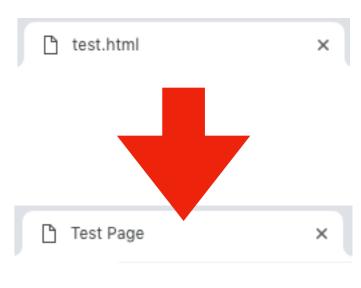
test.html

```
<html>
    <head>
    <head>
    <body>
        This is a <b>test</b> page </body>
    <html>
```

you can also have a head tag with various metadata (e.g., title, keywords)

test.html

```
<html>
    <head>
        <title>Test Page</title>
        </head>
        <body>
            This is a <b>test</b> page
        </body>
        <html>
```



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Hyperlinks

we want this to be clickable

• use <a> tag

Welcome!
Please visit page B

A.html

Welcome!

Please visit <a>page B

where does it go to?

B.html

You're on page B.

Hyperlinks

we want this to be clickable

- use <a> tag
- use href attribute

inside an opening tag, we often set parameters by using this:

attribute-name="attribute-value"

Welcome!
Please visit page B click!

A.html

Welcome!

Please visit
page B

B.html

You're on page B.

Hyperlinks

we want this to be clickable

- use <a> tag
- use href attribute

inside an opening tag, we often set parameters by using this:

attribute-name="attribute-value"

You're on page B.

A.html

Welcome!

Please visit
page B

B.html

You're on page B.

Demo 2: Dictionary Visualization

Goal: generate HTML page for every dictionary value and have a keys.html page that links to each of them

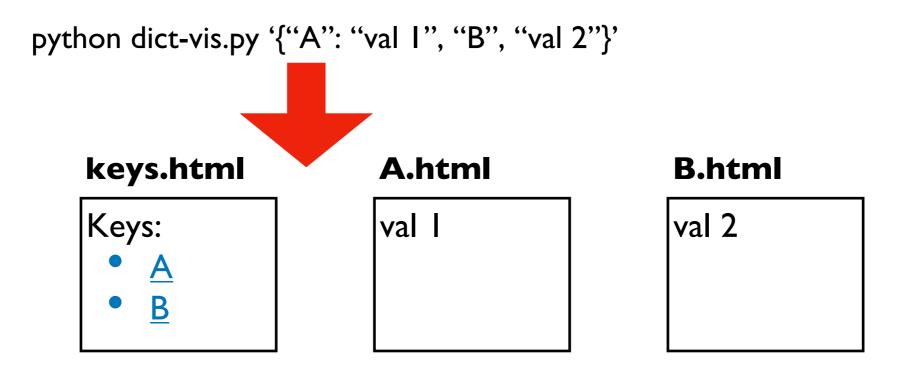
Input:

• a string containing a JSON dictionary

Output:

• a keys.html file and an HTML file for each value

Example:



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img: image



img: image

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W
<img src="logo.png">
E
```



img: image

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N<br/>W<br/><img src="logo.png"><br/>E<br>S
```



img: image

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N<br/>W<br/><img src="logo.png" width="300"><br/>E<br>S
```



img: image

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N<br/>W<br/><img src="logo.png" border="l"><br/>E<br>S
```



img: image

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N<br/>W<br/><img src="logo.png" border="5"><br/>E<br/>S
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table: a table

tr: table row

td: table data (cell)

test.html

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        A

    A

    A

        C
        C

    D

        Lable>
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A B C D

table: a table

tr: table row

td: table data (cell)

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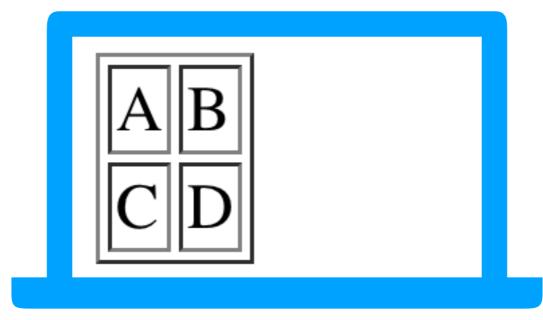


table: a table

tr: table row

td: table data (cell)

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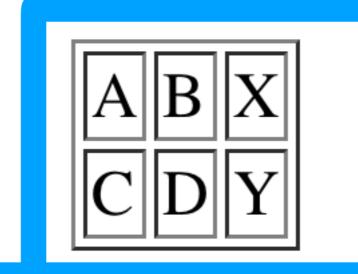
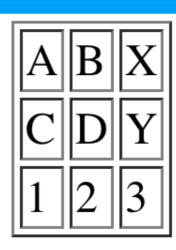


table: a table

tr: table row

td: table data (cell)



Challenge Demo 3: DataFrame to HTML Table

Goal: convert a DataFrame to an HTML Table (note, you can do this more simply, but it's good practice)

Input:

a Pandas DataFrame

Output:

• an HTML file

Other Challenge Demos

Demo 4: Table Diff

 convert two similar DataFrames to HTML tables, highlighting the differing cells with bold text

Demo 5: Search Highlighting

Download page and convert certain words (search terms) to bold text

Demo 6: Flash Cards

Show questions, and reveal answers when user clicks an answer hyperlink

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Resources for Self Learning

There are many free online resources (e.g., w3schools) if you want to learn more about web development

More HTML

- https://www.w3schools.com/html/default.asp
- More of what we learned today

CSS (Cascading Style Sheets)

- https://www.w3schools.com/html/default.asp
- Control the aesthetics of your HTML with the CSS language

JavaScript

- https://www.w3schools.com/html/default.asp
- Full programming language (like Python) for running code in a user's web browser