# ITMD-361 CLASS 3 JANUARY 24, 2018

## **TONIGHT'S AGENDA**

- Introduction to first project
- Review HTML5 Skeleton Structure
- HTML Tags
  - Text
  - Global attributes: class and id
  - Links
  - Images
  - Tables
- HTML Validators

# HTML5 SKELETON PAGE STRUCTURE

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>Title Here</title>
  </head>
  <body>
  Page content here
  </body>
```

</html>

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# **HTML TAGS**

# ANATOMY OF AN HTML TAG

<a href="http://www.google.com" title="A Link">Google</a>

- The < is the OPENING angle bracket. The angle bracket tells the browser that markup is starting
- "a" is the ELEMENT. All HTML tags are comprised of elements and attributes.
- href="" is an ATTRIBUTE. HTML tags can have one or more attributes applied to them. Attributes follow name/value pair convention. href is the NAME, http://www.google.com is the VALUE
- "Google" is the TEXT NODE VALUE of the html tag, this is the text a
  user will see
- </a> is the CLOSING TAG. It repeats the element with a forward slash before it

Do not use the typographic curly quotes "", use straight " " quotes instead. Curly quotes will break your markup. Biggest culprit is not using a plain text editor or coping and pasting carelessly.

### **HTML TAGS**

#### **Proper HTML 5 standard compliance:**

- All tags and attributes lowercase
- All attribute values quoted
- All tags properly nested
- All tags properly opened and closed

**Empty tags can have a closing slash** 

<br/><br/>or <br/><br/><img src=" "> or <img src=" "/>

In this class we are using HTML5 as our Doctype and syntax

## HTML TAG ATTRIBUTES

There are two very important HTML attributes that every tag supports. Both of these attributes are used as hooks to select elements for styling and scripting.

- ID Attribute
- Class Attribute
- In HTML 5 the values for these attributes can contain almost any character. I would suggest you start the value with a letter [A-Za-z] and follow it by any number of letters, digits [0-9], hyphens (-), or underscores (\_).
- This will make your life a lot easier when it comes to using them for CSS or JavaScript hooks.
- https://mathiasbynens.be/notes/html5-id-class

# HTML TAG ID ATTRIBUTE

<div id="use\_me-once"></div>

The "id" attribute on an HTML tag is available for use on any HTML tag. It is a general attribute that works the same for all tags.

- The "id" attribute is used to identify an element on the page
- It is used as a hook to select an element for styling or scripting
- A single value for an "id" attribute can only be used once per page
- A individual HTML element can only have one value for an "id" attribute

## HTML TAG CLASS ATTRIBUTE

<div class="sharedstyle"></div>

The "class" attribute on an HTML tag is available for use on any HTML tag. It is a general attribute that works the same for all tags.

- The "class" attribute is used to classify an element on the page
- It is used as a hook to select an element for styling or scripting
- A single value for a "class" element can be used many time on a page. This is a way to group elements for styling or scripting.
- A individual HTML element can have multiple values for an "class" attribute. Multiple values would be space separated inside the quotes.
  - <div class="tipsbox greentext"></div>

# BASIC HTML TAGS TO KNOW

The following tags are the most basic HTML tags and you should memorize them and their major attributes.

- <h1>Heading</h1> thru <h6>Heading</h6>
- <img src="imagename.jpg" alt="">
- <a href="page.html">contact us</a>
- Here is a paragraph
- <div>Here is a division or container</div>
- This is <span>a span</span> in a sentence.
- <strong>Strong Importance</strong> vs. <b>bold</b>
- <em>Emphasized text</em> vs. <i>italic</i>
- <br> <br /> (don't use)
- unordered list, ordered list, list item
- Table Tags,

# HTML5 SEMANTIC TAGS

Some commonly used HTML5 <u>Semantic Tags</u>

Act like a div tag but give content meaning

- <header></header>
   DO NOT Confuse with <head>
- <footer></footer>
- <nav></nav>
- <section></section>
- <article></article>
- <aside></aside>
- <figure></figure> & <figcaption></figcaption>
- Not Semantic (enacts behavior):
  - <video></video> & <audio controls></audio>

# HTML Better semantic tags

```
<header>
<body>
 <header>
                                                    <h1>Title</h1>
                                                  </header>
    <hgroup>
      <h1>Page title</h1>
                                                  <section>
      <h2>Page subtitle</h2>
                                                    Content...
    </hgroup>
                                                  </section>
 </header>
                                                </article>
                                               </section>
  <nav>
  <aside>
    Navigation...
                                                Top links...
  </aside>
  </nav>
 <section>
                                                <figure>
  <article>
                                                  <img src="..."/>
    <header>
                                                  <figcaption>Chart 1.1</figcaption>
       <h1>Title</h1>
                                                </figure>
    </header>
    <section>
                                                <footer>
                                                Copyright 0
      Content...
    </section>
                                                <time datetime="2010-11-08">2010</time>.
  </article>
                                               </footer>
  <article>
                                             </body>
```

http://html5doctor.com/avoiding-common-html5-mistakes/

# HTML TAGS INLINE OR BLOCK

HTML Tags are either block elements or inline elements by default. The standard behavior can be changed with CSS.

#### **Block Tags**

- Fill width of window unless floated or positioned
- Can contain other blocks (except ) and inline elements
- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/HTML/Block-level\_elements

#### **Inline Tags**

- Flows along with text content
- Contains no block level elements, only other inline or text data
- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/HTML/Inline\_elements

http://www.impressivewebs.com/difference-block-inline-css/

# HTML BLOCK ELEMENTS

- If no width is set, will expand naturally to fill its parent container
- Can have margins and/or padding
- If no height is set, will expand naturally to fit its child elements (assuming they are not floated or positioned)
- By default, will be placed below previous elements in the markup (assuming no floats or positioning on surrounding elements)
- Ignores the vertical-align property

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/HTML/Block-level\_elements

# HTML INLINE ELEMENTS

- Flows along with text content, thus
- Will not clear previous content to drop to the next line like block elements
- Is subject to white-space settings in CSS
- Will ignore top and bottom margin settings, but will apply left and right margins, and any padding
- Will ignore the width and height properties
- If floated left or right, will automatically become a blocklevel element, subject to all block characteristics
- Is subject to the vertical-align property

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/HTML/Inline\_elements

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## **TEXT MARKUP**

```
content later in this chapter for details.
ch1>Type Design
ch2>Serif Typefaces
cp>Serif typefaces have small slabs at the ends of letter strokes.
In general, serif fonts can make large amounts of text easier to read.
```

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```
<h3>Baskerville</h3>
<h4>Description</h4>
Coription of the Baskerville typeface.
<h4>History</h4>
The history of the Baskerville typeface.
<h3>Georgia</h3>
Description and history of the Georgia typeface.
<h2>Sans-serif Typefaces</h2>
Sans-serif typefaces do not have slabs at the ends of strokes.
```

The markup in this example would create the following document outline:

- 1. Type Design
  - Serif Typefaces
     + text paragraph
    - 1. Baskerville
      - Description
         text paragraph
      - 2. History+ text paragraph
    - Georgia
       text paragraph
  - Sans-Serif Typefaces
     text paragraph

By default, the headings in our example will be displayed in bold text, starting in very large type for h1s, with each consecutive level in smaller text, as shown in Figure 5-1. You can use a style sheet to change their appearance.

#### NOTE

All screenshots in this book were taken using the Chrome browser on a Mac unless otherwise noted.

*Figure 5-1.* The default rendering of four heading levels.

#### h1—Type Design

#### h2—Serif Typefaces

Serif typefaces have small slabs at the ends of letter strokes. In general, serif fonts can make large amounts of text easier to read.

#### h3 - Baskerville

#### h4 — Description

Description of the Baskerville typeface.

#### h4---- History

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#### h2—Sans-serif Typefaces

Sans-serif typefaces do not have slabs at the ends of strokes.

#### **Unordered lists**

Just about any list of examples, names, components, thoughts, or options qualify as unordered lists. In fact, most lists fall into this category. By default, unordered lists display with a bullet before each list item, but you can change that with a style sheet, as you'll see in a moment.

To identify an unordered list, mark it up as a ul element. The opening 
 tag goes before the first list item, and the closing tag 
 goes after the last item. Then, each item in the list gets marked up as a list item (li) by enclosing it in opening and closing li tags, as shown in this example. Notice that there are no bullets in the source document. They are added automatically by the browser (Figure 5-3).

```
    <a href="">Serif</a>
    <a href="">Sans-serif</a>
    <a href="">Script</a>
    <a href="">Display</a>
    <a href="">Dingbats</a>
```

\* Although potentially useful, the future of the hgroup element is uncertain. If you are interested in using it for a published site, you should check the HTML5 specification first. Unordered list

...

List item within an unordered list

#### NOTE

The only thing that is permitted within an unordered list (that is, between the start and end ul tags) is one or more list items. You can't put other elements in there, and there may not be any untagged text. However, you can put any type of flow element within a list item (li).

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- Serif
- Sans-serif
- Script
- Display
- Dingbats

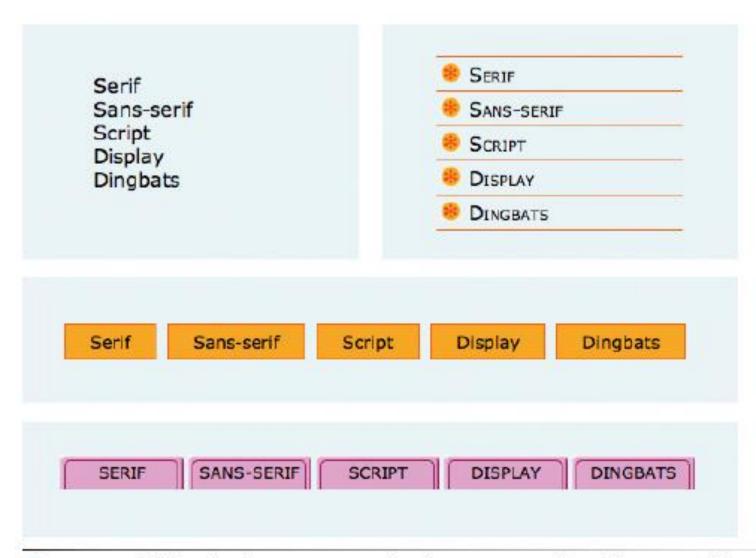


Figure 5-4. With style sheets, you can give the same unordered list many different looks.

### **Navigation**

The new nav element gives developers a semantic way to identify navigation for a site. Earlier in this chapter, we saw an unordered list that might be used as the top-level navigation for a font catalog site. Wrapping that list in a nav element makes its purpose explicitly clear.

```
<nav>

    <a href="">Serif</a>/li>
    <a href="">Sans-serif</a>
    <a href="">Script</a>
    <a href="">Display</a>
    <a href="">Dingbats</a>/li>

</
```

## **Ordered Lists**

```
    Gutenburg develops moveable type (1450s)
    Linotype is introduced (1890s)
    Photocomposition catches on (1950s)
    Type goes digital (1980s)
```

- 1. Gutenburg develops moveable type (1450s)
- Linotype is introduced (1890s)
- Photocomposition catches on (1950s)
- Type goes digital (1980s)

Figure 5-5. The default rendering of an ordered list. The numbers are added automatically by the browser.

Renowned type designer, Matthew Carter, has this to say about his profession:

#### <blockquote>

Our alphabet hasn't changed in eons; there isn't much latitude in
what a designer can do with the individual letters.

Much like a piece of classical music, the score is written
down - it's not something that is tampered with - and yet, each
conductor interprets that score differently. There is tension in
the interpretation.

Figure 5-7 shows the default rendering of the **blockquote** example. This can be altered with CSS.

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Figure 5-7. The default rendering of a blockquote element.

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#### ontent Elements

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### **Addresses**

Last, and well, least, is the address element that is used to create an area for contact information for the author or maintainer of the document. It is generally placed at the end of the document or in a section or article within a document. An address would be right at home in a footer element.

It is important to note that the address element should *not* be used for any old address on a page, such as mailing addresses. It is intended specifically for author contact information (although that could potentially be a mailing address). Following is an example of its intended use. The "a href" parts are the markup for links...we'll get to those in Chapter 6, Adding Links.

```
<address>
```

```
Contributed by <a href="../authors/robbins/">Jennifer Robbins</a>,
<a href="http://www.oreilly.com/">O'Reilly Media</a>
</address>
```

Table 5-1. Text-level semantic elements

Element	Description	
a	An anchor or hypertext link (see Chapter 6 for details)	
abbr	Abbreviation	
bdi	NEW IN HTML5 Indicates text that may have directional requirements	
bdo	Bidirectional override; explicitly indicates text direction (left to right, ltr, or right to left, rtl)	
cite	Citation; a reference to the title of a work, such as a book title	
code	Computer code sample	
data	WHATWG ONLY Machine-readable equivalent dates, time, weights, and other measurable values	
del	Deleted text; indicates an edit made to a document	
dfn	The defining instance or first occurrence of a term	
em	Emphasized text	
ins	Inserted text; indicates an insertion in a document	
kbd	Keyboard; text entered by a user (for technical documents)	
mark	NEW IN HTML5 Contextually relevant text	
q	Short, inline quotation	
ruby, rt, rp	NEW IN HTML5 Provides annotations or pronunciation guides under East Asian typography and ideographs	

S	Incorrect text (strike-through)
samp	Sample output from programs
small	Small print, such as a copyright or legal notice (displayed in a smaller type size)
span	Generic phrase content
strong	Content of strong importance
sub	Subscript
sup	Superscript
time	NEW IN HTML5 Machine-readable time data
u	Underlined
var	A variable or program argument (for technical documents)
wbr	Word break

# SPECIAL CHARACTERS

Some special characters need to be escaped or encoded in your HTML.

They are either escaped by their entity number or entity name.

All character references begin with a & and end with a;

Must always escape the ampersand (&) since it signifies the start of a character reference

**Example, Copyright symbol** 

- ©
- ©

http://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/charref

# Non-breaking Spaces

One interesting character to know about is the non-breaking space ( ). Its purpose is to ensure that a line doesn't break between two words. So, for instance, if I mark up my name like this:

#### Jennifer Robbins

I can be sure that my first and last names will always stay together on a line.

Table 5-2. Common special characters and their character references

Character	Description	Name	Number
	Character space (nonbreaking space)		<b>%#160</b> ;
&	Ampersand	&	&#o38;
	Apostrophe	'	&#o39;</td></tr><tr><td><</td><td>Less-than symbol (useful for displaying markup on a web page)</td><td><</td><td><b>%#060</b>;</td></tr><tr><td>></td><td>Greater-than symbol (useful for displaying markup on a web page)</td><td>></td><td>&#062<b>;</b></td></tr><tr><td>©</td><td>Copyright</td><td>©</td><td>&#169<b>;</b></td></tr><tr><td>R</td><td>Registered trademark</td><td>®</td><td>&#174<b>;</b></td></tr><tr><td>TM</td><td>Trademark</td><td>™</td><td>&#8482<b>;</b></td></tr><tr><td>£</td><td>Pound</td><td>£</td><td>&#163<b>;</b></td></tr><tr><td>¥</td><td>Yen</td><td>¥</td><td>&#165<b>;</b></td></tr><tr><td>€</td><td>Euro</td><td>€</td><td>&#8364<b>;</b></td></tr><tr><td>_</td><td>En-dash</td><td>–</td><td>–</td></tr><tr><td>_</td><td>Em-dash</td><td>—</td><td>&#8212<b>;</b></td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>Left curly single quote</td><td>'</td><td>&#8216<b>;</b></td></tr><tr><td>,</td><td>Right curly single quote</td><td>'</td><td>&#8217<b>;</b></td></tr><tr><td>"</td><td>Left curly double quote</td><td>"</td><td>&#8220<b>;</b></td></tr><tr><td>"</td><td>Right curly double quote</td><td>"</td><td>&#8221<b>;</b></td></tr><tr><td>•</td><td>Bullet</td><td>•</td><td>&#8226<b>;</b></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Horizontal ellipsis</td><td>…</td><td>&#8230<b>;</b></td></tr></tbody></table>

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## **HTML LINKS**

### **HTML LINKS**

- Anchor element "a" is used to create links to internal or external pages.
- Attribute "href" determines where the link goes when clicked.
- Attribute "title" is the link title. Used for tooltip and assistive devices.
- Can add attribute target="\_blank" to have link open in new tab/window
- href can be fully qualified domain and protocol or relative to current page on your server.

## **HTML LINKS**

- A fully qualified href would have protocol and domain
  - Example, href="http://www.iit.edu/"
- A Little about pathing for relative links.
  - If the document exists in the same folder
    - href="page2.html"
  - Document exists in subfolder
    - href="folder/page2.html"
  - Document exists in folder one level above file
    - href="../page2.html"
  - Link to a document and folder structure relative to root
    - href="/folder1/folder2/page.html"
- Pathing explained in the book starting on page 108 please read and make sure you understand. This is a common error.

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## **HTML IMG**



### **HTML IMG**

- Images should be .png, .jpg or .jpeg, .gif format
- We will discuss image formats in more detail in a later class.
- .png and .gif support transparency
- .jpg no transparency
- .jpg should be 24bit RGB
- .png can be 8bit index or 24bit RGB
- .gif will be 8bit index
- Typically .jpg is better for photos and .png is better for logos and graphics. Try to not use .gif unless necessary.

## **HTML IMG**

#### **Image Tag**

- Element is img, <img>
- Empty element. No inner text node.
- Needs to have a src attribute, <img src=" ">
- Needs alt attribute to validate and for accessibility
  - Used to provide a textual description of the image
  - <img src=" " alt="red car">
- Can provide a width and height attribute
  - Value is in pixels
  - <img src=" " width="200" height="100">
- Providing the dimensions has some benefits
  - Image reserves the proper space as it loads
  - Allows you to scale an image although not ideal solution

### **HTML IFRAME**

- An iframe element is a embedded window to other content.
- This other content can exist on another server or the same server.
- It is treated like a whole html page embedded in the part of the page the iframe defines
- All the content in the iframe is completely separated from your page content. You can not style or interact with JavaScript any of the content of an iframe.
- Typically used for embedding content, like youtube videos.
- <iframe src="path to content" width="600" height="400"></iframe>

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## **HTML TABLES**

### **HTML TABLES**

HTML tables have historically been used for reasons other than their intended purpose.

Tables should be used to display tabular data

Tables should not be used to structure layout

- In the past many web sites were built using tables to structure the layout.
- This involved many nested tables
- This is considered a bad practice these days and would be looked at poorly by most web design companies.
- Page layout should be done all in CSS in modern web pages

### **HTML TABLES**

- Main table defined and wrapped with tag
- Table rows are defined and wrapped with tag
- Columns or cells are defined by tags
- Basic structure
- Should be styled and sized with css no style by default

```
R1 C1
R1 C2
R1 C2

R1 C2

R1 C2

R2 C1
```

R1 C1	R1 C2
R2 C1	R2 C2