CS1102 Lecture 4 (Part A) Web Development: HTML and CSS

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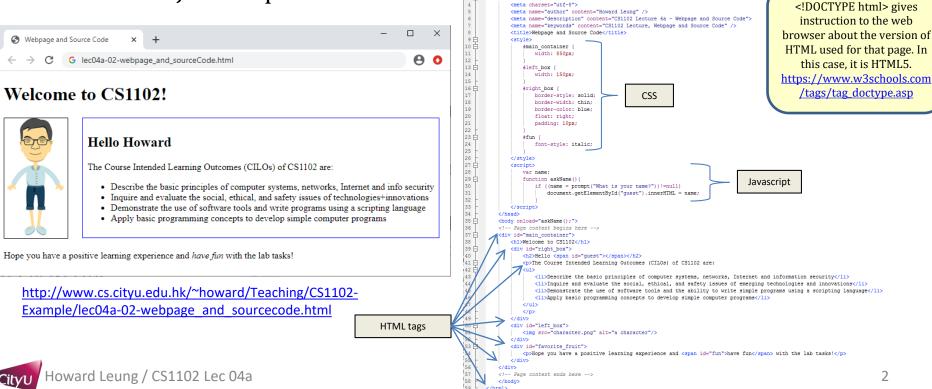
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Webpage and Source Code

 You can view a webpage on a browser that displays information with text, images, audio, video.

If you look up the source code of the webpage (e.g., the file index.html),
 you will find that it contains text marked up with HTML tags often with

CSS and Javascript



HTML, CSS and Javascript

• Often you will find 3 components in a webpage source code:

1. HTML

 HyperText Markup Language (HTML) uses a set of codes called tags to describe the structure of a webpage

2. CSS

 Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) describes how the HTML elements should be displayed by specifying the fonts, colors, layout and placement of these HTML elements

3. Javascript

 Javascript is a programming language that can provide instructions for a browser to dynamically generate content for a website or enhance the website interactivity

Text Editor

- A webpage source code is stored in text format so a simple editor such as Notepad can be used to edit it
- However, it is better to use a code editor such as <u>Komodo Edit</u> because it provides additional support for writing code, e.g., syntax coloring, syntax error checking, etc.

```
lec05-02-webpage_and_sourcecode.html - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
k!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta_charset="utf-8">
    <meta charse:= ut = 0
/meta name="author" content="Howard Leung" />
<meta name="description" content="CS1102 Lecture 05 - Webpage and Source Code">
     <meta name="keywords" content="Cs1102 Lecture, Webpage and Source Code"</pre>
     <title>Webpage and Source Code</title>
         #main_container {
width: 850px;
         #left_box {
width: 150px;
          #right_box {
               border-style: solid;
               border-width: thin;
               border-color: blue:
               float: right;
               padding: 10px;
               font-style: italic;
     </style>
     <script>
          var name:
          function askName(){
            if ((name = prompt("what is your name?"))!=null)
    document.getElementById("guest").innerHTML = name;
     </script>
   </head>
  // onload="askName();">
<!-- Page content begins here -->
<div id="main_container">
     <h1>Welcome to CS1102</h1>
     <div id="right_box">
          <h2>Hello <span id="guest"></span></h2>
          The Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs) of C51102 are:
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Notepad

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lec05-02-webpage_and_sourcecode.html (C:\Users\dlsuser\Downloads\CS1102-lec06-example) - Komodo Edit 7.1
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Start Page | lec05-02-webpage_and_sourceco... ×
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       <html>
           <meta charget="utf-8">
           <meta name="author" content="Howard Leung" />
           <meta name="description" content="CS1102 Lecture 05 - Webpage and Source Code">
            <meta name="keywords" content="CS1102 Lecture, Webpage and Source Code" />
           <title>Webpage and Source Code</title>
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                   font-style: italic;
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               function askName(){
                 if ((name = prompt("What is your name?"))!=null)
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                  document.getElementById("guest").innerHTML = name;
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           </script>
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         <body onload="askName();">
          <!-- Page content begins here -->
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```

Komodo Edit

Structure of a Webpage

- HTML tags are placed inside angle brackets < >
- Most HTML tags work in pairs, with
 - 1. a start tag, or opening tag (e.g., <html>); and
 - 2. an end tag, or closing tag (e.g., </html>)

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
  Each HTML file should have
                                                       opening html tag
  one and only one html tag,
                                     <ht.ml>
    head section and body
                                     <head>
         section
                                           <title>Introduction</title>
                                 5
                                                                                         head section
                                     </head>
                                 6
                                     <body>
                                           This is a sample page
                                 9
                                          \rightarrowp>This is a sample page
 The indentation improves the
                               10
                                                                                          body section
visual layout of the HTML code so
                                           This is a sample page
that it is easier for human to see
                                      </body>
the structure, but has no effect on
                                      </html>
        the browser
                                                        closing html tag
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HTML features to explore

- Adding a title of the webpage
- Creating headings with multiple levels
- Formatting paragraphs
- Generating bullet list and numbered list
- Inserting links to the webpage
- Displaying images on the webpage

HTML: Title

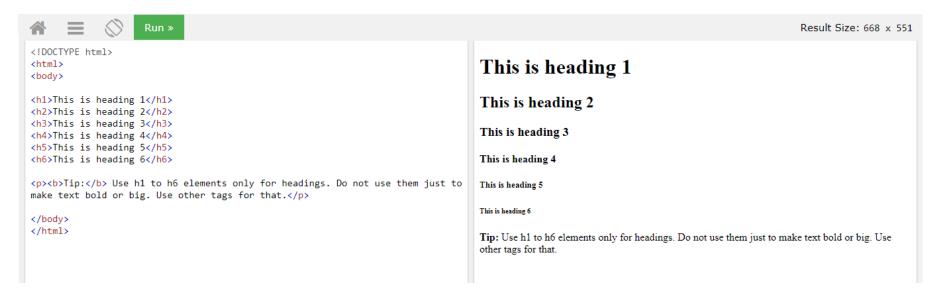
- The page title can
 - help you quickly identify a webpage on a browser if you open many tabs
 - be used by search engine to determine the relevance with respect to keyword search
 - be used as the default title when you bookmark your webpage

The page title is added between the <title> and </title> tags in the HTML file

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
      <html>
                                                               Howard's Webpage
         <head>
                                                                      G lec04a-07-HTML-title.html
           <title>Howard's Webpage</title>
                                                            Welcome! Hope you are having fun in CS1102!
10
11
         <bodv>
12
         <!-- Page content begins here -->
13
           Welcome! Hope you are having fun in CS1102!
14
15
16
         <!-- Page content ends here -->
17
         </body>
       </html>
          Code Example: lec04a-07-HTML-title.html
```

HTML: Headings

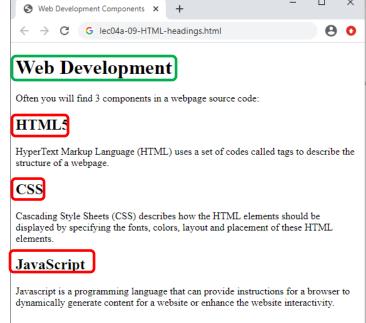
- Webpage headings highlight different sections on the webpage so visitors can quickly scan for information of interest.
- There are 6 levels of headings: <h1>, <h2>, <h3>, <h4>, <h5>, <h6>
 <h1> is the most important heading
 <h6> is the least important heading



https://www.w3schools.com/TAgs/tryit.asp?filename=tryhtml headers

HTML: Headings Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
      <html>
        <head><!--
          <title>Web Development Components</title>
 9
        </head>
10 -
        <body>
11
         <!-- Page content begins here -->
          <h1>Web Development</h1>
          Often you will find 3 components in a webpage source code:
13
14
15
          <h2>HTML5</h2>
16
          HyperText Markup Language (HTML) uses a set of codes called tags to
      describe the structure of a webpage.
17
          <h2>CSS</h2>
18
19
          Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) describes how the HTML elements should
      be displayed by specifying the fonts, colors, layout and placement of
      these HTML elements.
20
21
          <h2>JavaScript</h2>
22
          Javascript is a programming language that can provide instructions
      for a browser to dynamically generate content for a website or enhance
      the website interactivity.
23
24
        <!-- Page content ends here -->
25
        </body>
26
      </html>
```



Code Example: lec04a-09-HTML-headings.html

HTML: Paragraphs

<!DOCTYP The $\langle p \rangle$ and $\langle p \rangle$ tags are used to <html> <head> <tit define a paragraph inside </head <body> <h1>Web Development</h1> Often you will find 3 components in a webpage source code: 14 15 <h2>HTML5</h2> HyperText Markup Language (HTML) uses a set of codes called tags to describe the structure of a webpage. You should check to mkae sure that your HTML tags are valid, e.g., matching start tags with end tags. 19 The HTML tags are not displayed by the web browser in showing the webpage, but are used to determine how the document should be displayed. A webpage looks fine on one browser does not mean that it will always look the same on another browser so you should test on different browers 24 to ensure compatibility. 25 26 <h2>CSS</h2> Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) describes how the HTML elements should be displayed by specifying the fonts, colors, layout and placement of these 29 HTML elements. CSS can be embedded on the HTML file or can be defined and referred as an external file. Although you could provide the same formatting and layout instructions using HTML, it is better to use CSS as a single CSS rule can be applied to 34 multiple elements so it saves the efforts for defining the appearance of individual HTML elements one by one. The same CSS can also be applied 36 across webpages under the same website Line breaks

Line breaks and line spacing in the HTML file are not matched with the way the corresponding text is displayed on the browser

HTML file or can be defined and referred as an external file.

Javascript is a programming language that can provide instructions for a browser to dynamically generate content for a website or enhance the website interactivity. Like CSS, Javascript can also be embedded on the



automatically insert line spacing between successive tags to enhance readability

Browser will

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HTML5

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JavaScript

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<h2>JavaScript</h2>

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HTML: Lists

- A list enhances the presentation of information under a category with many items
 - E.g., which of the following webpage has better readability to you?

Web Development

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- HTML: HyperText Markup Language (HTML) uses a set of codes called tags to describe the structure of a webpage
- CSS: Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) describes how the HTML elements should be displayed by specifying the fonts, colors, layout and placement of these HTML elements
- Javascript: Javascript is a programming language that can provide instructions for a browser to dynamically generate content for a website or enhance the website interactivity

Web Development

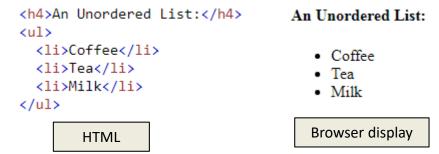
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HTML: Lists (2)

An unordered list displays items with bullets

and define the beginning and end of an unordered listand enclose each list item



https://www.w3schools.com/TAgs/tryit.asp?filename=tryhtml lists4

An ordered list displays items with automatic numbering

and define the beginning
 and end of an ordered list
 and enclose each list item

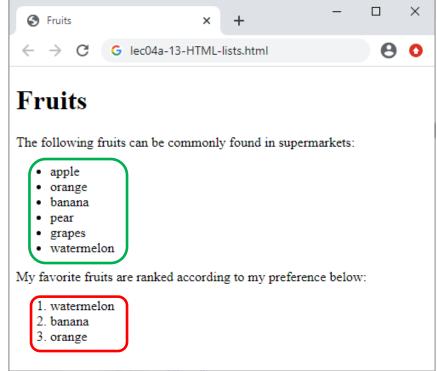
```
    Coffee
    Tea
    Milk
    HTML
1. Coffee
2. Tea
3. Milk

Browser display
```

https://www.w3schools.com/TAgs/tryit.asp?filename=tryhtml lists

HTML: Lists Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
        <title>Fruits</title>
       </head>
       <body>
       <!-- Page content begins here -->
12
        <h1>Fruits</h1>
13
        The following fruits can be commonly found in supermarkets:
14
            apple
16
            orange
            banana
            pear
            drapes
            >watermelon
21
23
         My favorite fruits are ranked according to my preference below:
24
25
            watermelon
26
            banana
27
            orange
29
       <!-- Page content ends here -->
       </body>
     </html>
```

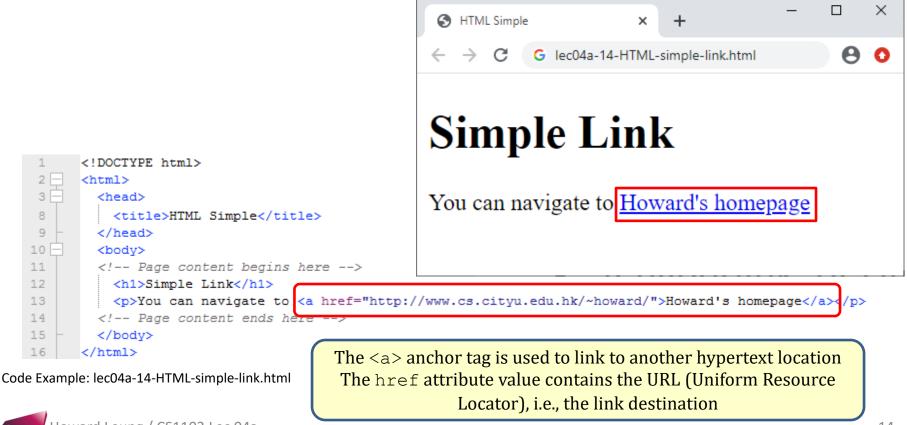


Code Example: lec04a-13-HTML-lists.html

With lists, it would be easy to insert or delete items, or rearrange the order of the items. For numbered list, there is no need to worry about the numbering even when the items are modified because the numbering is automatic

HTML: Links

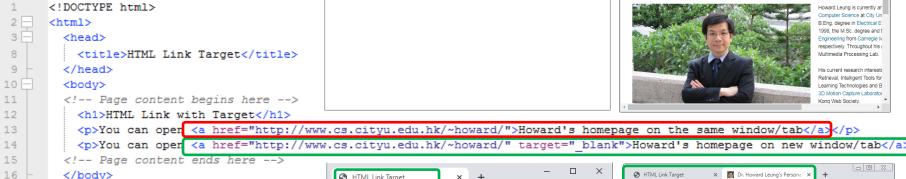
A hyperlink, or simply called a link, can be text or image in a webpage that a user can click to navigate to another webpage



HTML: Link Target

HTML Link Target

By default, the link destination will be opened in the same browser tab or window



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HTML Link with Target

You can open Howard's homepage on the same window/tab

You can open Howard's homepage on new window/tab

The same window/tab

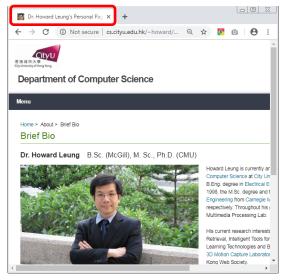
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Howard's homepage on new window/tab

Howard's homepage on new window/tab

The same window/tab

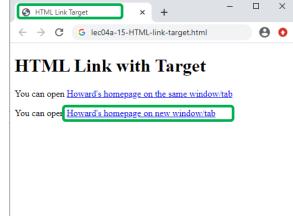
The s

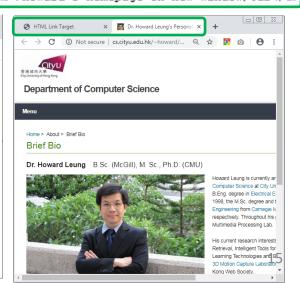


Code Example: lec04a-15-HTML-link-target.html

</html>

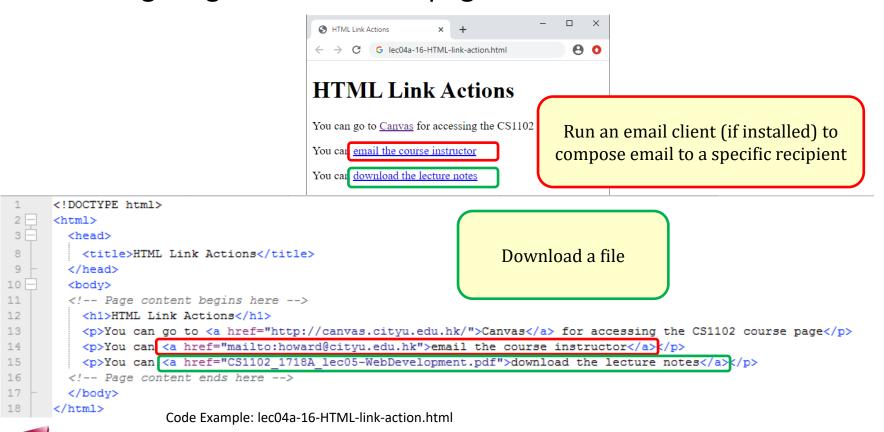
With the attribute target="_blank", the linked destination is opened in a new window or tab





HTML: Link Actions

 A hyperlink can also be used to perform other action than navigating to another webpage



HTML: Images

 Images are always stored as separate files. The tag can be used in the HTML code to provide instruction to the browser for displaying an image on a webpage





HTML: Images (2)

The alt attribute is used to specify the alternate text for the image

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
       <html>
         <head>
           <title>HTML Image Alternate Text</title>
         </head>
10 -
         <body>
         <!-- Page content begins here -->
11
           <h1>Image Display</h1>
13
14
           <img src="image not found.png"</pre>
                                             alt="a male character"
15
         <!-- Page content ends here -->
16
17
         </body>
       </html>
                        Code Example: lec04a-18-HTML-image-alt.html
```

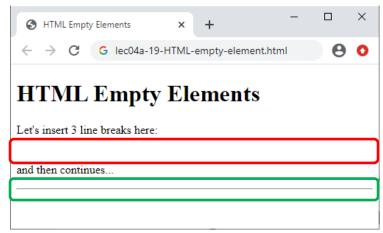
The alternate text has the following functions:

- 1. Alternate text will be displayed instead of an image when the image cannot be displayed in case the image does not exist or there is a typo in the image filename.
- 2. Visually impaired users may not be able to view the image but are still able to understand the image content by using screen reading software to read aloud the alternate text for the image



HTML: Empty Element

- Note that the img tag does not have a corresponding end tag
 - E.g., works
 alone and there is no such thing as
- HTML elements that do not require an end tag are called empty elements
- Other examples of empty elements:
 -
: add a line break
 - <hr />: add a horizontal rule (line)



HTML: Image Link

 You have seen how to make a text hyperlink before. You can also make an image hyperlink so that the same link actions can be performed when the image is clicked

<!DOCTYPE html> <html> <head> <title>HTML Image Link</title> </head> <body> <!-- Page content begins here --> 12 <h1>HTML Image Link</h1> 13 14 Click on the following image or text to go to another webpage:
 15 16 href="http://www.cs.citvu.edu.hk/~howard"> <img src="character.png" alt="a male character"</pre> 19 Howard's Homepage 25 <!-- Page content ends here --> </body> </html>



Code Example: lec04a-20-HTML-image-link.html

Absolute URL vs Relative URL

The URL can be specified either as an absolute URL or a relative URL

An absolute URL includes the full path

Usually absolute URL is used for linking to files from external websites (not on the same web server)

```
Other examples of full URL:
```

```
<a href="http://www.cs1102.org/lab/figure.jpg">
       <a href="c:\cs1102\lecture.ppt">
```

```
<title>HTML Link Actions</title>
        </head>
10 -
        <body>
        <!-- Page content begins here -->
12
          <h1>HTML Link Act
13
          You can go to <a href="http://canvas.cityu.edu.hk/">Canvas</a> for accessing the CS1102 course page
          You can <a href="mailto:howard@cityu.edu.hk">email the course instru-
14
15
          You can <a href="CS1102 1718A lec05-WebDevelopment.pdf">download the lecture notes
16
        <!-- Page content ends here
17
        </body>
```

Relative URL specifies the location of a file relative to the location of the current file

Other examples of relative URL:

```
<a href="lab/figure.jpg">
<a href="...\cs1102\lecture.ppt">
```

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

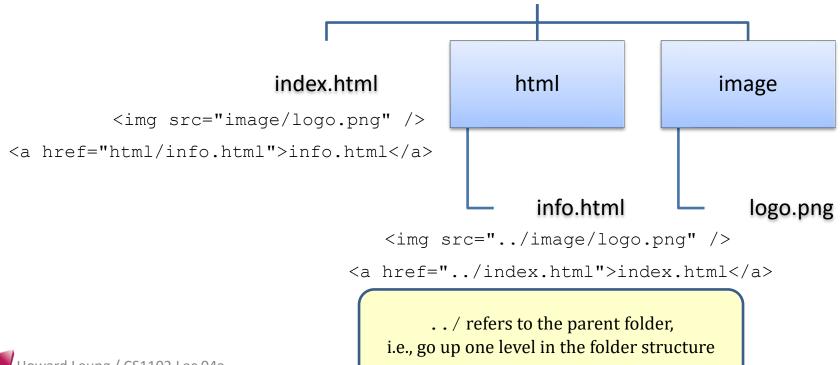
<head>

/html>

File Path

 Files on a website may be placed on different folders and the path needs to be specified in order to link to a file placed at a different folder

www.mysite.com



CSS

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CSS: Simple Example

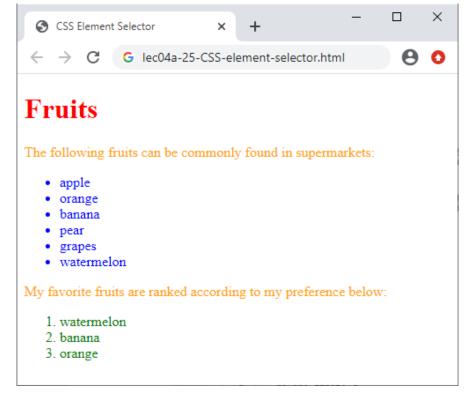
CSS can be embedded in the head section of the webpage,
 with the styles defined inside the <style> </style> tags



CSS: Element Selector

 A CSS style can be applied to different HTML elements by using the corresponding HTML tag as element selector

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
8
        <title>CSS Element Selector</title>
9 🚍
              color: red;
14
               color: blue;
16
              color: green;
18
19
              color: orange:
      </head>
24
      <body>
       C!-- Page content begins here -->
26
       <h1>Fruits</h1>
        The following fruits can be commonly found in supermarkets:
29
           apple
           orange
           banana
           pear
           grapes
34
           watermelon
36
        My favorite fruits are ranked according to my preference below:
39
           watermelon
40
           banana
41
           orange
42
43
       <!-- Page content ends here -->
      </body>
```



The tag

The tag can be used to enclose a part of the text

such that the style can be applied.



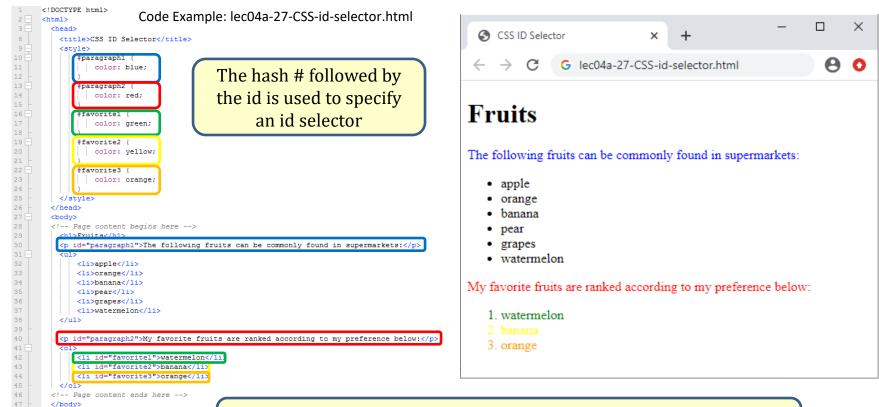
Code Example: lec04a-26-span-tag.html

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CSS: ID Selector

 Each html element can be labeled with an id. A CSS style can be applied to an element by specifying its id

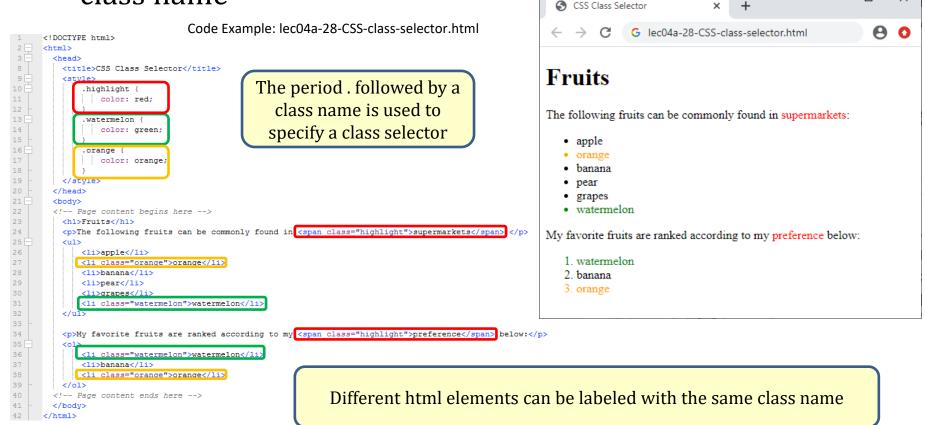


Each id used to label an html element should be unique, i.e., it can only be used once and no two html elements should have the same id

CSS: Class Selector

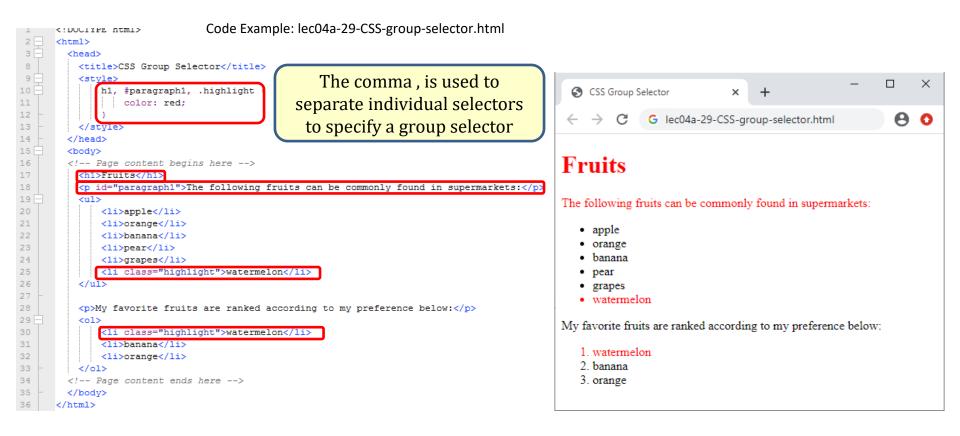
A CSS style can be applied to all elements with the same

class name



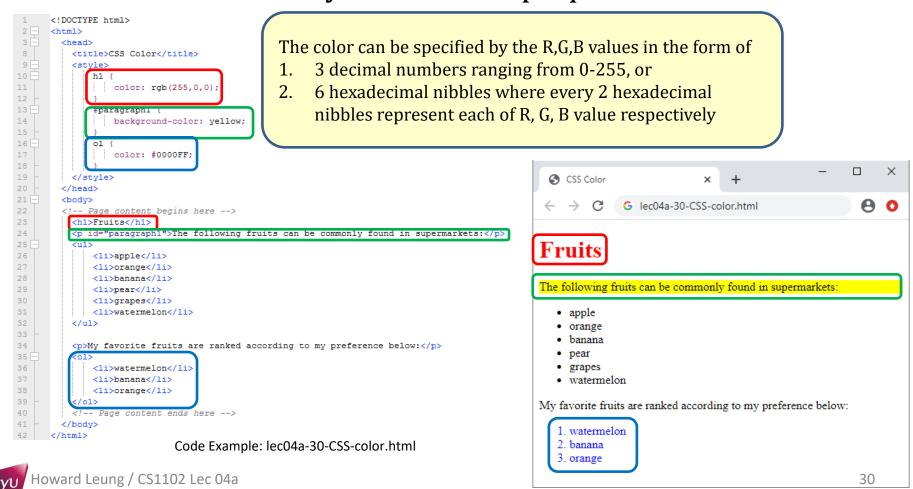
CSS: Group Selector

A CSS style can be applied to a group of elements



CSS: Color

There are other ways to set color properties in CSS



CSS: Font

A CSS style can be applied to change various font

Code Example: lec04a-31-CSS-font.html

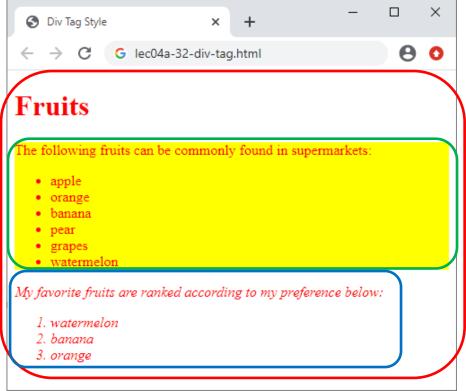
properties The font-family property can list fonts <!DOCTYPE html> X names. If a browser does not support the <html> CSS Font <head> first font, it will then try the next font. <title>CSS Font</title> G lec04a-31-CSS-font.html <style> font-family: "Courier New", Helvetica, Georgia; Fruits #paragraph1 { 14 font-weight: bold; The following fruits can be commonly found in supermarkets: 16 17 font-style: italic: 18 apple </style> orange </head> banana 21 <body> pear <!-- Page content begins here --> 23 <h1>Fruits</h1> grapes 24 The following fruits can be commonly found in supermarkets: watermelon 25 26 apple My favorite fruits are ranked according to my preference below: 27 orange 28 banana 29 pear 1. watermelon grapes 2. banana >watermelon 3. orange 34 My favorite fruits are ranked according to my preference below: 36 watermelon 37 banana 38 orange <!-- Page content ends here --> 40 41 </body>

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The <div> tag

 The <div> tag is often used to group different parts of a webpage together to form a section such that a style can be applied.

```
2 - <html>
       <head>
        <title>Div Tag Style</title>
9
            #main container {
               color: red;
12
            #common fruit {
14
               background-color: yellow;
16
            #favorite fruit {
               font-style: italic;
18
19
       </head>
       <!-- Page content begins here -->
       <div id="main container">
        <h1>Fruits</h1>
            The following fruits can be commonly found in supermarkets:
               apple
               orange
               banana
               pear
               grapes
               >watermelon
34
36
37
            My favorite fruits are ranked according to my preference below:
               watermelon
40
               banana
41
               orange
42
43
44
45
       </body>
```



Lesson Summary

- HyperText Markup Language (HTML) uses a set of codes called tags to describe the structure of a webpage
- Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) describes how the HTML elements should be displayed by specifying the fonts, colors, layout and placement of these HTML elements

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