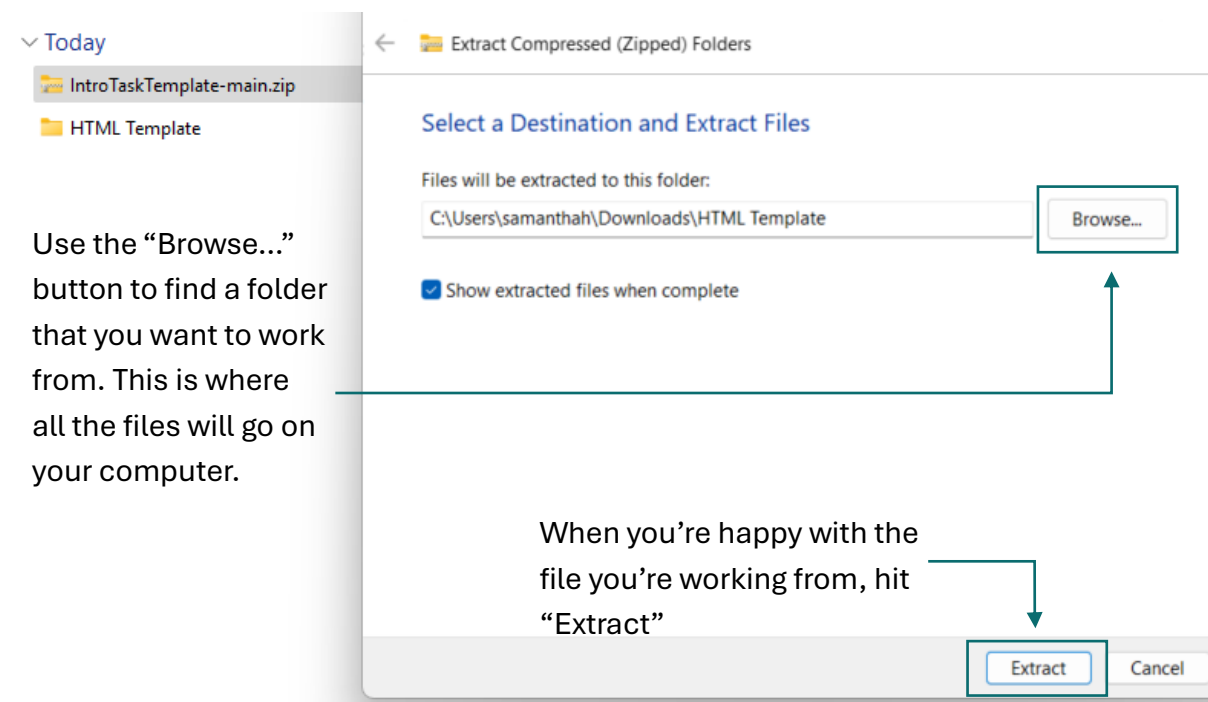# Support for Activity 1

For Windows –

Unzipping the Files:

Once you've downloaded the Zipped HTML template, right click and select "Extract All…"

Use the "Browse…" button to find a folder that you want to work from. This is where all the files will go on your computer.

When you're happy with the file you're working from, hit "Extract"

The File Explorer will then take you to the folder with your HTML template in.

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Opening the HTML File:

To look at the HTML file in your browser, click any of the files to open in your preferred browser. You may have to right click -> Open with -> (select your preferred browser) if your browser isn't set up to be the default program for running HTML files.

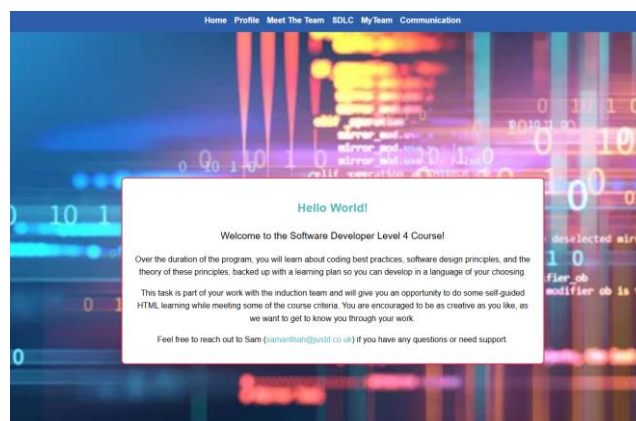The index.html is the default or main HTML file that a web server loads when someone visits a website. Basically, it's the homepage or starting point of a website, so it's recommended you start here.

Once you've clicked on this page and it's opened, you'll see the homepage. Feel free to click around the other pages at the top of the screen to get used to the webpage layout.
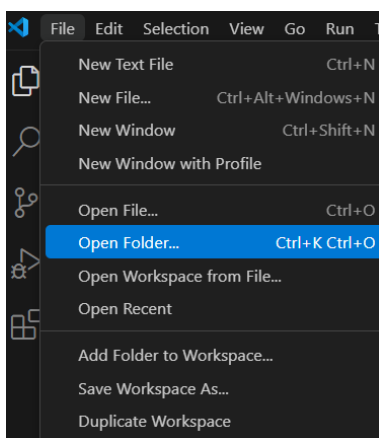
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Editing the Files:

To edit the files and start your task, you'll need to open the files in a code editor. It might be worth checking in with your manager to see which editor your team uses. Listed below are some easy-to-use editors that support HTML development:
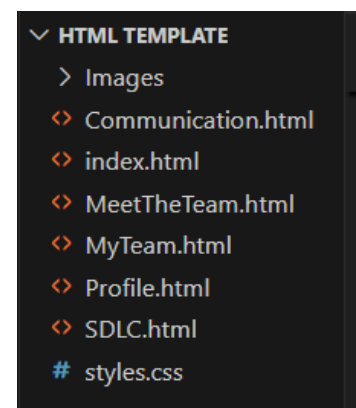
Visual Studio Code   Sublime Text   Notepad++

Open your preferred editor, navigate to "File" -> "Open Folder..." as demonstrated here in Visual Studio Code.
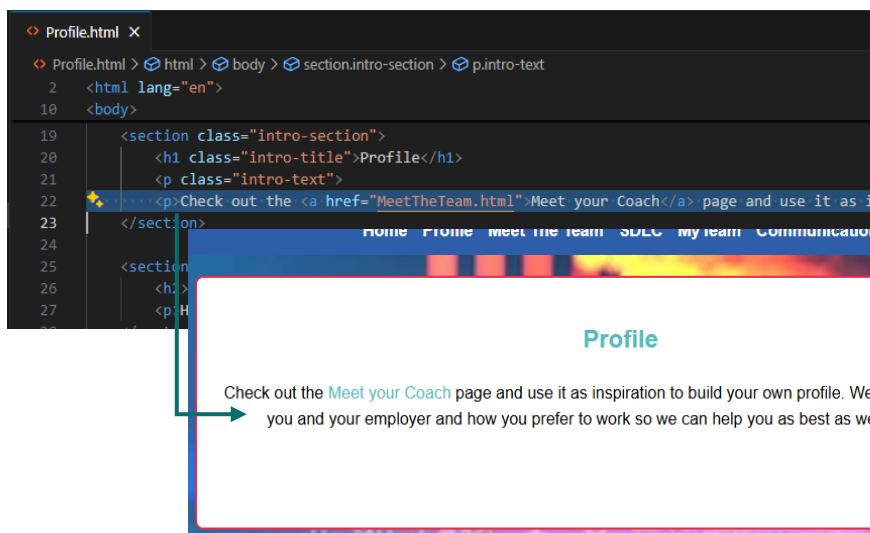
Choose the folder your HTML template is in, then you will see all the files in the template folder. You can click into each of these files to see the structure of each page. The HTML files contain the structure, the css file contains the colours, fonts and anything that controls the visuals of the page.

From here, you can edit as you please. If you're not particularly comfortable with HTML and CSS, it's recommended you **start with the content first, as that's the most important bit**. You can start updating the formatting and layout if you have time.
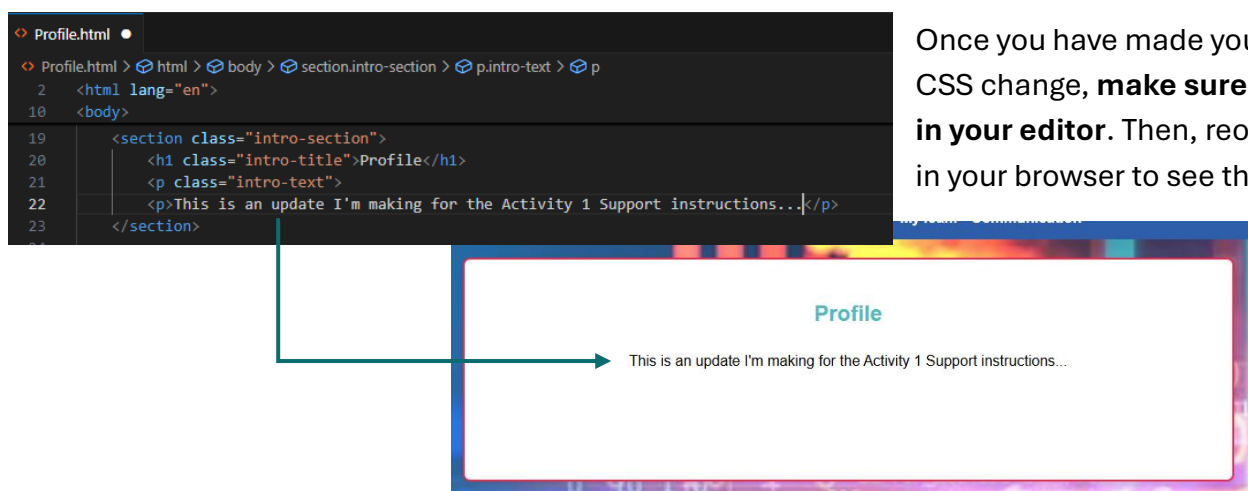
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Viewing Your Changes:

As mentioned above, you can open the HTML files in your browser by clicking them in your File Explorer.

You can compare the content in your HTML file with what's in the browser, so you can cross reference the content you're editing.

Once you have made your HTML or CSS change, **make sure to hit save in your editor**. Then, reopen the file in your browser to see the change.

If the file is still open, you can simply refresh the browser (⟳) to watch the change appear before your eyes!