



The index.html home page looks a bit plain. You can change how it looks with CSS!



A CSS file contains the recipe for how the web page appears.

It's a separate file from the HTML file and it's linked to the HTML file like this:

```
<link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="simple.css" />
```

- 1 Open the [index.html](#) file in your text editor and locate the link (it's the fifth line down). What this link is telling you is that the appearance of the page is controlled by a stylesheet named [simple.css](#).

- 2 Now look inside the [simple.css](#) file. It contains just one statement:

```
body {  
    font-family: sans-serif;  
}
```

The statement is called a rule and it tells the browser how to format everything inside the body element of the HTML file.

What this rule says is "set everything in the body element to a sans-serif font".