File Locations

Searching Near and Far for the File You Need

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What is a reference?

- Absolute vs. Relative

  - Absolute: Full reference ⇒ "http://www..."

  - Relative: Start at current ⇒ "images/logo.gif"

- NEVER directly reference something on your own hard drive.
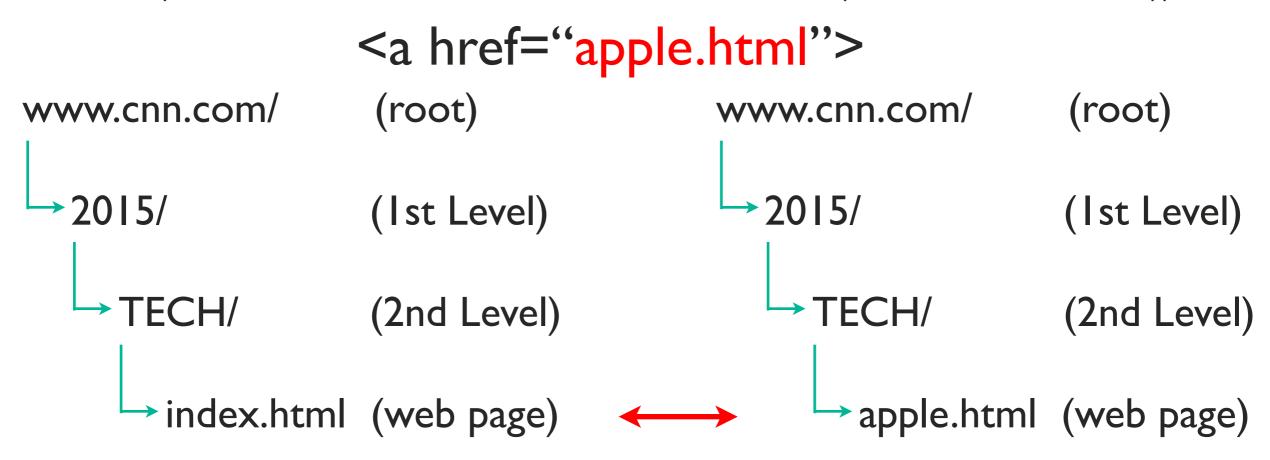
  - c:\documents\images\logo.gif ⇐ BAD

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And now a word about hierarchies

Remember our URL example?

http://www.cnn.com/2015/TECH/index.html

New URL:

http://www.cnn.com/2015/TECH/apple.html

<a href="apple.html">

www.cnn.com/	(root)
→ 2015/	(1st Level)
→ TECH/	(2nd Level)
→ index.html	(web page)

←→

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http://www.cnn.com/2015/US/stocks.html

<a href="../US/stocks.html">

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→ TECH/	(2nd Level)
→ index.html	(web page)

www.cnn.com/	(root)
→ 2015/	(1st Level)
→ US/	(2nd Level)
→ stocks.html	(web page)