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Hyperlinks

A hyperlink will move the user to another webpage when it is clicked. A hyperlink can be internal or external to a website. A target can control how a hyperlink opens, with the most common example being of a target set to _blank so that the hyperlink can open in a blank browser tab. Hyperlinks are created using the anchor (a) tag and the hyperlink reference (href) attribute.

Purpose

Upon completing this project, you will be able to add a hyperlink to an HTML document and set a target for a hyperlink.

Steps for Completion

- 1. Open the **33b-index.html** file in the MusicStore3 student folder.
- 2. Using the text, Spotlight, in the navigation area at the bottom of the page, add a hyperlink to the **33b-spotlight.html** file.
- 3. Save your changes.
- 4. Preview the webpage in a web browser.
- 5. Click the Spotlight link. You should be taken to the 33b-spotlight page.
- 6. Return to your code editor.
- 7. Adjust the link target to have the spotlight page open in a new tab.
- 8. Save your changes.
- 9. Preview the webpage in a web browser.
- 10. Test the Spotlight hyperlink. It should open in a new tab.

Project Details

Project file

33b-index.html 33b-spotlight.html

Estimated completion time

10 minutes

Video reference

Domain 3

Topic: Navigation Elements **Subtopic**: The A Tag; Targets

Objectives covered

- **3** Document Structure using HTML
 - **3.3** Construct and analyze markup that implements navigation
 - **3.3.a** Target
 - **3.3.b** Anchor (a href)