

Relative and Absolute Links

Hyperlinks are relative or absolute depending on where the link is located. A relative link is a hyperlink located within the same website from the HTML document from where the link originates. An absolute link is a hyperlink in which the destination is not in the same website of the webpage from which the link originates. Because of this, to keep users on your webpage you will want to add a target so that the new webpage will open in a new tab.

As the hyperlink you created earlier in this domain was a relative link to a webpage within the same website, this project will focus more on absolute links.

Purpose

Upon completing this project, you will be able to determine if a link is relative or absolute and use both links in an HTML document.

Steps for Completion

1. Open the **33d-spotlight.html** file in the MusicStore3 student folder.
2. Add an absolute link to the text: More on kazoos. Use the website: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/kazoo> for the complete absolute link address.
3. Add a target to the open absolute link so the new webpage will open in a new tab.
4. Save your changes.
5. Preview the webpage in a web browser.
6. Click the hyperlink on the text, More on Kazoos. You should see the Wikipedia article appear on its own tab.

Project Details

Project file

33d-spotlight.html

Estimated completion time

5 minutes

Video reference

Domain 3

Topic: Navigation Elements

Subtopic: Relative vs. Absolute Links

Objectives covered

3 Document Structure using HTML

3.3 Construct and analyze markup that implements navigation

3.3.d Relative vs. absolute links