

# Further (suggested but not mandatory) reading

This page lists links to resources available from the [W3C Internationalization Activity site](#) that will help you author HTML and CSS for internationalization.

## DECLARING THE CHARACTER ENCODING

- [Character encodings for beginners](#): What is a character encoding, and why should I care?
- [Handling character encodings in HTML and CSS](#): Articles that help you understand the essentials for characters and character encodings.

## DECLARING THE LANGUAGE OF CONTENT

- [Language on the Web](#): An overview of language topics for newcomers to HTML authoring.
- [Language tags in HTML and XML](#): A simple overview of the syntax for language tags in BCP 47.
- [Setting language preferences in a browser](#): How do I use the language settings of my browser to specify the language in which a server should send me pages?
- [Choosing a Language Tag](#): Which language tag is right for me? How do I choose language and other subtags?

## OTHER HTML INTERNATIONALIZATION TOPICS

- [Internationalization Techniques, Authoring HTML & CSS](#): Links from this page help you find information about many other important ways to write HTML that works for an international audience.