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## **Objectives**

- Describe hypertext and HTML standards
- □ Understand HTML elements and markup tags
- □ Create the basic structure of an HTML file
- □ Insert an HTML comment
- Work with block-level elements
- $\ensuremath{\square}$  Create lists, tables, hyperlinks and insert images
- Work with forms and inputs
- □ Learn HTML5 tags





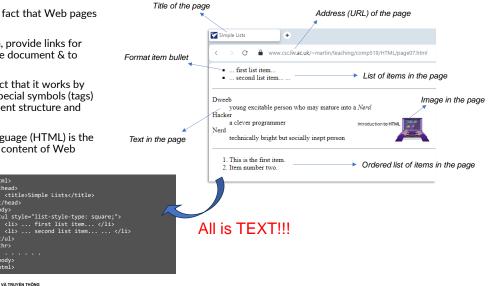
#### **Basic HTML**

- □ Hypertext and HTML language
- □ Versions
- □ Language structure and elements
- □ Root elements in web page
- Others basic HTML tags
- □ HTML tags by category

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## **Hypertext & HTML**

- Hypertext refers to the fact that Web pages are more than just text
- Can contain multimedia, provide links for jumping within the same document & to other documents
- Markup refers to the fact that it works by augmenting text with special symbols (tags) that identify the document structure and content type
- HyperText Markup Language (HTML) is the language for specifying content of Web pages





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#### **HTML** versions

- **1989** Tim Berners-Lee invented www
- **1991** Tim Berners-Lee invented HTML
- **1993** Dave Raggett drafted HTML+
- **1995** HTML Working Group defined HTML 2.0
- **1997** W3C Recommendation: HTML 3.2
- 1999 W3C Recommendation: HTML 4.01
- 2000 W3C Recommendation: XHTML 1.0
- 2008 WHATWG HTML5 First Public Draft
- 2012 WHATWG HTML5 Living Standard
- 2014 W3C Recommendation: HTML5
- 2016 W3C Candidate Recommendation: HTML 5.1
- 2017 W3C Recommendation: HTML5.1 2nd Edition
- 2017 W3C Recommendation: HTML5.2



Closing tag

Content

Attribute

>This is a paragraph.</r

**HTML Elements** 



- □ Web page = One or Set of HTML Elements
- HTML Element by Tag
  - Name & content (text)
    - ❖ Semantic ← language capability here!!!
    - Attributes
- Nested Elements

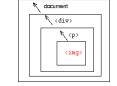
  - Children
  - Text style (font, size, color...) Parent tag Image and multimedia embedded Form to submit user input
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Events

. Occur by sort of interaction takes place in a web page

Page layout

- \* User clicks mouse on something, moving mouse over an element
- Key pressing.
- Something happens in browser (complete page loading, user scrolling or resizing the window, etc..).
- Event building in nested elements
- Event capturing



Opening tag

Attribute

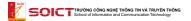


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#### More detail about Tags and Elements

- HTML specifies a set of tags that identify structure of the document and the content type
  - Not case sensitive
  - Tags are enclosed in < >
    - > <img src="image.gif" /> specifies an image
  - Most tags come in pairs, marking a beginning and ending
    - > <title> and </title> enclose the title of a page
- □ An HTML element is an object enclosed by a pair (in most cases) of tags
  - \* <title>My Home Page</title> is a TITLE element
  - \* <b>This text appears bold.</b> is a BOLD element
  - \* Part of this text is <b>bold</b>. is a PARAGRAPH element that contains a BOLD element



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#### Root elements in Web page: <html>

- □<html> element is the root of any HTML page
  □an HTML document has two main structural elements
  - \* HEAD contains setup information for the browser & the Web page
  - \* BODY contains the actual content to be displayed in the Web page

```
<html>
  <!-- First file--->
  <head>
    <title>My first HTML document</title>
  </head>
  <body>
     Hello world! 
  </body>
  </html>
```

view page

```
HTML documents : <html> and </html> tags
```

Comments: <!-- and -->

HEAD section: <head> and </head> tags

BODY section: <body> and </body>

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## Root elements in Web page(2): <head> and <body>

- <head> element
  - Title
  - Cascading Style sheet information
  - "Meta" data, such as who authored the page, keywords
  - JavaScript code
- The <body> element
  - Paragraphs
  - Tables and lists
  - Images
  - JavaScript code
  - PHP code



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## HTML tags by category

- □ Basic HTML
- □ Formatting
- $\square$  Images
- □ Lists
- □ Tables
- □ Layout (frames)
- □ Links
- □ Forms and Input
- □ Styles and semantics
- □ HTML5



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#### Format & rendering the contents

- □ Text formatting
- □ List
- Image
- □ Table
- □ Link

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## **Text Layout**

- □ For the most part, layout of the text is left to the browser
  - \* whitespace is interpreted as a single space
  - browser automatically wraps the text to fit the window size
- □ Can override some text layout
  - \* can specify a new paragraph (starts on a new line, preceded by a blank line) using ...
  - \* can cause a line break using the <br/>
  - can force a space character using

```
<html>
<!-- CS443 page02.html 17.09.14 -->
<head>
 <title>Text Layout</title>
</head>
  This is a paragraph of text<br/>
 made up of two lines.
  This is another paragraph with a
    GAP   between
  some of the words.
     This paragraph is<br/>
  indented on the first line<br/>
  but not on subsequent lines.
</body>
</html>
     view page
```





#### **Separating Blocks of Text**

```
    Can specify headings for paragraphs or blocks of text

                                                                                         <!-- CS443 page03.html 15/08/06 -->
                                                                                         <head>
                                                                                           <title>Blocks of Text</title>
        <h1>...</h1> tags produce a large, bold heading
                                                                                         </head>

<h2>...</h2> tags produce a slightly smaller heading

                                                                                           <h1>Major heading 1</h1>
        <h6>...</h6> tags produce a tiny heading
                                                                                           Here is some text.

    Can insert a horizontal rule

                                                                                           <h2>Subheading</h2>
        hr/> draws line across window
                                                                                           Here is some subtext.

    Block and inline elements

        * Block: render in new line
                                                                                           <h1>Major heading 2</h1>

    Inline: render in the same line

                                                                                           Here is some more text.
                                                        Text trước địv
                                                        và text sau div
                                                                                         </body>
                                                         Text trước spanvà text sau span
             Text before div<div/> text after div
                                                                                         </html>
             Text before span<span/> text after span
                                                                                               view page
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```

## The Basic Web page - A Worked Example

```
<html>
<!-- CS443 page22.html 17.10.14 -->
      <title> Bill Smiggins Inc. </title>
  </head>
  <body>
     <h1>Bill Smiggins Inc.</h1>
     <h2>About our Company...</h2>
     This Web site provides clients, customers,
        interested parties and our staff with all of
        the information that they could want on
        our products, services, success and failures.
     <hr/>
     <h3> Products </h3>
      We are probably the largest
     supplier of custom widgets, thingummybobs, and bits
     and pieces in North America. 
  </body>
</html>
                                                                       view page
```

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#### **Text Appearance**

```
    can specify styles for fonts
```

```
*<b>... </b> specify bold
```

\*<i>... </i> specify italics

\*<big>... </big> increase the size

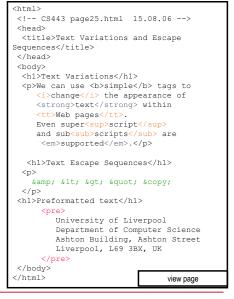
\*<small>... </small> decrease the size

\*<em>... put emphasis

<strong>...</strong> put more emphasis

<sub>... </sub> specify a subscript

<sup>... </sup> a superscript





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#### Lists

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- □ There are 3 different types of list elements
  - ... specifies an ordered list
    - > identifies each list item
  - ul>specifies unordered list (using a bullet for each)
    - > identifies each list item
  - <dl>...</dl> specifies a definition list
    - <dt> identifies each term
    - <dd> identifies its definition

```
<!-- CS443page07.html 23.09.08 --> <head> <title>(Sort of) Simple Lists</title>
 <style type="text/css">
  .my_li:before { content: counter(list) ": ";
                  counter-increment: list; }
 </style> </head>
<body>
<1i> \dots first list item... </1i>
... second list item... 
      <dt> Dweeb </dt>
   <dd> young excitable person who may
 mature into a <em>Nerd</em> </dd>
<dt> Hacker </dt>
      <dd> a clever programmer </dd>
socially inept person </dd>
style="list-style-type: none;
 counter-reset: list 29;" >
class="my_li">Makes first item number 30.
class="my_li">Next item continues to number
</body>
</html>
                                         view page
```



#### **Images**

```
<html>
<!-- CS443 page10.html 18.09.13 -->
<head>
    <title>Image example</title>
</head>
<body>
<img
src="http://www.csc.liv.ac.uk/~martin/teaching/comp519/HTML/Cathedral.jpg"
title="Liverpool's Anglican cathedral"
alt="image of Liverpool's Anglican Cathedral" width="400" />
The Anglican Cathedral of Liverpool </body>
</html>
```

<img src="URL (or filename)" height="n" width="n" alt="text" title= "text" />

view page



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## **Images (cont.)**

- src specifies the file name (and can include a URL)
- width and/or height dimensions in pixel
- title displayed when the mouse is "hovered" over the picture
- alt text that is displayed when the image is missing, can't be loaded



#### **Tables**

```
... specify a table element

... specify a row in the table

... specify table data (i.e., each column entry in the table)
```

view page



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## Layout in a Table

```
Border on tables using the "style" attribute

Horizontal & vertical layout within cells

Layout to an entire row
```

```
<!-- CS443 page12.html 17.10.14 -->
<title>Table Layout</title>
</head>
Left<br/>Column
  <td style="border: 1px solid;
    vertical-align: top;">
     Right Column
 Some data
  Some data
 </body>
</html>
             view page
```



#### **Table Width**

by default, the table is sized to fit the data

 can override & specify the width of a table relative to the page

#### For example

view page



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#### Other Table Attributes

- \*Can control the space between cells & margins within cells using "padding" attribute
- Can add headings
- is similar to but displays heading centered in bold
- \* Can have data that spans more than one column

\* Can span more than one row

```
<html>
<!-- CS443 page14.html 17.10.14 -->
 <title>Table Formatting</title>
<style type="text/css" media="screen">
   table { border: 1px solid; padding: 1px;}
   th, td { border: 1px solid; padding: 10px;
          text-align: center; }
 </style>
</head>
<body>
 HEAD1 HEAD2
HEAD3
  one two three
   four 
 five 

   six   seven 
  </body>
</html>
                          view page
```



## Page layout: HTML frames

- Typical layout: document by set of frames
  - \* Header
  - Navigator
  - Main
  - Footer
- Each frame is considered as a separated web page
- Cross-frame interaction and rendering
  - ♦ Click link in navigator → render in main frame
  - \* Header and footer do not change while loading main frame
- Old HTML versions:
  - <frame>
  - <frameset>
  - Not used anymore from HTML5



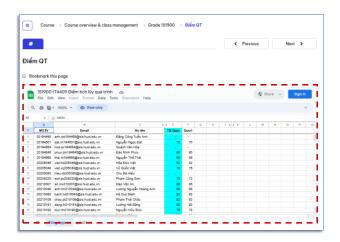


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## <iframe> tag

- An inline frame is used to embed another document within the current HTML document.
- Independent execution (scripting) and rendring between host document and embedded document
- Impossible to intefere to embedded document





#### <div> and <span> Tags

- □ Problem: font properties apply to whole elements, which are often too large
  - Solution: a new tag to define an element in the content of a larger element <span>
  - <span> is an inline element used to mark up a part of text

```
Now is the <span> best time </span> ever!
```

- Use <span> to apply a document style sheet definition to its content
  - The <span> tag is similar to other HTML tags, they can be nested and they have id and class attributes
- The <div> element is often used as a container to group sections of a web page together.
- The <span> tag is an inline container used to mark up a part of a text, or a part of a document.

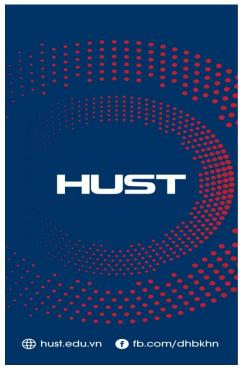
```
<style type = "text/css">
.bigred {font-size: 24pt;
font-family: Ariel; color: red}
</style>
.....
 Now is the <span class="bigred">
    best time </span> ever!

view page
```



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#### **Server interaction**

- □ Hyperlink
- □ Link with user data
- □ Input data by HTML form
- Form customization by attributes
- □ Form data validation
- Form elements and input types

#### **Hyperlinks**

- Perhaps the most important HTML element is the hyperlink, or ANCHOR
- a <a href="URL">...</a>
  - \* where URL is the Web address of the page
  - if the page is accessed over the Web, must start with http://
     if not there, the browser will assume it is the name of a local file
- □ Target for rendering link contents
  - Causes the page to be loaded in a new Window or in the other frame of page layout
  - <a href="URL" target="\_blank">...</a>
  - "\_self": Default. Opens the document in the same window/tab as it was clicked
  - "\_blank": Opens the document in a new window or tab
  - "\_parent": Opens the document in the parent frame
  - "\_top": Opens the document in the full body of the window

view page



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## Hyperlinks (cont.)

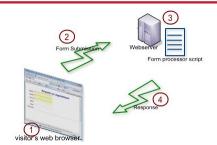
- For long documents, you can even have links to other locations in that same document (internal link)
- \* <xxxx id="ident">...</xxxx>
  - > ident is a variable for identifying this location
  - > "xxxx" can be any HTML element
- < a href="#ident">...</a>
  - > will then jump to that location within the file
- <a href="URL#ident">...</a>
  - > can jump into the middle of another file just as easily

```
<html>
<!-- CS443 page09.html 21.09.12 -->
  <title>Internal Links in a Page</title>
<body>
  >
  [ <a href="#HTML">HTML</a> |
    <a href="#HTTP">HTTP</a> |
<a href="#IP">IP</a> |
    <a href="#TCP">TCP</a> ]
  Computer acronyms:
   <dt id="HTML">HTML</dt>
   <dd>HyperText Markup Language <dt id="HTTP">HTTP</dt>
   <dd>HyperText Transfer Protocol...</dd>
           "IP">IP</dt>
   <dd>Internet Protocol...</dd>
   <dt id="TCP">TCP</dt>
   <dd>Transfer Control Protocol...</dd>
  </body>
</html>
                                              view page
```



#### How does HTML Form work

- User loads the form page in web browser
  - HTML page contains <form> tag
  - \* Form has several data fields with data type
  - User fills the data to form by correct data type
- 2. The form submission data is sent to the web server
  - \* "action" attribute to target the request
  - GET method is by default
  - \* Form fields data are conveyed by HTML request parameters
- 3. The web server processes the request
  - \* Extract parameters value
  - \* Generate HTML response message
- 4. A response is sent back to the browser
  - . Check the status code
  - \* Render the response data





<form action="/action\_page">
Login name:<input type="fext" name="user"><br>
Password: <input type="password" name="pass"><br>
<input type="submit" value="Click to Submit">
</form>



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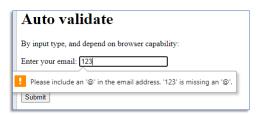
## Some important attributes of <form>

- "action": to target the request
- "method": method in HTTP request
  - \* GET (if omitted, by default)
  - \* POST, DELETE, etc...
- "target": the same as in hyperlink
- "autocomplete":
  - on/off
  - Accept browser suggests to autofill
- □ "novalidate":
  - \* To turn off the data validation by browser
  - \* By default, browser validate user data input by field data type



#### Input data type and auto validation

- Depend on browser capability
- Some simple data type validation before submitting
  - \* Email format not correct
  - URL format not correct
  - Password too simple
- Missing the feature to customize warning messages
- Turn off auto validation
  - "novalidate" attribute
  - \* Catch event (submit button click) to "manually" validate data input. Need JavaScript embedded.
  - Submit to server and validate at server side



```
By input type, and depend on browser capability:
 orm action="/action_page" novalidate
 <input type="submit">
```



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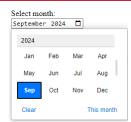
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## Form elements and input types

- □ To define form fields with data type
- Elements:
  - < <input>
  - < label> < <select>

  - <textarea>
  - <button>
  - <fieldset>
  - <legend>
  - <datalist>
  - « <output>
  - « < optgroup >
  - option>

- Input types
  - <input type="button">
  - <input type="checkbox">
  - <input type="color">
  - <input type="date">
  - <input type="datetime-local">
  - <input type="email">
  - <input type="file">
  - <input type="hidden">
  - <input type="image">
  - <input type="month">
  - <input type="number">
  - \* <input type="password">
  - <input type="radio">
  - <input type="range">
- <input type="reset">
- <input type="search">
- <input type="submit">
- <input type="submit"> <input type="tel">
- <input type="text">
- <input type="time">
- <input type="url">
- <input type="week">

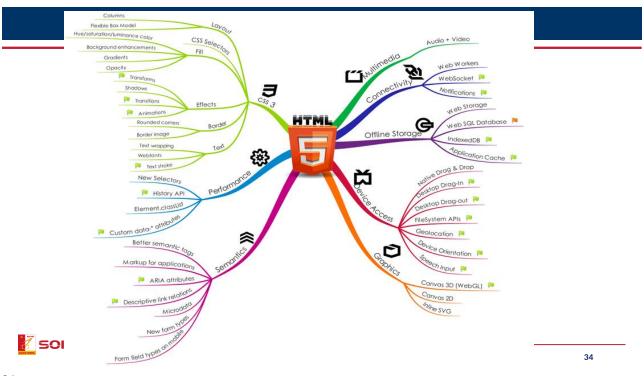








#### HTML5



#### **HTML5** New Tags

□HTML 5 specify DOCTYPE as follows: <!DOCTYPE html>
□specify Character Encoding as follows: <meta charset="UTF-8">
□New tags introduced in HTML5 for better structure

- header This tag represents the header of a section.
- footer This tag represents a footer for a section and can contain information about the author, copyright information, etc.
- nav This tag represents a section of the document intended for navigation.
- dialog This tag can be used to mark up a conversation.
- figure This tag can be used to associate a caption together with some embedded content, such as a graphic or video.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
   <head>
      <meta charset="utf-8">
      <title>...</title>
   </head>
   <body>
      <header>...</header>
      <nav>...</nav>
      <article>
        <section>...</section>
      </article>
      <aside>...</aside>
      <figure>...</figure>
      <footer>...</footer>
   </body>
</html>
```

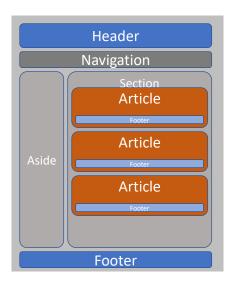


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#### **HTML5 New Tags**

- section This tag represents a generic document or application section. It can be used together with h1-h6 to indicate the document structure.
- article This tag represents an independent piece of content of a document, such as a blog entry or newspaper article.
- aside This tag represents a piece of content that is only slightly related to the rest of the page.





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## **HTML5 New Tags**

#### □ New input elements:

button
checkbox
color
date
datetime
datetime-local
email
file
hidden
image

month
number
password
radio
range
reset
search
submit
tel
text
time
url
week

• Form 5 Number: Range: Month: 2010-05 ▼ DateTime: 2010-05-20 ▼ 12:00 A UTC DateTime-Local: 2010-05-20 ▼ 10:30 2010-05-20 ▼ Date: Submit 2010 4 Mav Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun 26 27 28 29 30 <u>1</u> <u>2</u> 18 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 20 <u>17</u> <u>18</u> <u>19</u> <u>20</u> <u>21</u> <u>22</u> 21 Today



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## **HTML5 New Tags**

#### □ HTML5 offers new elements for media content:

Tag	Description
<audio></audio>	Defines sound content
<video></video>	Defines a video or movie
<source/>	Defines multiple media resources for <video> and <audio></audio></video>
<embed/>	Defines a container for an external application or interactive content (a plug-in)
<track/>	Defines text tracks for <video> and <audio></audio></video>





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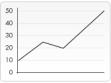
# **HTML5 New Tags**

#### a < canvas > element:

Tag	Description
<canvas></canvas>	Used to draw graphics, on the fly, via scripting (usually JavaScript)

```
function draw() {
    var ctx = document.getElementById('canvas').getContext('2d');
    var img = new Image();
    img.onload = function() {
        ctx.drawImage(img,0,0);
        ctx.beginPath();
        ctx.moveTo(30,96);
        ctx.lineTo(70,66);
        ctx.lineTo(103,76);
        ctx.lineTo(170,15);
        ctx.stroke();
    }
    img.src = 'images/backdrop.png';
```







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#### **HTML Contents & Presentation**

Data & Data StructureCSS introduction

#### **Content vs. Presentation**

- Most HTML tags define content type, independent of presentation.
  - \* exceptions? (e.g. <b> ..... </b> for bold text and <i> .... </i> for italicized text)
- Style sheets associate presentation formats with HTML elements.
  - ❖ CSS1: developed in 1996
  - CSS2: released in 1998
  - CSS3: introduced in 1999, lastest version (as of 2022)
- The trend has been towards an increasing separation of the <u>content</u> of webpages from the presentation of them.
- Style sheets allow us to maintain this separation, which allows for easier maintenance of webpages, and for a consistent look across a collection of webpages.



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#### Content vs. Presentation (cont.)

- Style sheets can be used to specify how tables should be rendered, how lists should be presented, what colors should be used on the webpage, what fonts should be used and how big/small they are, etc.
- HTML style sheets are known as Cascading Style Sheets, since can be defined at three different levels
  - 1. inline style sheets apply to the content of a single HTML element
  - 2. document style sheets apply to the whole BODY of a document
  - 3. external style sheets can be linked and applied to numerous documents, might also specify how things should be presented on screen or in print lower-level style sheets can override higher-level style sheets
- User-defined style sheets can also be used to override the specifications of the webpage designer. These might be used, say, to make text larger (e.g. for visually-impaired users).



## Same rendering, but different meaning

# □ Same rendering, but **different meaning**❖ Same rendering, but **<b**>different meaning**</b**> ❖ Same rendering, but **<strong**>different meaning**</strong>**❖

Only text style, ambiguous meaning!!

□ Same rendering, but different meaning

- Same rendering, but <i>different meaning</i></i>
- \* Same rendering, but <em>different meaning</em>

Standadize both text style and semantic by tagging

→ Web 3.0 (semantic web)



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## **Inline Style Sheets**

```
	t u Using the style attribute, you can specify presentation style for a \underline{\text{single}} HTML element
```

u within tag, list sequence of property:value pairs separated by semi-colons

```
font-family:Courier,monospace
font-style:italic
font-weight:bold
font-size:12pt font-size:large font-size:larger

color:red color:#000080
background-color:white

text-decoration:underline
text-decoration:none
text-align:left text-align:center
text-align:right text-align:justify
vertical-align:bottom
```

```
<html>
<!-- CS443 page17.html 17.10.14 -->
 <title>Inline Style Sheets</title>
</head>
<body>
 serif;
          text-align:right">This is a
 right-justified paragraph in a sans
 font (preferably Arial), with some
 <span style="color:green">green
text</span>.
 And <a style="color:red;"
                 text-decoration:none;
                 font-size:larger;"
         href="page01.html">here</a>
    is a formatted link.
 </body>
</html>
                           view page
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text-indent:5em text-indent:0.2in

# **Inline Style Sheets (cont.)**

```
<html>
<!-- CS443 page18.html 17.09.09 -->
 <title>Inline Style Sheets</title>
</head>
 alt="image of Victoria Building"
      style="margin-left:0.3in;
            margin-right:0.3in;
            vertical-align:middle;
            border-style:double;
            border-color:blue" />
   embedded in text.

    style="list-style-type:upper-alpha">

   one thing
   or another
   whitespace:pre">
    <li>> with this</li>>
    or
             that
   </body>
</html>
```

```
•more style properties & values
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```
margin-left:0.1in
                     margin-right:5%
margin:3em
padding-top:0.1in
                      padding-bottom:5%
padding:3em
border-width:thin
                      border-width:thick
border-width:5
border-color:red
border-style:dashed
                      border-style:dotted
border-style:double
                      border-style:none
whitespace:pre
list-style-type:square
list-style-type:decimal
list-style-type:lower-alpha
list-style-type:upper-roman
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## Inline Style Sheets (cont.)

astyle sheets can be applied to tables for interesting effects

```
<!-- CS443 page19.html 17.10.14 -->
 <title> Inline Style Sheets </title>
</head>
 <caption style="color:red;</pre>
            font-style:italic;
            text-decoration:underline">
    Student data. </caption>
   name   age 
   Chris Smith  19 
    Pat Jones   20 
   Doogie Howser  9 
</body>
</html>
                          view page
```



#### **Document Style Sheets**

- Inline style sheets apply to individual elements in the page.
  - using inline style directives can lead to inconsistencies, as similar elements are formatted differently
    - > e.g., we might like for all <h1> elements to be centered
  - inline definitions mix content & presentation
    - → violates the general philosophy of HTML
- As a general rule, inline style sheet directives should be used as sparingly as posible
- Alternatively, document style sheets allow for a cleaner separation of content and presentation.
  - \* style definitions are placed in the <head> of the page (within STYLE tags)
  - \* can apply to all elements, or a subclass of elements, throughout the page sible.



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#### **Document Style Sheets**

document style sheets ensure that similar elements are formatted similarlycan even define subclasses of elements and specify formatting

- p.indented defines subclass of paragraphs
- inherits all defaults of
- · adds new features

to specify this newly defined class, place class="ID" attribute in tag

□note how "clean" the <body> element is

```
<!-- CS443 page20.html 17.10.14 -->
<head>
 <title>Document Style Sheets</title>
 <style type="text/css">
    h1 {color:blue;
        text-align:center}
    p.indented {text-indent:0.2in}
 </style>
</head>
 <h1> Centered Title </h1>
  This paragraph
will have the first line indented, but
subsequent lines will be flush. 
 This paragraph will not be
indented.
 <h1> The End </h1>
</body>
</html>
                           view page
```



## **Document Style Sheets (cont.)**

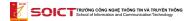
document style sheets are especially useful in formatting tables

□effectively separates content from presentation

- what if you wanted to right-justify the column of numbers?
- what if you changed your mind?

```
<html>
<!-- CS443 page21.html 17.10.14 -->
 <title> Inline Style Sheets </title>
   table {font-family:Arial, sans-serif}
   caption {color:red;
         font-style:italic;
         text-decoration:underline}
   th {background-color:red}
 </style>
</head>
<body>
 <caption> Student data. </caption>
                        age
   name 
   Doogie Howser  9 
</body>
</html>
```

view page



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#### **Pseudo-Elements**

pseudo-elements are used to address sub-parts of elements

- \* can specify appearance of link in various states
  - :visited :active :hover
- \* can specify format of first line in page or paragraph
  - :first-line
- can specify format of first letter in page or paragraph
  - :first-letter

Danger: changing the look of familiar elements is confusing

```
<!-- CS443 page23.html 17.10.14 -->
  <title>Title for Page</title>
  <style type="text/css">
     a {color : red;
        text-decoration : none;
        font-size : larger}
     a:visited {color : black}
     a:active {color : orange}
     a:hover {color : blue}
     p:first-letter {font-size : large;
             color : white;
             background-color : darkblue}
 </style>
</head>
  Welcome to my Web page. I am so
 happy you are here.
  Be sure to visit
 <a href="http://www.cnn.com">CNN</a>
 for late-breaking news.
</body>
</html>
                               view page
```

<h+m1>



#### **External Style Sheets**

- modularity is key to the development and reuse of software
  - design/implement/test useful routines and classes
  - package and make available for reuse
  - saves in development cost & time
  - central libraries make it possible to make a single change and propagate the changes
- external style sheets place the style definitions in separate files
  - multiple pages can link to the same style sheet, consistent look across a site
  - \* possible to make a single change and propagate automatically
  - represents the ultimate in content/representation separation



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## **Modularity & Style Sheets**

Ideally, the developer(s) of a Web site would place all formatting options in an external style sheet.

□All Web pages link to that same style sheet for a uniform look.

- simplifies Web pages since only need to specify structure/content tags
- \* Note: no <style> tags are used in the external style sheet

```
<ht.ml>
<!-- CS443 page26.html 17.10.14 -->
  <title>Title for Page</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet"</pre>
       type="text/css"
       href="myStyle.css"
       title="myStyle" />
</head>
<body>
<h1>Centered Title</h1>
This paragraph
will have the first line indented, but
subsequent lines will be flush.
This paragraph will not be
indented.
<h1>The End</h1>
</body>
</html>
                          view page
```

```
/* myStyle.css CS443 02.09.05 */
h1 {color : blue; text-align : center}
p.indented {text-indent:0.2in}
```

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