

Creating Hyperlinks To Our Newly-Created Pages

You will notice that `_Layout.cshtml` initially links to the following pages:

- `Index.cshtml`
- `Privacy.cshtml`

But if we look at the code, the hyperlinks do not look like the HTML we are used to.

This anchor tag uses tag helpers.

```
<li class="nav-item">
  <a class="nav-link text-dark" asp-area="" asp-page="/Privacy">Privacy</a>
</li>
```

It actually generates the following HTML code in our page:

```
<li class="nav-item">
  <a class="nav-link text-dark" href="/Privacy">Privacy</a>
</li>
```

You can see this if you run your application and view the source in your browser.

If we look at the Products Index, and we take a look at the Details link, we can see that

```
<a asp-page="./Details" asp-route-id="@item.ID">Details</a>
```

generates the following HTML code in our page (containing the product ID, e.g. 9)

```
<a href="/Products/Details?id=9">Details</a>
```

The new pages created by the Scaffolding are created inside the Products folder we made so to link to them from `_Layout.cshtml` requires us to include the path in the hyperlink.

```
<li class="nav-item">
  <a class="nav-link text-dark" asp-area="" asp-page="/Products/Index">Products</a>
</li>
```

For more information on tag helpers for the anchor element:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/aspnet/core/mvc/views/tag-helpers/built-in/anchor-tag-helper?view=aspnetcore-5.0>