

HTML, CSS and JavaScript

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About HTML

- HTML defines the structure of your webpage
- Based on SGML
- Maintained by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)

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History

- | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ HTML<ul style="list-style-type: none">– HTML 1.0 (1991)– HTML+ (1993)– HTML 2.0 (1994)– HTML 3.0 (1995)– HTML 3.2 (1997)– HTML 4.0 (1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ XHTML<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Stricter syntax– XHTML 1.0 (1998)– XHTML 1.1 (2002)■ Other techniques<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Tableless web design (2002)– AJAX (2005) |
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HTML: Basic page structure

Tells the browser what
version of HTML to parse

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    (metadata about the page)
  </head>
  <body>
    (elements that are visible on the page)
  </body>
</html>
```

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HTML elements: Images

Location of image

Tooltip

```

```

Text to display if image can't be shown

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HTML elements: Links

■ A simple link:

```
<a href="index.html">Home</a>
```

■ A clickable image:

```
<a href="index.html">
  
</a>
```

■ Open in a new window/tab:

```
<a href="index.html" target="_blank">Home</a>
```

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HTML elements: Table

```
<table>
  <tr>
    <th>Language</th>
    <th>Static typed</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>Java</td>
    <td>Yes</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

Table columns

Table row

- Additional metadata possible with `<thead>`, `<tbody>` and `<tfoot>`

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HTML elements: Lists (1)

■ Unordered list

- First item
- Second item
- Third item

```
<ul>
  <li>First item</li>
  <li>Second item</li>
  <li>Third item</li>
</ul>
```

■ Ordered list

1. First item
2. Second item
3. Third item

```
<ol>
  <li>First item</li>
  <li>Second item</li>
  <li>Third item</li>
</ol>
```

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HTML elements: Lists (2)

■ Definition list

```
<dl>
  <dt>Java</dt>
  <dd>Static typed object oriented language</dd>
  <dt>Haskell</dt>
  <dd>Functional language</dd>
  <dt>JavaScript</dt>
  <dd>Dynamic scripting language</dd>
</dl>
```

Java
Static typed object oriented language
Haskell
Functional language
JavaScript
Dynamic scripting language

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HTML elements: Frames

- Once used to represent a part of a page
- Come with issues:
 - Broken bookmarks
 - Invisible navigation
 - Printing problems
 - Search engines reference incomplete documents



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HTML elements: Div and Span

- Generic mechanisms for adding structure and applying styling
 - <div> is a block element
 - is an inline element
- No meaning, little styling

```
<div>(more block elements)</div>  
<span>(text or other inline elements)</span>
```

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HTML forms

- Used for submitting data to the server

Location to send data to HTTP method should always be POST

```
<form action="/saveContact" method="post">
  (form elements)
</form>
```

- Includes support for uploading files:

```
<form action="/saveContact" method="post"
      enctype="multipart/form-data">
  (form elements)
</form>
```

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HTML form elements (1/3)

- Textbox:

```
<input type="text" name="firstname"
      value="default value" size="20" maxlength="30" />
```

- Password:

```
<input type="password" name="password"
      value="default value" size="20" maxlength="30" />
```

- Hidden:

```
<input type="hidden" name="userid" value="933" />
```

– Control is not visible, but the data is sent to server

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HTML form elements (2/3)

■ Checkbox:

☐ JavaScript magazine

```
<input type="checkbox" name="firstname"
      value="default value" size="20" maxlength="30" />
```

– Only selected values are posted

■ Radiobutton:

☒ Through a search engine
☐ By word of mouth
☐ Other

```
<input type="radio" name="found" checked="checked"
      value="Search engine" /> Through a search engine<br />
<input type="radio" name="found"
      value="Word of mouth" /> By word of mouth<br />
<input type="radio" name="found"
      value="Other" /> Other
```

– Only the selected value of every group is posted

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HTML form elements (3/3)

■ Dropdownlist:

IT
 IT
 Government
 Landscaping

```
<select name="business">
  <option value="it" selected="selected">IT</option>
  <option value="government">Government</option>
  <option value="landscaping">Landscaping</option>
</select>
```

■ Submitting a form:

Submit

```
<input type="submit" value="Submit" />
```

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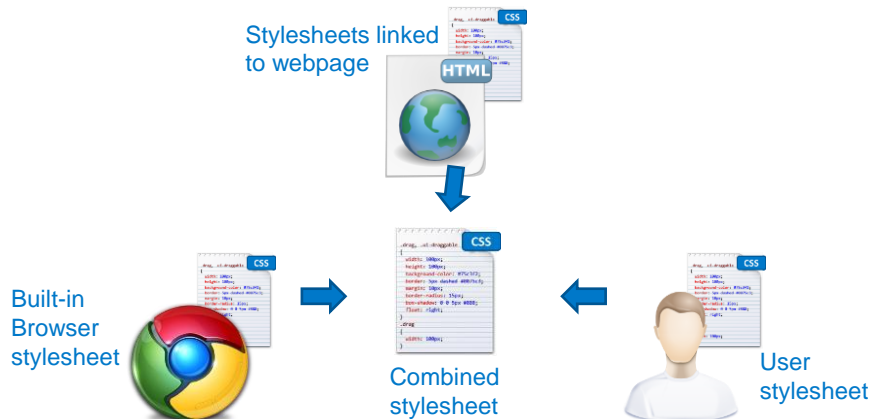
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Cascading Style Sheets

- Used for styling your HTML elements



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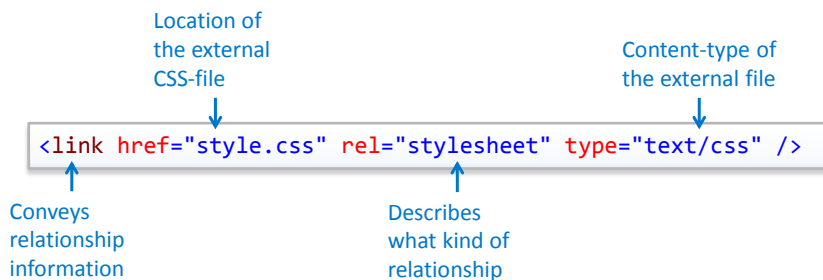
CSS: History

- CSS1 (1996)
 - Basic styling support
- CSS2 (1998)
 - Better positioning support
 - Targeting different media
- CSS2.1 (2011)
 - Contains Fixes for CSS2
 - The current standard
- CSS3
 - Divided into modules (several already approved)
 - Support for:
 - Transforming text
 - Animations
 - Shadows
 - Rounded corners
 - More

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CSS: Usage

- Reference an external .css-file:



- Inline CSS is also possible, but not recommended

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CSS: Selectors

CSS:

```
div      ← Type selector
{
  color: red;
}
.myClass ← Class selector
{
  color: blue;
}
#myId    ← ID selector
{
  color: green;
}
```

HTML:

```
<span>Normal text</span>
<div>Red text</div>
<div id="myId">Green text</div>
<div class="myClass">Blue text</div>
```

Result:

```
Normal text
Red text
Green text
Blue text
```

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CSS: Combining styling

■ Combine styling with multiple selectors

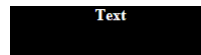
CSS:

```
div {
    width: 200px;
    height: 50px;
}
.myClass {
    color: White;
    font-weight: bold;
}
#myId {
    background-color: black;
    text-align: center;
}
```

HTML:

```
<div class="myClass"
    id="myId">
    Text
</div>
```

Result:



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CSS: Selector precedence

■ The most specific selector wins

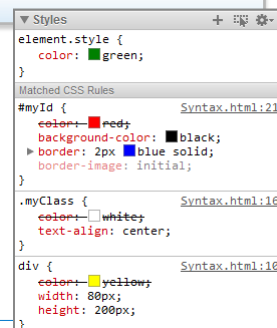
CSS:

```
div {
    color: yellow;
    width: 200px;
    height: 80px;
}
.myClass {
    color: white;
    text-align: center;
}
#myId {
    color: red;
    background-color: black;
    border: 2px blue solid;
}
```

HTML:

```
<div id="myId"
    class="myClass"
    style="color: green;">
    Text
</div>
```

Result:



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CSS: More selectors

■ Select elements within an element

```
div#content p { ... }
```

■ Select direct child elements of an element

```
div#content > p { ... }
```

■ Apply styling to multiple selectors

```
h1, h2, h3, div#content p { ... }
```

■ The universal selector

```
div#content * { ... }
```

- Selects every element within div#content
- Useful for initializing fonts and colors

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CSS: Pseudo-classes

■ Selection beyond simple selectors

```
ul#navigation > li:first-child { ... }
```

- :last-child (CSS3)
- :nth-child(even) (CSS3)
- :enabled & :disabled (CSS3)

← The first li element
in ul#navigation

■ Selection based on data outside the DOM

```
ul#navigation > li > a:hover { ... }
```

← When the user holds the
pointer over the element

- :link, :active and :visited for other anchor states
- :focus

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CSS positioning

- DIV is commonly used for positioning
- By default, are placed below each other:

```
<div>Div 1</div>  
<div>Div 2</div>  
<div>Div 3</div>
```

Div 1
Div 2
Div 3

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CSS positioning: Float

- Used to 'float' next to other elements

CSS:

```
#div1 {
  float: left;
  width: 50px;
  background-color: red;
}
#div2 {
  float: right;
  width: 50px;
  background-color: blue;
}
#div3 {
  width: 100%;
  background-color: green;
}
```

HTML:

```
<div id="div1">Div 1</div>
<div id="div2">Div 2</div>
<div id="div3">Div 3</div>
```

Result:



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CSS positioning: Absolute

- Specify the exact pixels where object should be

CSS:

```
#div1 {
  position: absolute;
  top: 100px;
  left: 20px;
}
#div2 {
  position: absolute;
  top: 100px;
  left: 60px;
}
#div3 {
  position: absolute;
  top: 80px;
  left: 30px;
}
```

HTML:

```
<div id="div1">Div 1</div>
<div id="div2">Div 2</div>
<div id="div3">Div 3</div>
```

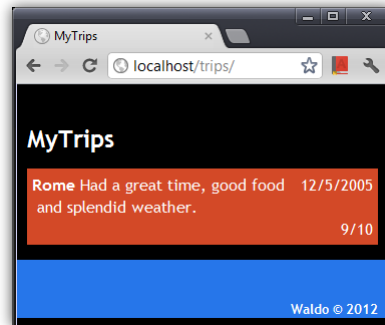
Result:



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Lab: Setting up the Trips page

- Exercise 1: Basic structure
- Exercise 2: Styling



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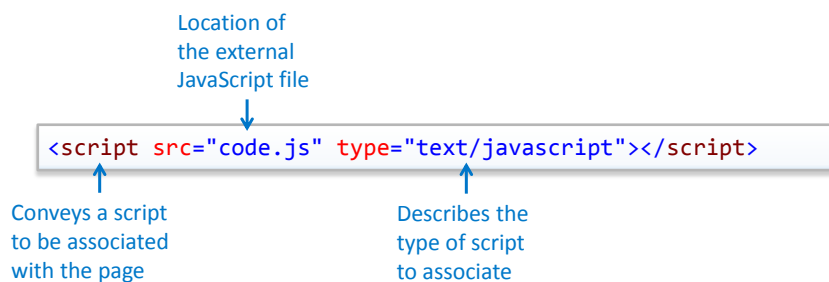
JavaScript

- Scripting language rendered by the browser
- Designed to make webpages interactive
- Language
 - Syntax resembles Java/C
 - Flexible and dynamic
- Support
 - All major browsers support it
 - Users can turn it off

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JavaScript: Usage

- Reference an external JavaScript file



- Placing JavaScript inline the page

```
<script type="text/javascript">  
  (code)  
</script>
```

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JavaScript: Functions (1/5)

Declaring a function

```
function doSomething(x) {  
    var y = 10;  
    var z = y * x;  
    console.log("z: " + z);  
    x = "x is now a string";  
    console.log("x: " + x);  
}  
doSomething(5);
```

Calling a function

Variables are dynamically typed

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JavaScript: Functions (2/5)

■ Function overloading is **not** supported

```
function doSomething(a) {  
    console.log("First method. A: " + a);  
}  
function doSomething(a, b) {  
    console.log("Second method. A: " + a +  
                ". B: " + b + ".");  
}  
doSomething(5);  
doSomething(5, 8);  
doSomething(5, 'test', 8);
```

■ Result:

```
Second method. A: 5. B: undefined.  
Second method. A: 5. B: 8.  
Second method. A: 5. B: test.
```

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JavaScript: Functions (3/5)

■ Functions can be stored in variables

```
function sayHello() {  
    console.log("Hello!");  
}  
var hello = sayHello;  
hello();
```

■ A name is not necessary for a function

```
var sayHello = function () {  
    console.log("Hello!");  
}  
sayHello();
```

← This is an "anonymous function"

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JavaScript: Functions (4/5)

■ Functions can be passed as arguments

```
function forEach(array, todo) {  
    for (i in array) {  
        todo(array[i]);  
    }  
}  
  
function sayHello(name) {  
    console.log("Hello from " + name);  
}  
  
var names = ["Bob", "Piet", "Klaas"];  
forEach(names, sayHello);
```

– Used often with frameworks (e.g., jQuery)

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JavaScript: Functions (5/5)

■ Anonymous functions as function arguments

```
function forEach(array, todo) {  
    for (i in array) {  
        todo(array[i]);  
    }  
}  
  
var names = ["Bob", "Piet", "Klaas"];  
forEach(names, function (name) {  
    console.log("Hello from " + name);  
}));
```

– Also often used with frameworks (e.g., jQuery)

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JavaScript: DOM operations

- Retrieving an element

```
var element = document.getElementById("div1");
```
- Altering the content of an element

```
element.innerHTML = "Nieuwe waarde";
```
- Placing a CSS class

```
element.className = "aCssClass";
```
- Retrieving/manipulating a form entry

```
var element = document.getElementById("firstname");
console.log("Firstname: " + element.value);
element.value = "New value!";
```

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JavaScript: Arrays (1/2)

■ Creating an array

```
var names = new Array();  
names[0] = "Bob";  
names[1] = "Frank";  
names[2] = "Joe";
```

```
var names = new Array("Bob", "Frank", "Joe");
```

```
var names = ["Bob", "Frank", "Joe"];
```

← Best practice

■ Retrieving values

```
console.log(names[2]);
```

← Joe

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JavaScript: Arrays (2/2)

■ Iterating an array

```
for (var i = 0; i < names.length; i++) {  
    console.log(names[i]);  
}
```

```
for (var i in names) {  
    console.log(names[i]);  
}
```

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JavaScript: Objects (1/2)

■ Untyped and properties are not predefined

```
var book = new Object();  
book.title = "E = mc2";  
book.author = "Einstein";  
book.languages = ["Dutch", "English"];  
book.printIsbn = function () {  
    console.log("978-3-16-148410-0");  
};
```

```
console.log(book.title);  
book.printIsbn();
```

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JavaScript: Objects (2/2)

■ Objects can be written with a shorthand

```
var book = {  
    title: "E = mc2",  
    author: "Einstein",  
    languages: ["Dutch", "English"],  
    printIsbn: function () {  
        console.log("978-3-16-148410-0");  
    }  
};
```

```
console.log(book.title);  
book.printIsbn();
```

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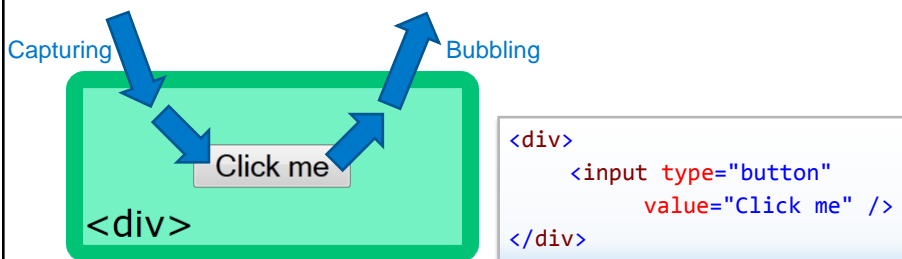
JavaScript events

- Interface events
 - Unload
 - Resize
 - Scroll
 - Focus/Blur
- Mouse events
 - Mouseover/mouseout
 - Mouseenter/mouseleave
 - Mousedown/mouseup
 - Mousemove
 - DbClick
- Form events
 - Submit
 - Reset
- Keyboard events
 - Keydown
 - Keyup
 - Keypress
- W3C events
 - DOMSubtreeModified

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JavaScript events: How they work

- Vendors thought differently about events
 - Netscape wanted events to capture
 - Microsoft wanted events to bubble



- W3C standards implement both

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JavaScript events: Models (1/2)

- Inline model

```
<input type="button" onclick="handleClick();" />
```

- Traditional model

```
var element = document.getElementById("content");
element.onmouseover = function (eventArgs) { ... };
```



- Drawbacks

- Inline model mixes behavior and structure
- Both models support only one event handler

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JavaScript events: Models (2/2)

■ Microsoft model

```
element.attachEvent("onmouseover",  
    function (eventArgs) { ... });
```



■ W3C model

```
element.addEventListener("mouseover",  
    function (eventArgs) { ... }, false);
```



Whether to use
bubbling or capturing

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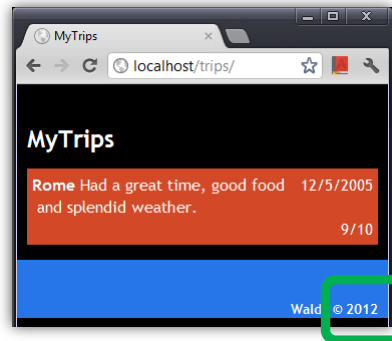
Questions



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■ Exercise 3: JavaScript



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JavaScript: More functions (1/3)

■ Anonymous functions can be called right after declaration

– Immediately Invoked Function Expression (IIFE)

```
(function() {  
    var myVariable = 37;  
    console.log(myVariable);  
})();
```

↑
Prints "37" to the
browser console
when the script is
loaded

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JavaScript: More functions (2/3)

■ Namespace pattern for building large-scale JavaScript applications

```
var com;

(function(namespace) {

    var privateVar = 37;
    function privateFunction() { ... }

    namespace.publicVar = 3.141592;
    namespace.publicFunction = function() { ... };

})(com = com || {},
  com.infoSupport = com.infoSupport || {}));
```

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JavaScript: More functions (3/3)

■ Ensure undefined is really undefined – The undefined constant used to be mutable

```
var com;

(function(namespace, undefined) {

    var privateVar = 37;
    function privateFunction() { ... }

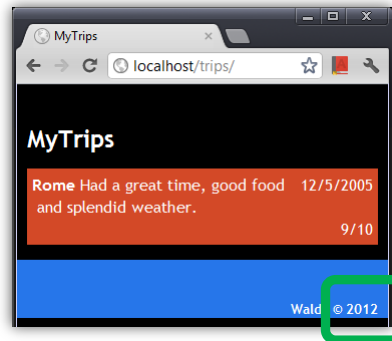
    namespace.publicVar = 3.141592;
    namespace.publicFunction = function() { ... };

})(com = com || {},
  com.infoSupport = com.infoSupport || {}));
```

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■ Exercise 4: Namespacing your JavaScript



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Resources

- <http://validator.w3.org/>
 - Service for validating your HTML
- <http://addyosmani.com/resources/essentialjsdesignpatterns/book/>
 - Great book about design patterns for JavaScript
- <http://jshint.com/>
 - Service for validating your JavaScript code
- <http://www.alistapart.com/>
 - Great articles and insights in the use of HTML, CSS and JavaScript

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