Templates and Nav bar the right way

The best / default way to build our nav bar and our websites in future

"template" directory

- Create a new directory "template"

- Set up your default folders: css, assets, css.

Default files

- create "styles.css" in css

- Create "nav.php" in assets

- Create "topbar.php" in assets

- Create index.php

Index.php

- Copy over the basic stuff you need:

New default file: common.php

- Create "common.php" in assets

- This is where a lot of our reusable code is going to

- Makes it reusable and a whole lot more maintaina

Nav of old

- I taught you using a table, and this is sort of ok...
- But its not standard

- Using an unordered list (ul) is considered standard

- Apply some styling and you have an effective nav

Edit your nav bar

- We have been doing it the rudimentary way...

- No we will learn it the proper way, as part of our template.

- Open your nav.php to edit.

- We are going to make a UL as this is the right way it.

Nav.php or whatever you call it

```php
<?php
echo "<div class='navi'>";
echo "<nav>";   #decales

    echo "<ul>";   #declares an unordered list



        echo "<li> <a href='characters.php'>Characters</a> </li>";
        echo "<li> <a href='plot.php'>Plot</a> </li>";
        echo "<li> <a href='media.php'>Media</a> </li>";
        echo "<li> <a href='mail.php'>Mail List</a> </li>";


    echo "</ul>";   # closes the row of the table.

echo "</nav>";

echo "</div>";
```

Styles.css or what ever you call i

```css
nav ul {
    list-style-type: none;   /* r
    margin: 0;   /* removes any m
    padding: 0; /* removes any p
    display: flex; /* Makes the
    justify-content: flex-start;
    background-color: #333; /* A
}
```

From now on...

- I will only accept this style of nav bar going forwar

Task:

- Mini project 1

- Mini project 2

- Go and rework your nav bar to use the new system