



Introduction to HTML: Build a Portfolio Website

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Project Resource Guide

Project Introduction and Setup

1. Create a sitemap

Create a sitemap for the website containing the pages that will make up the portfolio.

Create one for your own content or use the one attached for Jon's website.

2. Create a content outline

Create your own content outline, with information for your portfolio, or use the content outline we created for Jon.

3. Gather assets for the project

This includes the words, images, and videos you'd like to include on our portfolio site.

Create a folder to hold your site folders and create an 'img' folder within that to hold your images. The zip file here mimics the folder we created in class and holds the image files I will be using.

4. Download all the necessary software and applications

You'll need:

an HTML Editor, like [Sublime Text 2](#)

a modern browser, like [Chrome](#)

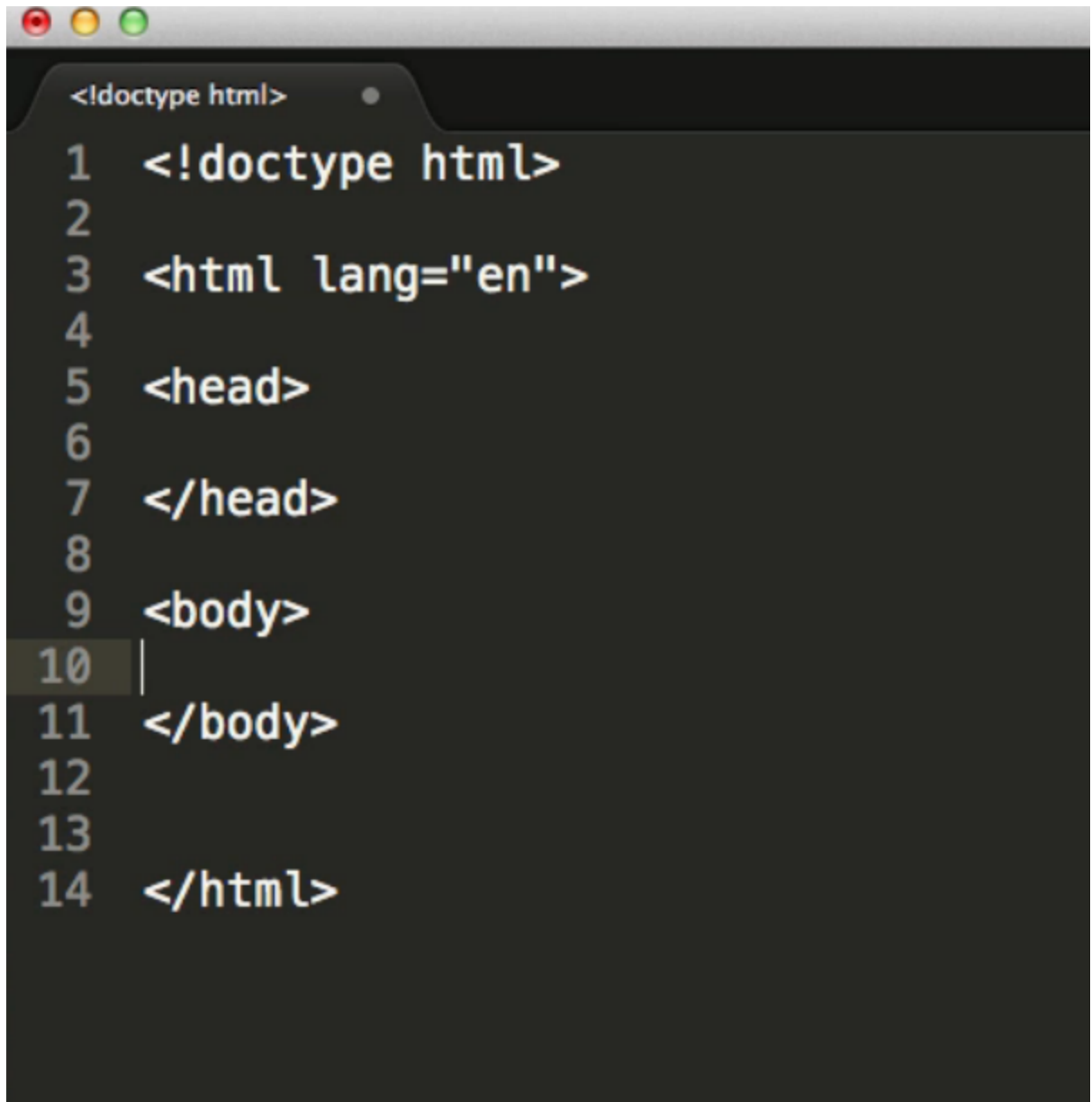
HTML Fundamentals

1. Create a new HTML file

Save it as class.html

2. Add necessary HTML structure to the page

Including the doctype, html, head, and body elements.

A screenshot of a code editor window with a dark theme. The window has a title bar with red, yellow, and green window control buttons. The code is written in a light-colored font on a dark background. The code is as follows:

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<!doctype html>

1  <!doctype html>
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3  <html lang="en">
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5  <head>
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7  </head>
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9  <body>
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11 </body>
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14 </html>
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3. Add metadata to the head

Let's add a title tag and the meta tag with the charset attribute set to "utf-8".

4. Add some HTML elements to the body

Try adding an H1 and some paragraph text with a <p> tag

HTML Elements

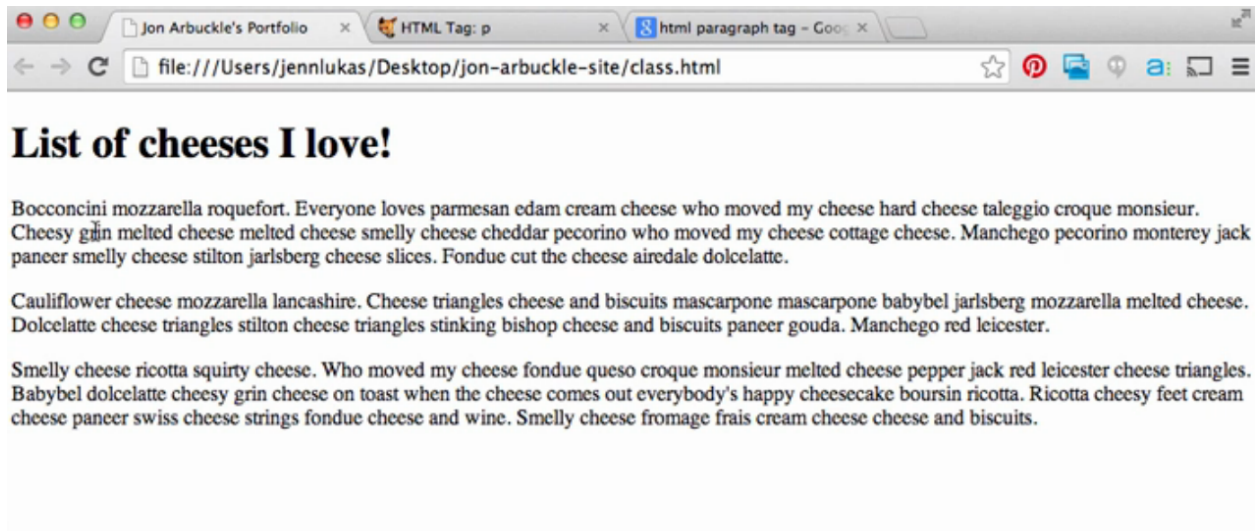
<p>content</p>

<h1>content</h1>

 content
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5. Preview our first HTML file in a browser

Save our file and open it within a browser.



Marking Up Our Content

1. Add new block and inline elements to our home page

Let's mark up our content as appropriate HTML code. Attached is the finished class.html file and index.html file from this lesson.

2. Follow good formatting practices

Make sure your files are easy to read! No tag soup! Use indents to keep track of nesting and use all lowercase for your tagnames.

Connecting Our Pages

1. Link our four pages together to create a navigable site

Add the appropriate href values to our site navigation to enable the site as clickable.

2. Complete the HTML for the rest of our pages

Complete the rest of our HTML creation by marking up the content for our remaining three pages: about, work, and contact.

Finishing Touches

1. Run HTML code through a validator

Use the [W3C Markup Validation](#) service to make sure your code is semantic and valid.

2. Choose a color scheme for your text editor

Be sure to select a color scheme that will make it easy to recognize if you have any errors in your text and markup.

3. Register a URL

Find a Domain Registrar to register the URL name for your new site.

4. Research hosting

Find a hosting provider to hold the files for your site and serve them to visitors.

5. Complete the site

With either Jon Arbuckle's content or your own, you should now have a valid, functional HTML-only website. Feel free to reference the finished files attached.