Tip for Mac TextEdit for HTML Editing

*This document is referred to in the exercise called **html_(sports)_exercise**.*

Do what is described in one of A, <u>or</u> B <u>or</u> C below to learn how to change preferences in TextEdit to make it act like an HTML editor:

A. Watch this video entitled "How to Use TextEdit On Mac to Edit HTML Files":

https://youtu.be/WAV5XCKWWac?si=bU8KjW3S9gI49I_H

IMPORTANT! >>>>>>>
AFTER YOU HAVE DONE THE STEPS IN THE VIDEO, DO THIS TOO: In the "Open and Save" tab (in TextEdit > Preferences), listed just beneath where it says, "When Saving a File", UN-CHECK THE BOX for "Add .txt extension to plain text files".

B. Watch this video entitled "Setting Up HTML Files in TextEdit":

https://youtu.be/unX0xkLRiYU?si=wKYjrs2ZGySLn8UG

Keep in mind you want to double-click on the html file that you created to open it in a browser, but you do a right-click and "Open with" TextEdit to see and edit its code.

C. Read the article by Jennifer Kyrnin found at the web address below. If gives an overview of the task of setting up your TextEdit to work as an HTML editor and tells you how to change the settings in Preferences to do so.

https://www.lifewire.com/edit-html-with-textedit-3469900

To save time, you can start reading the instructions from mid-page -- from the section titled: "Instruct TextEdit to Open HTML as HTML" -- and down. That is, follow steps 6, 7, and 8 of "Instruct TextEdit to Open HTML as HTML", <u>But then you need to also complete the action described in the last paragraph following step 8 entitled "Changing the TextEdit Default Setting to Plain Text".</u>

And whether you read the entire article or the "To save time" steps, <u>also do this</u>:
IMPORTANT! >>>>>>>
AFTER YOU HAVE DONE THE STEPS ABOVE, DO THIS TOO: In the "Open and Save" tab (in TextEdit > Preferences), listed just beneath where it says, "When Saving a File", UN-CHECK THE BOX for "Add .txt extension to plain text files".