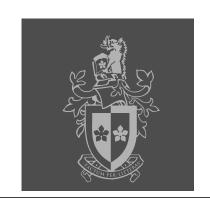


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Lecture 2

HTML2 - Basic Elements



Topics



HTML basic body elements (page content)

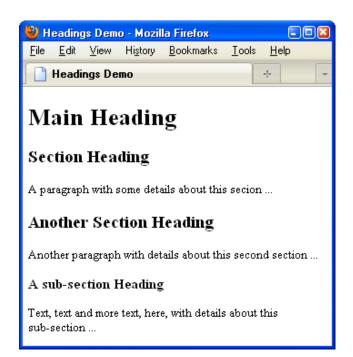


- ☐ Headings and Paragraphs
- ☐ Phrase tags and Special Characters
- □ Lists
- □ Tables
- □ Images and Anchors

Headings

■ Example:





Headings are logical markup, used to convey the order of importance of content.

<h1>Main Heading</h1>
<h2>Section Heading</h2>
 A paragraph with some details
 about this secion ...
<h2>Another Section Heading</h2>
 Another paragraph with details
 about this second section ...
 <h3>A sub-section Heading</h3>
 Text, text and more text, here,
 with details about this sub-section
 ...
...
...

Headings

<h1>This is heading 1</h1>
<h2>This is heading 2</h2>
<h3>This is heading 3</h3>
<h4>This is heading 4</h4>
<h5>This is heading 5</h5>
<h6>This is heading 6</h6>

Default Firefox rendering

This is heading 1
This is heading 2
This is heading 3
This is heading 4
This is heading 5
This is heading 6

- There are six (6) levels of importance from the most important <h1> to the least important <h6>.
 - □ **Do not** skip heading levels. If the next heading is one level below the last heading, only use the next heading level.
- Browsers display all headings larger and/or bolder than normal text,
 - □ **Do not** use headings simply as a way to increase font size and make the text bold (use CSS instead)

Paragraph Element



- ... is a logical block level element used to mark paragraphs.
 - □ Note: cannot contain other block-level elements
 - ☐ Browsers will generally place white space before and after a paragraph it is a block level element.
- **Image:** It is a single line break.
 - □ **Do not** use line breaks to separate paragraphs.

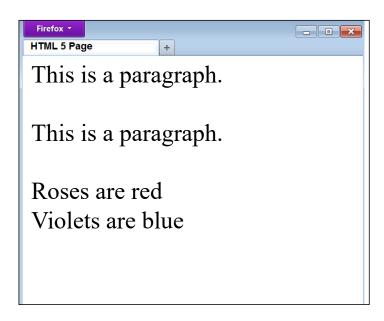
Paragraph (continued)



```
This is a paragraph.
```

This is a paragraph.

Roses are red
Violets are blue



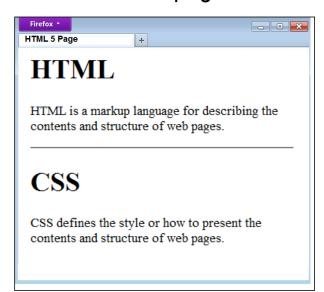
Horizontal Rule

<hr> an empty / void block level element used to define a thematic break in an HTML page, or a shift of topic. It is used to separate content in an HTML page.

<h1>HTML</h1>
HTML is a markup language for describing the contents and structure of web pages.

<hr>

<h1>CSS</h1>
CSS defines the style or how to present the contents and structure of web pages.



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Phrase Elements

 <dfn> <code> <samp> <kbd> <var> `are logical inline phrase elements that define the meaning of the enclosed text

 Defines emphasized text – renders as italics

 Defines important text – renders as bold

<dfn> Defines a definition term

<code> Defines a piece of computer code

<samp> Defines sample output from a computer program

<kbd> Defines keyboard code

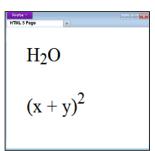
<var> Defines a variable

- Do not use just for presentation purpose
- <i> and should be avoided. Use and .
 There will be deductions if used in Assignments.

Phrase Elements (continued)

Superscript and Subscript

- _{...} defines subscript text.
 - ☐ It appears as a half character below the baseline e.g. H₂O



- ^{...} defines superscript text
 - \square It appears as a half character above the baseline, e.g. (x + y)² or a footnote / citation reference.

$$(x + y) < sup > 2$$

Special Characters

- To encode reserved characters in HTML into the contents, special characters &...; are used
- A more descriptive term is entity encoding
- Some of the common codes are listed below:

Character	Decimal Entity Number	Named Entity	Description
"	& #34;	"	quotation mark
1	' ;	'	apostrophe
&	& ;	&	ampersand
<	< ;	<	less-than
>	& #62;	>	greater-than

HTML: Special Characters (continued)



Character	Decimal Entity Number	Named Entity	Description
	& #160;		non-breaking space
©	& #169;	&сору;	copyright
	& #173;	­	soft hyphen
®	& #174;	®	registered trademark
_	& #175;	¯	spacing macron
٥	& #176;	°	degree
±	±	±	plus-or-minus
×	& #215;	×	multiplication
÷	& #247;	÷	division

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Lists

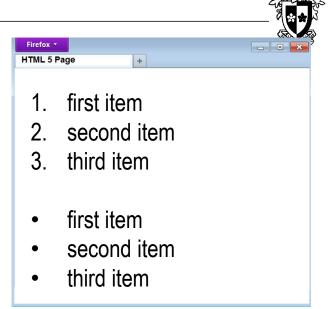
■ Ordered list example

```
     first iteam
     second item 

     first item
     second item
     ti>second item
     ti>third item
```

■ Unordered list example

```
    first item
    second item
    third item
```



List elements



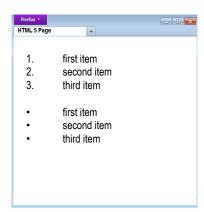
is used to mark each list item.
is the only element that is allow directly in an ordered or unordered list.

```
    item 1
        Paragraph

        item 2
```



```
item 1p>Paragraphitem 2
```





Nested Lists



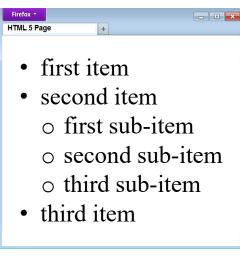
```
first item
second item

first sub-item
second sub-item
third sub-item

third item
```

Nested list must be inside a list item





Definition List

Coffee

Black hot drink

Milk

White cold drink

Vey useful element for coding dialog, or name / value pairs. Use CSS to style on one line.

- <dl>...</dl> element defines a definition list.
 - □ <dt>...</dt> is used to define the item in the list and;
 - □ <dd>...</dd> is used to describe the item in the list
- The browser will render the item and the definition on separate lines, and the definition will be indented
- **Do not** use definition list to create second level indentation

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Table (continued)

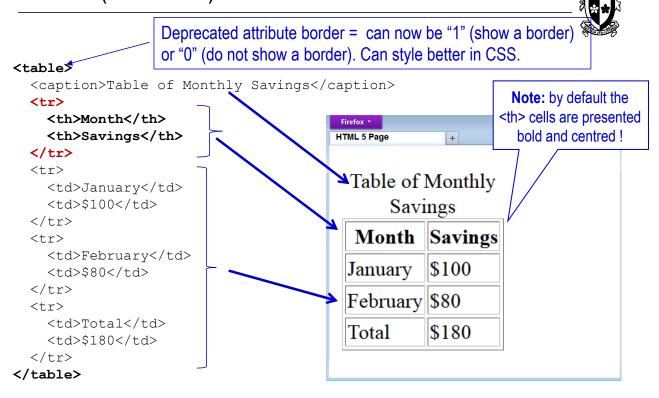


Table element

- ... block level element offers a powerful way to organise data in a tabular format.
 - □ **Do not** used table for page layout presentation.
 - □ **border** is the only specific attribute supported in HTML5
- Table elements:
 - □ ... □ <caption> ... </caption>
 - □ ...
 - □ ...
 - □ ...
 - □ <thead>, , <tfoot>

declares a table captions a table's contents defines a table *row* defines a table header *cell* defines a table data *cell* defines table *sections*

Table (continued)



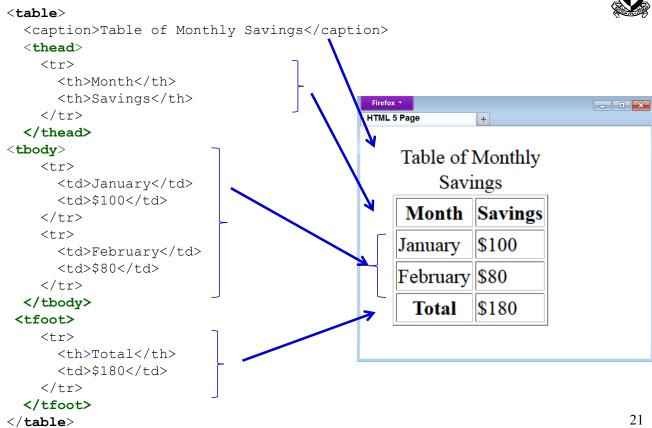


Table (continued)





Grand Total

<t.r>

</tfoot>

\$180

TML 5 Page	+		
Table	of Mont	hly Savir	ngs
37 41	Savings		
Month	Salary	Interest	Total
January	\$60	\$40	\$100
February	\$40	\$40	\$80
Gr	and To	tal	\$180

rowspan and **colspan** attributes for and allows a more complex table to be built.



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Image element



- is an 'empty' or 'void' inline element that defines an image in an HTML page.
 - ☐ Must have the two required attributes: src and alt

- The three well supported image formats for the web are:
 - □ PNG (Portable Networks Graphics) *.png
 - ☐ JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group) *.jpg or *.jpeg
 - ☐ GIF (Graphics Interchange Format) *.gif
- Images can be edited / created using software such as:
 - □ GIMP www.gimp.org
 - ☐ Inkscape www.inkscape.org
 - \square Adobe Photoshop <u>www.photoshop.com</u>
 - ☐ IrfanView www.irfanview.com

Image (continued)



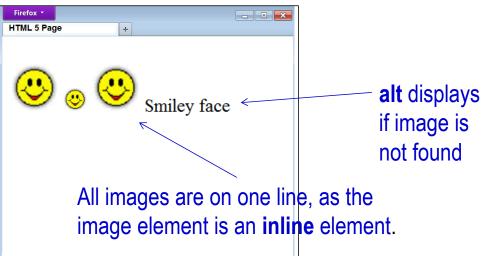
- **src** attribute indicates the location and filename of the image
 - ☐ A **relative** or **absolute** (URL) path can be used
- alt attribute for clients that do not support image display (or if the user has "turned off" images).
- height and width attributes used to set and reserve the dimensions of the image on the web page.

Do not use height and width attributes to force a large image to "scale down" in appearance. Resize the image first in an image editing program to the final on-page size and put the correct height and width size in the attribute values.

Image (continued)



```
<img src="smiley.png" alt="Smiley face" />
<img src="smiley.png" alt="Smiley face" height="21" width="21" />
<img src="smiley.png" alt="Smiley face" height="42" width="42" />
<img src="ismily.png" alt="Smiley face" />
```



Figure



- <figure>... </figure> encloses a self-contained content such as illustrations, diagrams, photos, code listings
- Its position is independent of the main flow, and if removed it should not affect the flow of the document.
- The <figcaption> element is used to add a caption for the <figure> element.

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Figure (continued)

The Advanced Technologies
Centre (ATC) has achieved a 5
Star Green Star - Education
Design v1 rating from the Green
Building Council of
Australia.

```
<figure>
<img
src="http://www.swinburne.edu.au
/chancellery/mediacentre/images/
content/large_New_ATC_Building_1
.jpg" alt="ATC" width="300"
height="220">
<figcaption>
Advanced Technologies Centre
(ATC)
</figcaption>
</figure>
```



Hyperlinks - Anchor element



■ <a> ... is an inline element that defines a hyperlink, used to link from one page to another.

Chemistry

The href	attribute	 indicates 	the res	ource's	location i	for the
hyperlink						

Resource can be a
□ location within a web page
□ web page within the same site
□ web page on another site
□ file
□ email address

An image can be used as a hyperlink, by nesting an element as the anchor's element content

Note: Specifying Resource Locations



- Relative path is best used in specifying resources, such as files, images and web pages within website
 - ☐ It allows a whole folder of web pages to be moved from the "testing" environment to the "live" environment, and still retain their relative paths
 - e.g. "index.html", "images/logo.png"
 avoid referencing your home directory "/images/logo.png"
- Absolute path is used if the resource is not part of the website
 - e.g. "http://www.swinburne.edu.au/update.htm"

 Do not use local directory ("file://c:.../update/htm")

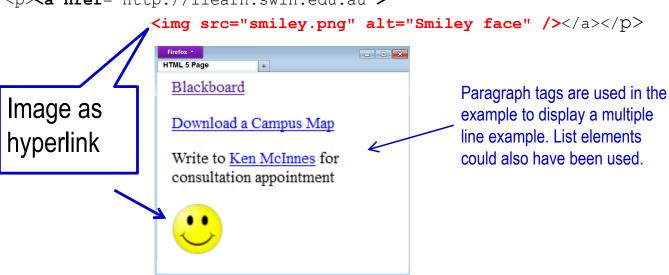
Anchor (continued)

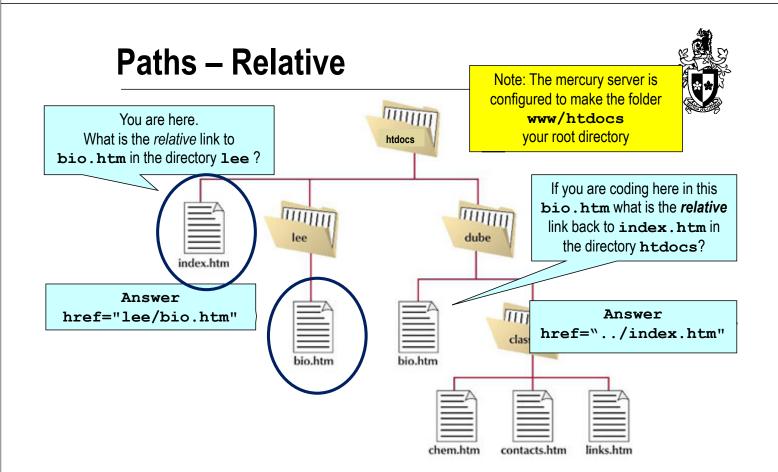


 Blackboard

Download a Campus Map

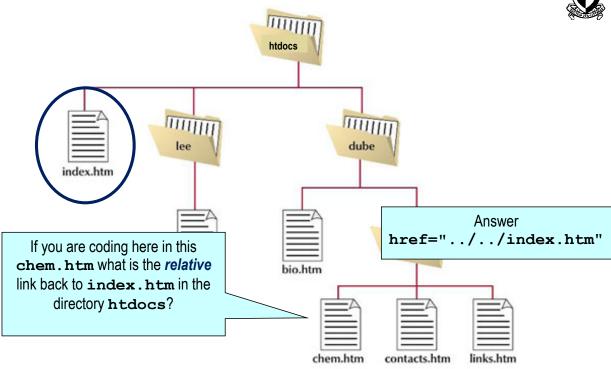
Write to Ken McInnes for consultation appointment





Paths - Relative

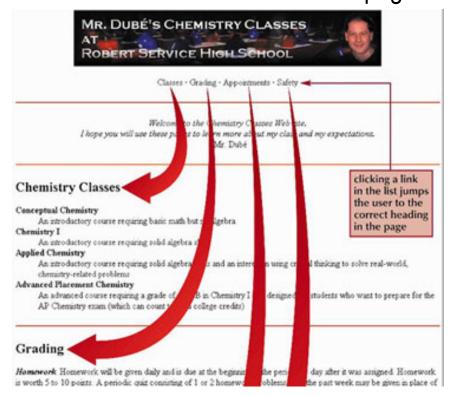




Linking to Sections



■ How do we link to sections within a page?



Anchor element



- How to link to a resource location within a web page
- Identify a resource location with an id attribute in the page <h1 id="chapter01">Chapter One</h1>
- Refer to the resource location within an anchor using an # symbol

```
<a href="home.htm#chapter01">Chapter 1</a>
```

- By default, links in all browsers are displayed as follows:
 - ☐ An unvisited link is <u>underlined</u> and blue
 - ☐ A visited link is <u>underlined</u> and purple
 - ☐ An active link is <u>underlined</u> and red

Email link



Mailto links are used to redirect to an email address instead of a web page. When a user clicks on the mailto link, the default email client on the visitor's computer opens and suggests sending a message to the email address mentioned in the mailto link.

```
<a href="mailto:amy.lee@example.com">Send email</a>
```

Link title attribute

■ An example of a hyperlink title attribute value being displayed as a tool-tip by the browser.

<a href="home.htm"
 title="Return to the Chemistry Home Page">
 Home Page

