

# Saving your work

## Introduksjon

It's important to **save** your work regularly, so you don't lose any of it. You also need to know where to save your code and various other things you might need to do correctly.

## Previewing the changes you make

When you make changes in the **text editor**, you have to **save** them. Once you've saved them, you have to **refresh** the browser. If you're on Windows, press **CTRL+S** to save the file you're editing, and many browsers will allow you to press **CTRL+R** to refresh the page. On the Mac these shortcuts are similar: **command+S** to save and **command+R** to refresh the page in the browser.

## Editing pages as you go

But what if you want to try something really quickly without switching between your code editor and web browser before, then forgive us explaining how to do it again,

1. Go to your **web browser**.
2. Right click anything interesting, and then click **Inspect element**. This will show you the page's code as the same time as showing the page.
3. Move your mouse over different pieces of code. The corresponding element in the browser will highlight, so you can see which bit does what.
4. On the left, the panel shows you the **HTML structure** of your document. You can click on any element and you will see which bits of **CSS** this element uses. This is useful when you have a lot of CSS you've written.
5. **Double-clicking** on the **HTML** or **single-clicking** on **CSS** allow you to edit the code immediately, so you can clearly see their effect.

6. The catch is that these changes aren't actually **saved** – they are back to your document you can see that your code hasn't changed in or copy them from the developer panel.

# Saving things in the right place

When your site needs only one file – the HTML document – then your memory stick, move it inside directories to organise it, etc. and it still including pictures, or audio clips, videos and the like, you need to remember

## Case #1 – all files live in the same directory

Let's say you have your page.html on the desktop, and it includes a `alt="A kitty playing with some wool.">` The browser will look for the image in our case the desktop (desktop is just a directory like any other, only a

## Case #2 – going into different directories

What if we wanted to copy our site onto a memory stick? We would have the same directory on the stick. Maybe we can make it easier by putting the file structure now looks like this:

```
my_kitty_site
|
\ - page.html
|
\ kitty.jpg
```

Let's tidy it up a bit more. What if later we want to include more images to find them.

```
my_kitty_site
|
\ - page.html
|
\ - images |
    \ kitty.jpg
```

```
---  
  \ kitty_and_puppy.jpg
```

Now we we open up the page in the browser, the image doesn't show help it by adding what we call a path - a route through the directories our case we would have to go into images directory before we get to `alt="A kitty playing with some wool.">` The images/ bit before the into the images directory first. Save, refresh, and the kitty is back

## Case #3 - coming out of director

What if you fancied tidying up your file structure some more and put ; we did with images?

Let's say you created the following:

```
my_kitty_site  
|  
\ - pages  
---  
| \ - page.html  
|  
\ - images  
---  
  \ kitty.jpg  
---  
  \ kitty_and_puppy.jpg
```

Again, when we open up the page.html our images don't work. This is page you're looking at. When we said: `` ../ means "go one directory up". The value of the these parts: ../ - go one directory up images/ - go into the images directory

## Things to try

A). Organise your files however you like. Try to figure out how to make wanted the browser to look for a file two directories up? How would yo

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