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Q&A

Any question regarding the previous lessons?

> *If there's enough time, you can go through the Bonus lesson below.*

Bonus lesson: How to quickly create a beautiful website

▼ Click to see the bonus content.

> *Instructor: do this bonus lesson only if there are no other things to repeat and cover. Students that are faster can also do this lesson on their own.*

Being able to create a beautiful website using HTML & CSS **takes a lot of practice** and also some sense for design. People who are very good at this often have **many years of coding experience**.

You have **just started with coding**, so obviously you are not on that level yet. To be honest, a lot of programmers will **never** be very good HTML&CSS coders, because the world of programming is big and does not consist only of web front-end.
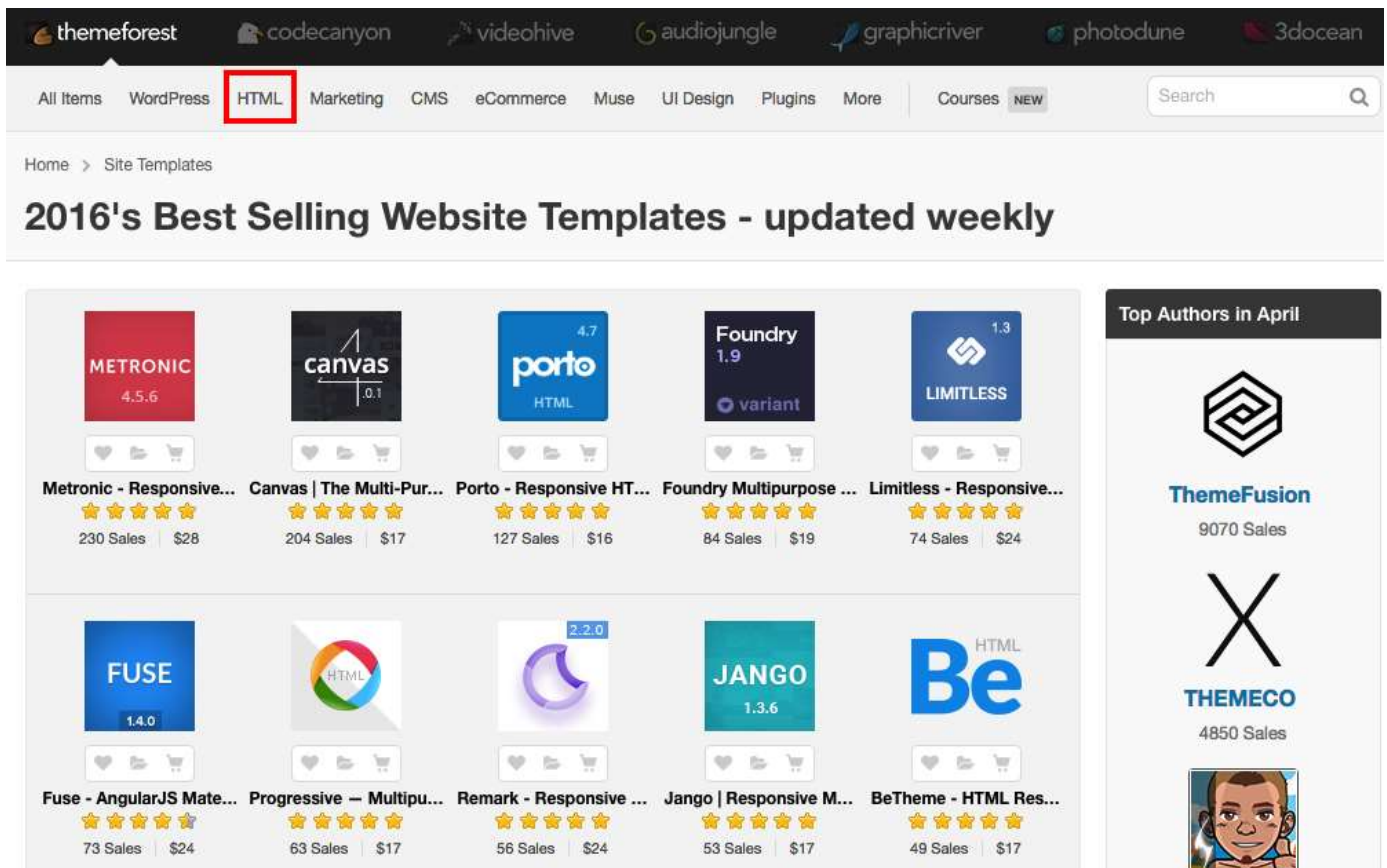
Some programmers prefer working on a website **backend**, which consists of writing code that **runs on a server** and is not visible to a user. These kind of programmers would use programming languages like Python, PHP, C#, Ruby, Java etc. The others might prefer **mobile development**, where you also don't use HTML&CSS, if you're building native Android and iOS applications.

Having said this, I'd like to point out that these coders still **know the basics of HTML and CSS**, because without it you cannot build a website. And because usually their knowledge of HTML & CSS is not so good (that they would be able to build a beautiful website from scratch, or they might not have time for it), they have to **find some other way to do this**. Usually this means that they find and download an **already made HTML&CSS template**.

HTML & CSS templates (or themes)

The web is full of these pre-made templates. You can find most of them on **ThemeForest**, which is a **marketplace for themes**.

You can see the most popular ThemeForest HTML templates here: LINK (http://themeforest.net/popular_item/by_category?category=site-templates) (make sure you selected HTML in the navigation bar).

Free templates

As you can see, all these templates **cost some money**. Not much, but for the purposes of this course, we'd like to find some free templates.

> *Note that beautiful templates usually cost money. But they are not so expensive, so you should consider buying one if you like it very much.*

One of the websites that offers **free HTML&CSS themes** is StartBootstrap.com (http://startbootstrap.com/). You can find very beautiful themes over there and **use them for your own websites**.

Exercise 4.1: Download a free theme and tweak it

Take a look at the themes at StartBootstrap.com. Pick the one you like the most, download it and start to edit it according to your needs.