Introduction to
HTML and CSS

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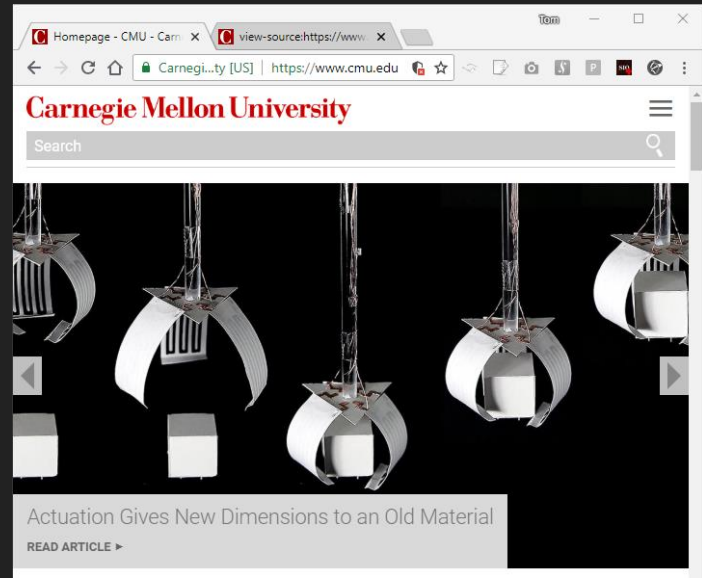
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Agenda

- 1:00 – 1:15   Overview of HTML
- 1:15 – 1:30   Walk through creating an HTML page
- 1:30 – 1:45   Using CMU hosting
- 1:45 – 2:00   Overview of CSS

HTML Overview

What is a web page made of?

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- Website content is described using HTML (.html)
  - Stands for Hyper Text Markup Language
  - Can be edited in a text editor
  - Uses a tag hierarchy to describe document content

- Content is styled using CSS (.css)
  - Cascading Style Sheet
  - Can apply styles to elements of a certain type/class

- Interactive content uses JavaScript (.js)
  - Won't be covering this today

Tags

`<h1>`Some Content`</h1>`

Opening tag   Content   Closing tag

`<img src="awesome_image.png">`

Attribute

HTML Page structure

Tags are translated into a tree-like hierarchy

```
<html>
    <head>
        <title>Hello World!</title>
    </head>
    <body>
        <h1>I'm a heading!</h1>
        <p>I'm some content!</p>
    </body>
</html>
```

HTML
├─ HEAD
│   └─ TITLE
└─ BODY
    ├─ H1
    └─ P

HTML Page structure

The HTML tag contains all the other elements

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HTML

HEAD   BODY

TITLE   H1   P

HTML Page structure

The HEAD tag contains metadata about the page (and links to CSS/JS files)

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    </head>
    <body>
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        <p>I'm some content!</p>
    </body>
</html>
```

HTML Page structure

The BODY tag contains the main content of the document

```html
<html>
    <head>
        <title>Hello World!</title>
    </head>
    <body>
        <h1>I'm a heading!</h1>
        <p>I'm some content!</p>
    </body>
</html>
```

HTML
├── HEAD
│   └── TITLE
└── BODY
    ├── H1
    └── P
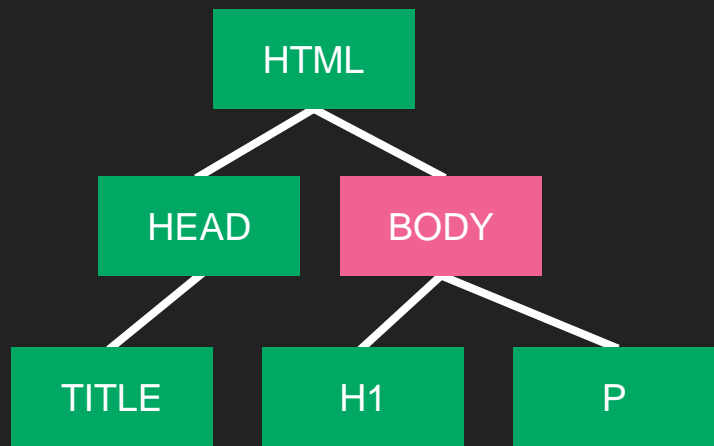
HTML Page structure

The DOCTYPE declaration (not a tag) tells the browser this is an HTML file
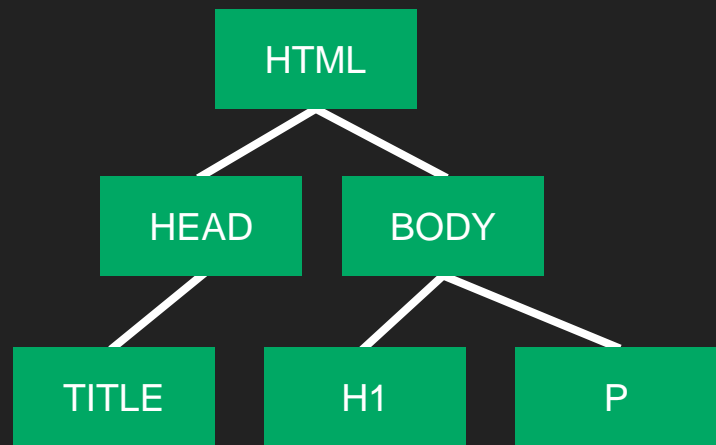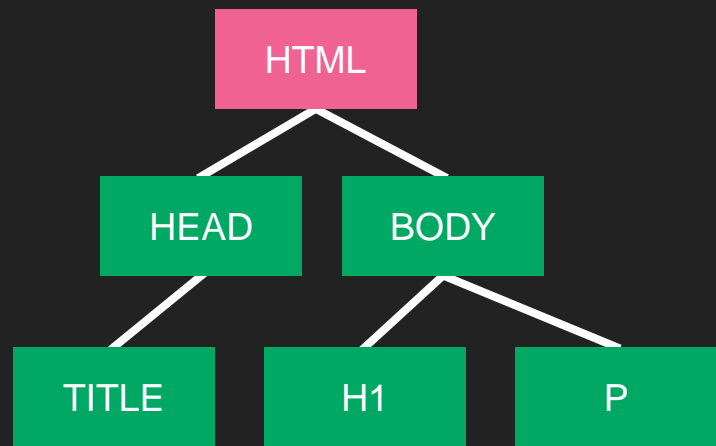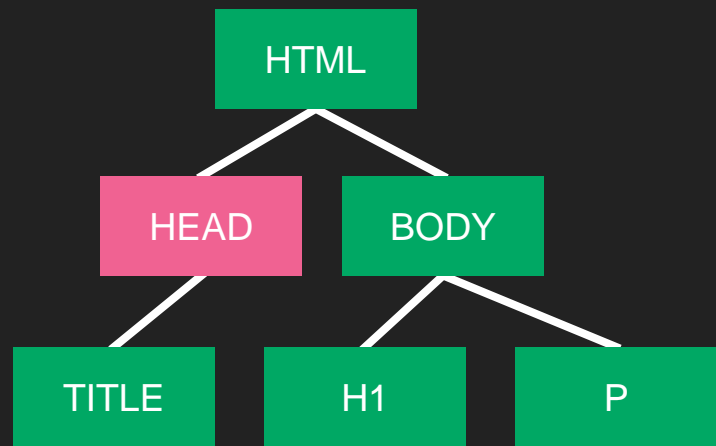
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
    <head>
        <title>Hello World!</title>
    </head>
    <body>
        <h1>I'm a heading!</h1>
        <p>I'm some content!</p>
    </body>
</html>
```
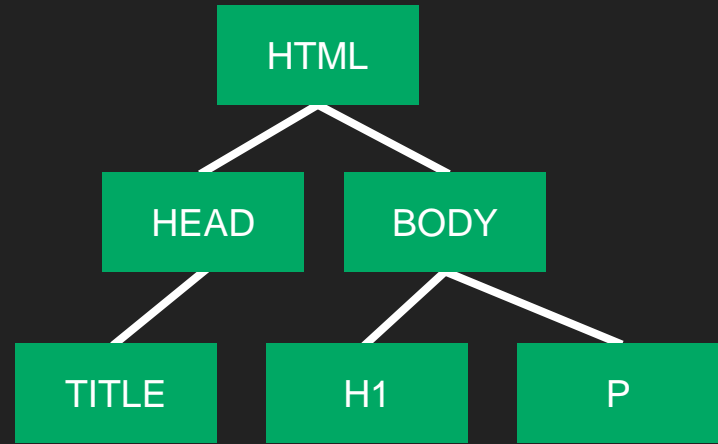
Common tags

Headings

```
<h1>I'm a heading!</h1>
<h2>I'm a subheading!</h2>
<h3>I'm a subsubheading?</h3>
```


I'm a heading!

I'm a subheading!

I'm a subsubheading?

- Are declared using the H1, H2, … H6 tags.

- H1 is the largest

- Are used by search engines to index content

Paragraphs

```
<p>First paragraph</p>
<p>Second paragraph</p>
```

First paragraph

Second paragraph

- Necessary since HTML ignores whitespace

Line breaks

```
<p>
    First line<br>
    Second line
</p>
```

First line
Second line
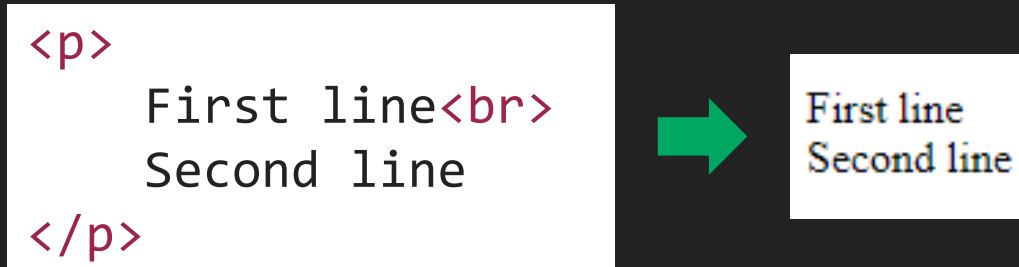
- Create a new line without adding space

- Interpreted differently by search engines/screen readers

Links

`<a href="page2.html">Click here!</a>` ➡ Click here!

- Links to another HTML file on your computer or the internet

- Created using anchor tags

- Destination page can be specified as a relative or absolute path

Images

```
<img src="scotty.jpg" alt="CMU mascot">
```


- Can point to any image the browser supports (.jpg, .png, .svg, etc.)

- Alt text is required

- Height/Width can be controlled with CSS

Divs

```
<div>First div</div>
<div>Second div</div>
```

→

First paragraph

Second paragraph

- Used to split page into rectangular regions

- Can be positioned/styled independently using CSS

Tag summary

`<h1>, <h2>, ...` - Headings

`<p>` - Paragraph

`<br>` - Line break

`<a href="url">content</a>` - Hyperlink

`<img src="path" alt="description">` - Image

`<div>` - Div (rectangular portion of a page)

`<ul>, <ol>` - Unordered and ordered lists

`<li>` - List item

Walkthrough

Publishing using Andrew Hosting

- Name your home page `index.html`

- Copy files to your www directory
  - `scp index.html andrew:~/www/index.html`

- SSH into Andrew

- Update file permissions
  - Run this command from your home directory:
  - `fs sa www system:anyuser rl`

- Visit http://www.andrew.cmu.edu/server/publish.html

- Your website is at:
  http://www.andrew.cmu.edu/user/ANDREWID/

CSS Overview

CSS

CSS applies styles to HTML elements. The styles *cascade* down the hierarchy.

```
body {
    font-family: Arial, serif;
    font-weight: bold;
    font-size: 12px;
    background-color: red;
}
```
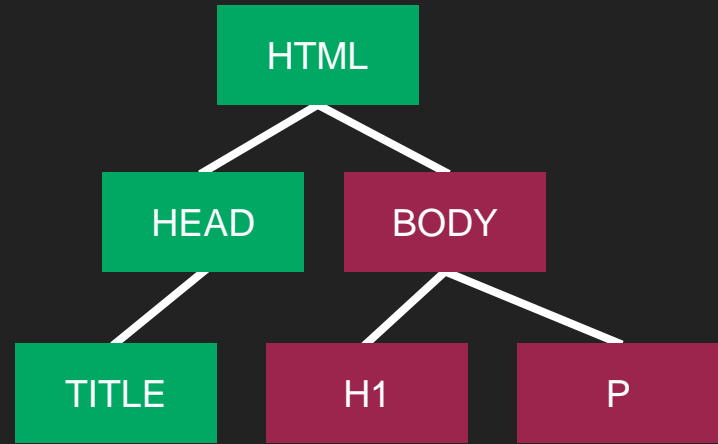
CSS

CSS is referenced from an HTML file using the LINK tag.

```html
<html>
    <head>
        <title>Hello World!</title>
        <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="style.css">
    </head>
    <body>
        <h1>I'm a heading!</h1>
        <p>I'm some content!</p>
    </body>
</html>
```

CSS Structure

Property

```
body {
Body {font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
    font-weight: bold;
}
    font-size: 12px;

}
```

Tag name

Value

```
.colorful {
    color: #ff0000;
    background-color: blue;
}
```

Class name

CSS Structure

Element id

```
#mascotImage {
    width: 10%;
    float: right;
    margin: 10px;
}
```

CSS

Classes and ids can determine where styles are applied

```
<html>
    <head>
        <title>Hello World!</title>
        <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" ...
    </head>
    <body>
        <h1>I'm a heading!</h1>
        <p class="colorful">I'm some content!</p>
        <img id="mascotImage" src="scotty.jpg" ...
    </body>
</html>
```
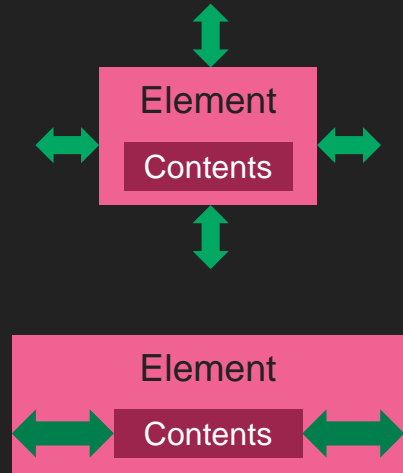
Positioning elements

`margin` – Amount of space around element

`padding` – Space between element and contents

`width/height` – Uses units of **em**, **px**, or **%**

`float` – Place content off to the side

Other resources

- Use a CSS template
    - https://materializecss.com/

- W3Schools has excellent documentation for HTML tags
    - https://www.w3schools.com/