

Setting Up Your Page

Exercise 1

Understanding how tags works: Tags are what HTML, the language we are using, uses to figure out what it should be formatting. Often they are in pairs, however, sometimes they might be singular tags. See the examples below:

1. | `<!--This is a singular comment tag, it does not need to open and close-->`
2. | `
 <!--This br tag also does not need to be closed-->`
3. |
4. | `<p>This is a paired tag, they need to be open and closed</p>`
5. | `<p>`
6. | However, the opening and closing tags do not need to be on the same line
7. | `</p>`

"Opening" and "closing" tags are the beginning `<>`, and the end `</>`, containing whichever function of HTML you wish to use (p for paragraph, as an example). Singular tags are just the first half, `<>` (br for line break, as an example).

Exercise 2

Set up your document using the HTML basics

1. | `<!DOCTYPE html>`
2. | `<html lang="en" dir="ltr">`
3. | `<head>`
4. | `<meta charset="utf-8">`
5. | `<title>[Your Title Here]</title>`
6. | `</head>`
7. | `<body>`
8. |
9. | `</body>`
10. | `</html>`

Exercise 3

Create a visible title (heading)

7. | `<body>`
8. | `<h1>[Your Title Here]</h1>`
9. | `</body>`

Exercise 4

Add some text to your page with a paragraph tag

7. | `<body>`
8. | `<h1>[Your Title Here]</h1>`
9. | `<p>Add some content in between the tags</p>`
10. | `</body>`

Exercise 5

Use the cheatsheet and example at <https://github.com/rainier05/HTML> to customize your site on your own, and ask for help if you need it.