

Introduction to HTML

Topics covered:

- What is HTML?
- What is HyperText?
- What is Markup?
- What are the benefits of using HTML5?
- What is the basic structure of HTML?
- How to save an HTML file?
- What is the importance of learning HTML?

1. **HTML:** → *Combination of Hypertext & Markup Language* *standardised* *↳ World wide use due to norms*
- HTML stands for **HyperText Markup Language**.
 - HTML is the **standard markup language** used for **designing web pages**.
 - HTML elements are represented by tags < >.
 - HTML can be **assisted by** CSS style sheets (**CSS**) and scripting languages like JavaScript (**JS**).

- Connection b/w HTML & Browser*
- HTML was created to document pages that are displayed on the web pages. The HTML **helps the browser to display** text, load images, and other elements.
 - HTML was created in **1993** by **Tim Berners-Lee**. Since then, we have had different versions of HTML that are upgraded and now the most widely used version is **HTML5**.
 - HTML is used for creating pages that are displayed on the web pages. **All the pages** that we see on **World Wide Web (www)** are written on different versions of HTML.

2. HyperText:

- The **word or words** that **contain a link** to a website is HyperText.
- The term Hypertext was **coined** in **1963** by **Ted Nelson**.
- Example:



3. Markup:

- A markup language uses **tags </>** to define elements within a document.
- The readable files contain standard words, rather than using typical programming syntax called Markup language. *not using complex lang. — understandable words*
- **Example** markup languages: **HTML, SGML, and XML.**

- Example: *Paragraph*

`<p>Hello. Welcome to Full Stack Development Course </p>`

Bold

close paragraph

Hello. Welcome to **Full Stack Development Course**

Markup language

★ 4. Benefits of HTML5 over other versions of HTML: *(Ques for Interview)*

- Cleaner markup,
- consistency,
- support multimedia with new tags,
- Offline application cache.

Direct

Create

Boiler Plate

5. Structure of HTML:

Code:

{ Standardized HTML Document structure }
{ Visual Studio Code → ! ⊕ Enter / Tab }

`<!DOCTYPE html>`

`<html>` — *open*

`<head>`

`<!-- title of the web page -->`

`<title>HTML</title>`

`</head>`

`<body>`

`<!-- paragraph -->`

`<p>Structure of HTML</p>`

`</body>`

`</html>` — *close*

write & ctrl ⊕ / to change into comment

— shows comment which is ignored used only for our convinence

{ ctrl ⊕ / }

/ ← slash ctrl ⊕ / close tag

* Metadata → A set of data that describes another data.
 (used to empower browser through SEO (Search Engine Optimization))

Where,

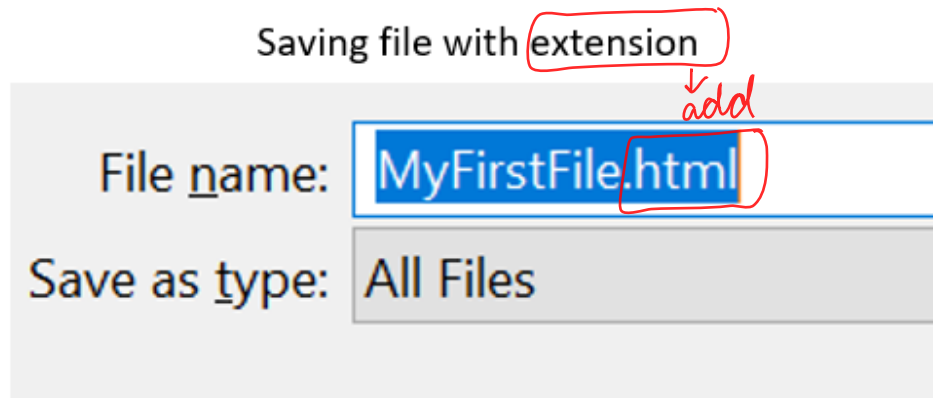
Tags	Purpose
<code><!DOCTYPE html></code>	Defines the document as an HTML5 document. <i>Browser recognized → HTML Doc</i>
<code><html> </html></code>	Root element of the HTML document.
<code><head> </head></code>	Contains the information about the document
<code><title></title></code>	Specify the title that has to be shown in the browser's title bar/tab .
<code><body> </body></code>	Defines the document body, it's the container for all contents like headings, images, paragraphs, tables, lists, etc...
<code><p></p></code>	Defines a paragraph .

Output:



6. HTML file extension:

- To be recognized by the web browsers all the HTML files must have a special file extension.
- The extension is .html



Appearance of file after saving



7. Importance of HTML:

- HTML is the foundation of all web pages.
- HTML is the beginning and basic level to start with web development.
- HTML is far easier to understand and learn.
- Almost every browser supports HTML. So it is bound to show up in all browsers regardless of where it is accessed through.

8. Challenge:

Assignments

With your new gained knowledge on HTML conduct further research about HTML and get familiar with the following:

- What is the relationship between browser and HTML?
- What are the advantages of HTML5 over other versions? ✓
- Which language is used to decorate/ style HTML elements?

→ helps browser to show text
pic and other elements.

→ Standard Markup
language