

# Web Design and Programming

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# Course schedule

Week	Date	Topic
1	4/18	Intro to WWW, Intro to HTML
2	4/25	CSS Fundamental
	5/2	Holiday (GW)
3	5/9	CSS and Bootstrap
4	5/16	Work on midterm project
5	<b>COIL 22 MAY 18:00-19:30 (counted as 1 class, replacing 23 May)</b>	
6	5/30	Midterm project presentation week
7	6/6	PHP fundamentals + Installation XAMPP
8	6/13	PHP fundamentals 2
9	6/20	mySQL fundamentals
10	6/27	Assessing MySQL using PHP, MVC pattern + Intro of Final project
11	7/4	Cookies, sessions, and authentication + Proposal of final project
12	7/11	Javascript and PHP validation
13	7/18	Final project development
14	7/25	Final project presentation

# This week's learning objective

- Basic HTML for structuring the webpage
  - Mark up text
  - Links
  - Images
  - Tables

# Today's outline

- Review from last time
- HTML for structure
  - Marking up text

----- Break 10 mins -----

- Adding links
- Adding images
- Table markups

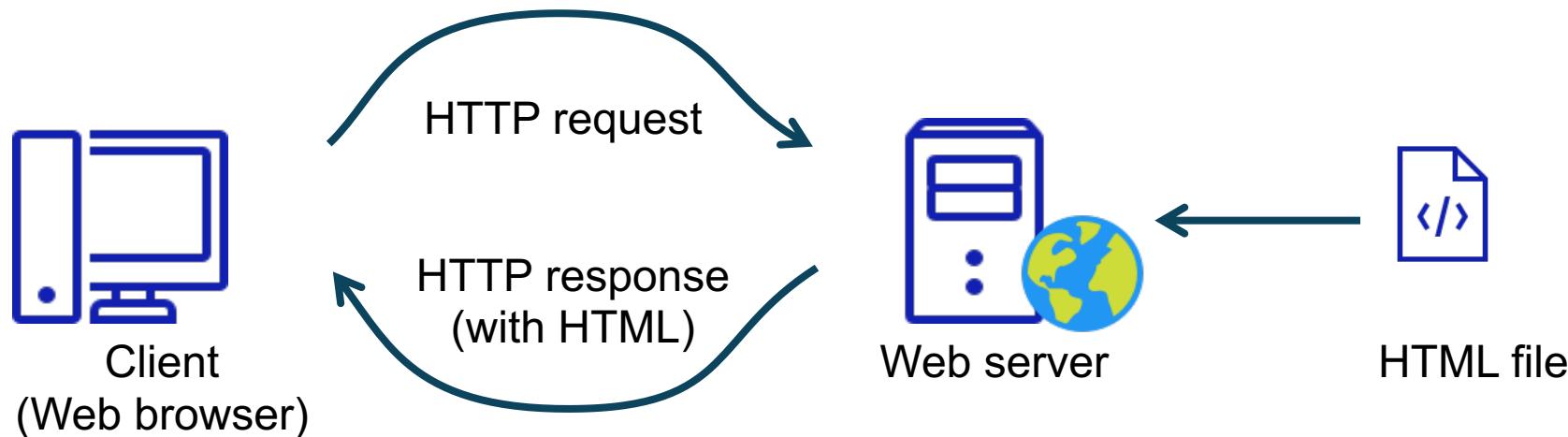
----- Break 10 mins -----

- Midterm project explanation
- In class activity

# Internet vs. WWW in summary

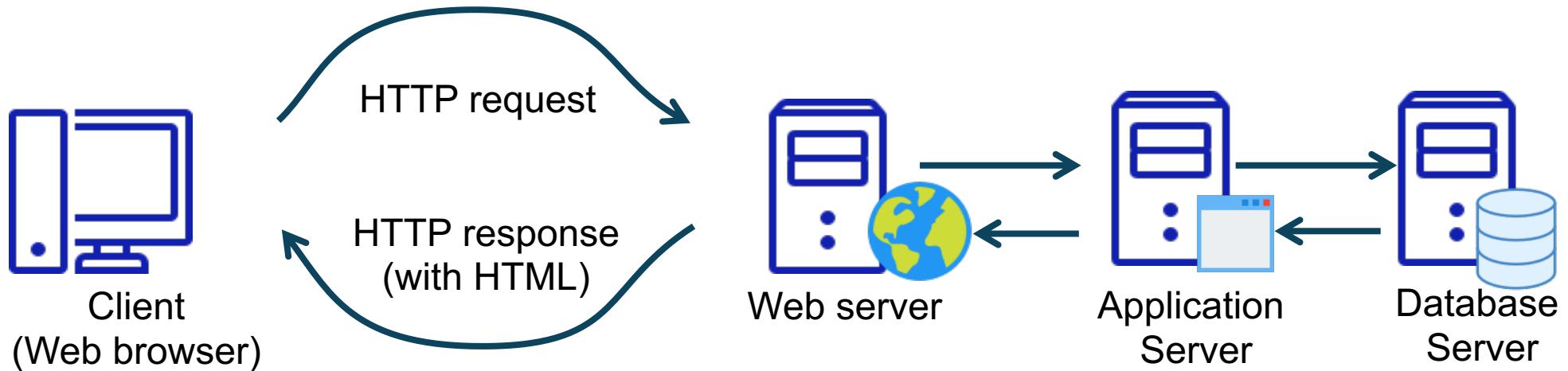
- Internet is a worldwide set of computer networks for personal, commercial, academic, and government use.
- WWW is a subset of the internet containing a set of web pages and sites.
- IP is used for addressing of internet communication, each computer on the internet has IP address.
- Web emails file transfer are layered on top of TCP
- URL map to IP address through a service called DNS
- HTTP allows a browser to request a web document
- Web programming involves many languages: HTML, CSS, PHP, Javascript, XML, and SQL

# How static web pages are processed



- A static webpage is an HTML document stored on a web server and does not change
- Usually with filenames .htm .html
- When user request a static webpage, the browser send HTTP request include the filename
- Web server retrieve HTML from webpage and send it back to browser as part of HTTP response
- Browser then renders the HTML into a webpage and display

# How dynamic web pages are processed



- A dynamic webpage is a webpage that is generated by a server-side program or script.
- A web server would look up the **extension** of the requested file to find out which **application server** should process the request
- Application server runs the specified script. Often uses the data get from web browser to get the appropriate data from a **database server**.
- When application server finishes processing the data, it generates the **HTML** for a web page and returns to web server, then return to web browser as part of HTTP response.

# Structure of a minimal HTML page

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    information about the page
  </head>
  <body>
    page contents
  </body>
</html>
```

Header

Body

- the **header** describes the page
- the **body** contains the page's contents
- an **HTML** page is saved into a file ending with extension .html
- **DOCTYPE** tag tells browser to interpret our page's code as HTML5, the

# About HTML codes

- You can find all necessary HTML codes and explanation from w3schools.com
- This lecture will provide insight to the necessary HTML structure, often used tags only.
- Please make a good use of w3schools and ChatGPT (yes, of course) when you want to create the website

# ChatGPT and website

- ChatGPT can be a valuable resource
- However, the most important is “*how you get to the result*”, not the result itself
- So the process of learning is what you should achieve through this class
- You can use it to *help check your code* for errors, to explain the difficult code for your *better understanding*
- Failure to explain your own source code will result in receiving zero for the assignment

MI write timetable in HTML

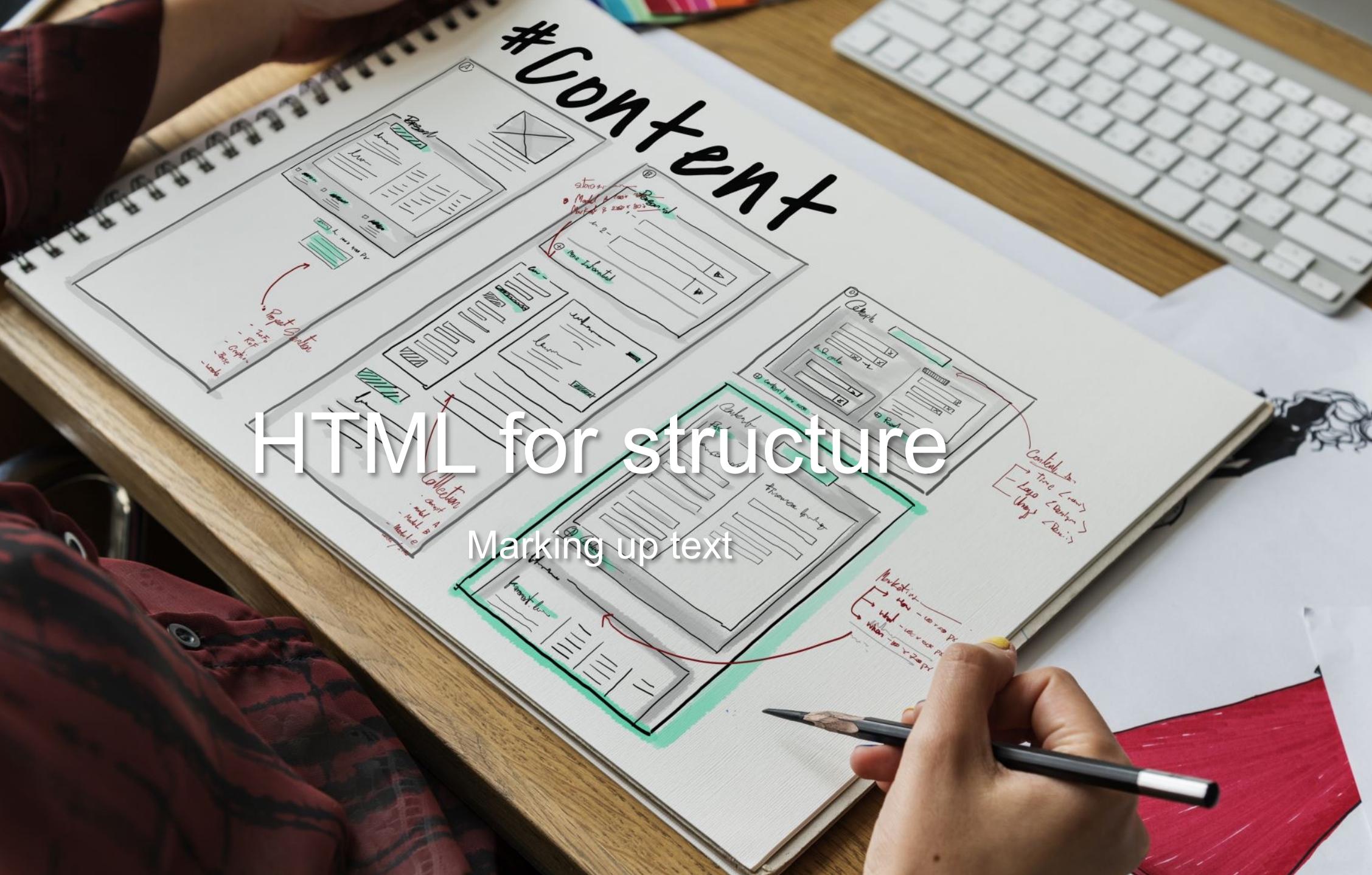
Sure! Here's an example of a simple timetable using HTML:

```
html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Timetable</title>
  <style>
    table {
      width: 100%;
      border-collapse: collapse;
    }
    th, td {
      border: 1px solid black;
      padding: 8px;
      text-align: left;
    }
    th {
      background-color: #f2f2f2;
    }
  </style>
</head>
<body>
<table>
```

# #Content

## HTML for structure

Marking up text



# Markup Tips

- It is important to mark up content **semantically**, in a way that accurately describes the content's meaning or function.
- This ensures your content is accessible in the **widest** range of viewing environments:
  - Desktop and mobile browsers
  - Assistive reading devices
  - Search engine indexers



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# Paragraphs

The easy way to try your code: <https://jsfiddle.net/>

`<p> </p>`

Paragraphs are the most rudimentary elements in a text document.

`<p>`Serif typefaces have small slabs at the ends of letter strokes. In general, serif fonts can make large amounts of text easier to read.`</p>`

`<p>`Sans-serif fonts do not have serif slabs; their strokes are square on the end. Helvetica and Arial are examples of sans-serif fonts. In general, sans-serif fonts appear sleeker and more modern.`</p>`



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# Headings

`<h#> </h#>`

There are six levels of headings (**h1** to **h6**).

`<h1>Top-Level Heading</h1>`

`<p>This is a regular paragraph that will display at the browser's default font size and weight for comparison.</p>`

`<h2>Second-Level Heading</h2>`

`<h3>Third-Level heading</h3>`

`<p>This is another paragraph for comparison. Of course, you can change the presentation of all of these elements with your own style sheets.</p>`

`<h4>Fourth Level Heading</h4>`

`<h5>Fifth Level Heading</h5>`

`<h6>Sixth-Level Heading</h6>`

`<p>This is another paragraph to show the default relationship of headings to body paragraphs. Of course, you can change the presentation of all of these elements with your own style sheets.</p>`

Output in the browser

# Top-Level Heading

This is a regular paragraph that will display at the browser's default font size and weight for comparison.

## Second-Level Heading

### Third-Level heading

This is another paragraph for comparison. Of course, you can change the presentation of all of these elements with your own style sheets.

#### Fourth Level Heading

##### Fifth Level Heading

###### Sixth-Level Heading

This is another paragraph to show the default relationship of headings to body paragraphs. Of course, you can change the presentation of all of these elements with your own style sheets.

# Headings (cont'd)

- Used to create the document outline.
- Help with accessibility and search engine indexing.
- Recommended to start with **h1** and add subsequent levels in logical order.
- Don't choose headings based on how they look; use a style sheet to change them.

Skip explanation

# Long Quotations (blockquotes)

**<blockquote> </blockquote>**

```
<p>Renowned type designer, Matthew Carter, has this to say about his profession:</p>
```

```
<blockquote>
```

```
  <p>Our alphabet hasn't changed in eons; there isn't much latitude in what a designer can do with the individual letters.</p>
```

```
  <p>Much like a piece of classical music, the score is written down. It's not something that is tampered with, and yet, each conductor interprets that score differently. There is tension in the interpretation.</p>
```

```
</blockquote>
```

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# Preformatted Text

`<pre> </pre>`

**Preformatted text** preserves white space when it is important for conveying meaning. By default, `pre` text displays in a constant-width font, such as Courier.

```
<pre>
This is           an           example of
      text with a       lot of
                           curious
                           whitespace.
</pre>
```

Output in the browser

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 whitespace.



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# Line Breaks

`<br>`

The empty **br** element inserts a line break.

```
<p>So much depends <br>upon <br><br>a red wheel <br>barrow</p>
```

Output in the browser

So much depends  
upon

a red wheel  
barrow

# Thematic Breaks (Horizontal Rules)

## <hr>

Indicates one topic has completed and another one is beginning.  
Browsers display a horizontal rule (line) in its place:

```
<h3>Times</h3>
<p>Description and history of the Times
typeface.</p>
<hr>
<h3>Georgia</h3>
<p>Description and history of the Georgia
typeface.</p>
```

Output in the browser

Times

Description and history of the Times typeface.

Georgia

Description and history of the Georgia typeface.

# Lists

There are three types of lists in HTML:

- Unordered lists
- Ordered lists
- Description lists



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# Unordered Lists

In unordered lists items may appear in any order (examples, names, options, etc.). Most lists fall into this category.

`<ul> </ul>` Defines the whole list

`<li> </li>` Defines each list item

```
<ul>
  <li>Serif</li>
  <li>Sans-serif</li>
  <li>Script</li>
  <li>Display</li>
  <li>Dingbats</li>
</ul>
```

Output in the browser

- Serif
- Sans-serif
- Script
- Display
- Dingbats

You can change the appearance of the list dramatically with style sheet rules.

The image shows three horizontal rows of five colored boxes each, representing different CSS styles applied to the list items. Each row has a light blue background.

- Row 1:** Shows the original list items in their natural state. The boxes are light gray with black text: "Serif", "Sans-serif", "Script", "Display", and "Dingbats".
- Row 2:** Shows the list items with orange borders. The boxes are orange with black text: "SERIF", "SANS-SERIF", "SCRIPT", "DISPLAY", and "DINGBATS".
- Row 3:** Shows the list items with pink borders. The boxes are pink with white text: "SERIF", "SANS-SERIF", "SCRIPT", "DISPLAY", and "DINGBATS".



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# Ordered Lists

In ordered lists items occur in a particular order, such as step-by-step instructions or driving directions.

`<ol> </ol>` Defines the whole list

`<li> </li>` Defines each list item

Output in the browser

```
<ol>
  <li>Gutenberg develops moveable type (1450s)</li>
  <li>Linotype is introduced (1890s)</li>
  <li>Photocomposition catches on (1950s)</li>
  <li>Type goes digital (1980s)</li>
</ol>
```

1. Gutenberg develops moveable type (1450s)
2. Linotype is introduced (1890s)
3. Photocomposition catches on (1950s)
4. Type goes digital (1980s)

# Description Lists

Description lists are used for any type of **name/value pairs**, such as terms/definitions, questions/answers, etc.

`<dl> </dl>` Defines the whole list

`<dt> </dt>` Defines a name, such as a term

`<dd> </dd>` Defines a value, such as a definition

```
<dl>
<dt>Linotype</dt>
<dd>Line-casting allowed type to be selected, used,
then recirculated into the machine automatically. This
advance increased the speed of typesetting and printing
dramatically.</dd>
```

```
<dt>Photocomposition</dt>
<dd>Typefaces are stored on film then projected onto
photo-sensitive paper. Lenses adjust the size of the
type.</dd>
</dl>
```

## Output in the browser

### Linotype

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### Photocomposition

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# Page Organizing Elements

HTML5 introduced elements that give meaning to the typical sections of a web page:

- main
- header
- footer
- section
- article
- aside
- nav



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# Main Content

`<main> </main>`

- Identifies the primary content of a page or application
- Helps users with **screen readers** get to the main content of the page
- Requires **JavaScript** workaround in Internet Explorer

```
<body>
<header>...</header>
<main>
  <h1>Humanist Sans Serif</h1>
  ...content continues...
</main>
</body>
```



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# Headers and Footers

```
<header> </header>  
<footer> </footer>
```

**header** identifies the introductory material that comes at the beginning of a page, section, or article (logo, title, navigation, etc.).

**footer** indicates the type of information that comes at the end of a page, section, or article (author, copyright, etc.)

```
<article>  
  <header>  
    <h1>More about WOFF</h1>  
    <p>by Jennifer Robbins, <time datetime="2017-11-11">  
      November 11, 2017</time></p>  
  </header>  
  <!-- ARTICLE CONTENT HERE -->  
  
  <footer>  
    <p><small>Copyright © 2017 Jennifer Robbins.  
    </small></p>  
    <nav>  
      <ul>  
        <li><a href="/">Previous</a></li>  
        <li><a href="/">Next</a></li>  
      </ul>  
    </nav>  
  </footer>  
</article>
```



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# Sections

`<section> </section>`

**section** identifies **thematic section** of a page or an article.  
It can be used to divide up a whole page or a single article:

```
<section>
  <h2>Typography Books</h2>
  <ul>
    <li>...</li>
  </ul>
</section>

<section>
  <h2>Online Tutorials</h2>
  <p>These are the best tutorials on the Web.</p>
  <ul>
    <li>...</li>
  </ul>
</section>
```



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# Articles

`<article> </article>`

**article** is used for **self-contained works** that could stand alone or be used in a different context (such as syndication).

Useful for magazine/newspaper articles, blog posts, comments, etc.

```
<article>
  <h1>Get to Know Helvetica</h1>
  <section>
    <h2>History of Helvetica</h2>
    <p>...</p>
  </section>

  <section>
    <h2>Helvetica Today</h2>
    <p>...</p>
  </section>
</article>
```



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# Aside (Sidebar)

`<aside> </aside>`

**aside** identifies content that is separate from but tangentially related to the surrounding content (think of it as a **sidebar**).

```
<h1>Web Typography</h1>
<p>Back in 1997, there were competing font formats and
tools for making them...</p>
<p>We now have a number of methods for using beautiful
fonts on web pages...</p>
<aside>
  <h2>Web Font Resources</h2>
  <ul>
    <li><a href="http://typekit.com/">Typekit</a></li>
    <li><a href="http://fonts.google.com">Google Fonts</a>
  </li>
  </ul>
</aside>
```



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# Navigation

`<nav> </nav>`

**nav** identifies the **primary navigation** for a site or lengthy section or article. It provides more semantic meaning than a simple unordered list.

```
<nav>
  <ul>
    <li><a href="/">Serif</a></li>
    <li><a href="/">Sans-serif</a></li>
    <li><a href="/">Script</a></li>
    <li><a href="/">Display</a></li>
    <li><a href="/">Dingbats</a></li>
  </ul>
</nav>
```

# Inline Elements

- Called **text-level semantic elements** in the spec.
- Describe the types of elements that appear in the flow of text.

a

dfn

mark

s

em

code

time

u

strong

var

data

small

q

samp

ins/del

bdi/bdo

abbr

kbd

b

data

cite

sub/sup

i

span



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## Inline Elements

# Emphasis

`<em> </em>`

Text that should be emphasized. Usually displayed in italics.

```
<p><em>Arlo</em> is very smart.</p>
<p>Arlo is <em>very</em> smart.</p>
```

`<strong> </strong>`

Text that is important, serious, or urgent. Usually displayed in bold.

```
<p>When returning the car, <strong>drop the keys in the
red box by the front desk</strong>.</p>
```

**TIP:** Use these elements semantically, not to achieve font styles.  
Think of how it would be read with a screen reader.



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## Inline Elements

# Short Quotations

`<q> </q>`

For quoted phrases in the flow of text. Browsers add appropriate quotation marks automatically.

```
<p>Matthew Carter says, <q>Our alphabet hasn't changed  
in eons.</q></p>
```

Matthew Carter says, "Our alphabet hasn't changed in eons."

Output in the browser

Skip explanation

## Inline Elements

# Abbreviations and Acronyms

`<abbr> </abbr>`

The **title** attribute provides the long version of a shortened term, which is helpful for search engines and assistive devices.

```
<abbr title="Points">pts.</abbr>
<abbr title="American Type Founders">ATF</abbr>
```

## Inline Elements

# Superscript and Subscript

```
<sup> </sup>  
<sub> </sub>
```

Causes the selected text to display in a smaller size and slightly above (**sup**) or below (**sub**) the baseline.

```
<p>H<sub>2</sub>O</p>  
<p>E=MC<sup>2</sup></p>
```

H<sub>2</sub>O

E=MC<sup>2</sup>

Output in the browser

Skip explanation

Inline Elements

# Citations

`<cite> </cite>`

Identifies a reference to another document.

```
<p>Passages of this article were inspired by <cite>The  
Complete Manual of Typography</cite> by James Felici.  
</p>
```

Output in the browser

Passages of this article were inspired by *The Complete Manual of Typography* by James Felici.

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Inline Elements

# Defining Terms

`<dfn> </dfn>`

Identifies the first and defining instance of a word in a document. There is **no default rendering**, so you need to format them using style sheets.

`<p><dfn>Script typefaces</dfn> are based on handwriting.</p>`

## Inline Elements

# Code-Related Elements

`<code> </code>`

Code in the flow of text

`<var> </var>`

Variables

`<samp> </samp>`

Program sample

`<kbd> </kbd>`

User-entered keyboard strokes

# New Semantic Definitions for Old Presentational Inline Elements

**<b> </b>** Phrases that need to stand out without added emphasis or importance (bold)

*<i> </i>* Phrases in a different voice or mood than the surrounding text (italic)

~~<s> </s>~~ Text that is incorrect (strike-through)

<u> </u> Underlined text, when underlining has semantic purpose

<small> </small> Addendum or side note (smaller text size)

Skip explanation

Inline Elements

# Highlighted Text

`<mark> </mark>`

For phrases that may be particularly relevant to the reader (for example, when displaying search results):

```
<p> ... PART I. ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT. TITLE IX.  
TAXATION. CHAPTER 65C. MASS. <mark>ESTATE TAX</mark>. Chapter  
65C: Sect. 2. Computation of <mark>estate tax</mark>.</p>
```

Output in the browser

... PART I. ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT. TITLE IX.  
TAXATION. CHAPTER 65C. MASS. ESTATE TAX. Chapter 65C: Sect. 2.  
Computation of estate tax.

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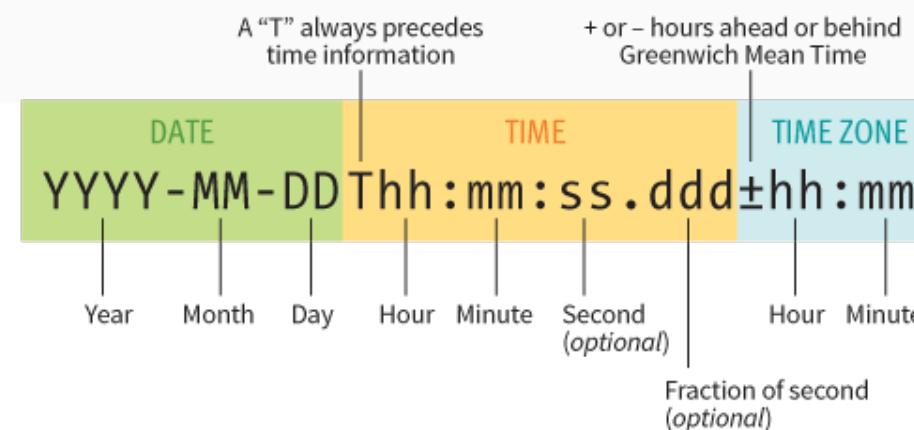
## Inline Elements

# Dates and Times

### <time> </time>

Provides **machine-readable** equivalents for dates and times. The **datetime** attribute specifies the date/time information in a standardized time format:

```
<time datetime="1970-09-05T01:11:00">Sept. 5, 1970, 1:11a.m.</time>
```



Skip explanation

## Inline Elements

# Machine-Readable Information

`<data> </data>`

Helps computers **make sense** of content.

The **value** attribute provides the machine-readable information.

```
<data value="12">Twelve</data>
```

```
<data value="978-1-449-39319-9">CSS: The Definitive Guide</data>
```

## Inline Elements

# Inserted and Deleted Content

<ins> </ins>

<del> </del>

Markup for edits indicating parts of a document that have been inserted or deleted:

Chief Executive Officer: <~~Peter Pan~~



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# Generic Elements

`<div> </div>`

Indicates division of content (generally block-level)

`<span> </span>`

Indicates a word or phrase

- Generic elements are given **semantic meaning** with the **id** and **class** attributes.
- They are useful for creating “**hooks**” for scripts and style rules.

# Div Example

Use the **div** element to create **a logical grouping** of content or elements on the page.

It indicates that **they belong together** in some sort of conceptual unit or should be treated as a unit by CSS or JavaScript.

```
<div class="listing">
  
  <p><cite>The Complete Manual of Typography</cite>, James
  Felici</p>
  <p>A combination of type history and examples of good and bad
  type design.</p>
</div>
```

# Span Example

Use the **span** element for text and other inline elements for which no existing inline element currently exists.

In this example, a span is used to add **semantic meaning** to telephone numbers:

```
<ul>
  <li>John: <span class="tel">999.8282</span></li>
  <li>Paul: <span class="tel">888.4889</span></li>
  <li>George: <span class="tel">888.1628</span></li>
  <li>Ringo: <span class="tel">999.3220</span></li>
</ul>
```



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# id and class Attributes

## `id`

Assigns a unique identifier to the element.

## `class`

Classifies elements into a conceptual group.

Use the `id` attribute to identify.  
Use the `class` attribute to classify.

**NOTE:** `id` and `class` can be used with *all* HTML elements.

# The id Attribute

The value of an **id** attribute must be used only once in a document.

Here it identifies a listing for a particular book by its ISBN:

```
<div id="ISBN0321127307">
  
  <p><cite>The Complete Manual of Typography</cite>,
  James Felici</p>
  <p>A combination of type history ...</p>
</div>
```

Here it identifies a particular section of a document:

```
<section id="news">
  <!-- news items here -->
</section>
```

# The class Attribute

A **class** value may be used by multiple elements to put them in conceptual groups for scripting or styling.

Here several book listings are classified as a “listing”:

```
<div id="ISBN0321127307" class="listing">  
  ...  
</div>  
  
<div id="ISBN0881792063" class="listing">  
  ...  
</div>
```

An element may belong to more than one class. Separate class values with character spaces:

```
<div id="ISBN0321127307" class="listing book nonfiction">
```

# Improving Accessibility with ARIA (WAI-ARIA)

[www.w3.org/TR/html-aria](http://www.w3.org/TR/html-aria)

- **ARIA (Accessible Rich Internet Applications)** is a standardized set of attributes for making pages easier to navigate and use with assistive devices.
- ARIA defines **roles**, **states**, and **properties** that developers can add to markup and scripts to provide richer information.
- Considering that your web users may be listening to the content on the page read by the screen reader, or use other non-mouse devices to navigate your page
- HTML elements such as title, headings, images are semantically meaningful in itself
- However, generic elements (div, span) needs some assistance

# ARIA Roles

- Roles describe or clarify an element's function in the document.
- Examples: alert, button, dialog, slider, and menubar

```
<div id="status" role="alert">You are no longer connected to the  
server.</div>
```

```
<nav role="navigation">  
<header role="banner">  
<main role="main">  
<aside role="complementary">  
<footer role="contentinfo">
```

# ARIA States and Properties

- ARIA defines a long list of **states** and **properties** that apply to interactive elements and dynamic content.
- Properties values are likely to be stable (example: **aria-labelledby**).
- States have values that are likely to change as the user interacts with the content (example: **aria-selected**).

# Escaping Characters

**Escaping** a character means representing it by its named or numeric **character entity** in the source.

- Some characters must be escaped because they will be mistaken for code (example: the < character would be parsed as the start of an HTML tag).
- Some characters are invisible or just easier to escape than find on the keyboard.

# Character Entity References

Character entities always begin with & and end with ;.

## Named entities

Use a predefined name for the character  
(example: &lt; for the less-than symbol <)

## Numeric entities

Use an assigned numeric value that corresponds to its position in a coded character set, such as UTF-8  
(example: &#060; for the less-than symbol <).

A complete list of HTML named entities and their Unicode code-points is at  
[www.w3.org/TR/html5/syntax.html#named-character-references](http://www.w3.org/TR/html5/syntax.html#named-character-references).

# Escaping HTML Syntax Characters

Always escape <, >, and & characters in content.  
Escape " and ' when they are in attribute values.

Character	Description	Entity name	Decimal	Hexadecimal
<	Less-than symbol	&lt;		
>	Greater-than symbol	&gt;	&#062;	&x3E;
"	Quote	&quot;	&#160;	&x22;
'	Apostrophe	&apos;	&#039;	&x27;
&	Ampersand	&amp;	&#038;	&x26;

Break 5 min

# HTML for structure

Adding links



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# Adding Links

```
<a> </a>
```

```
<a href="URL">Link text or image</a>
```

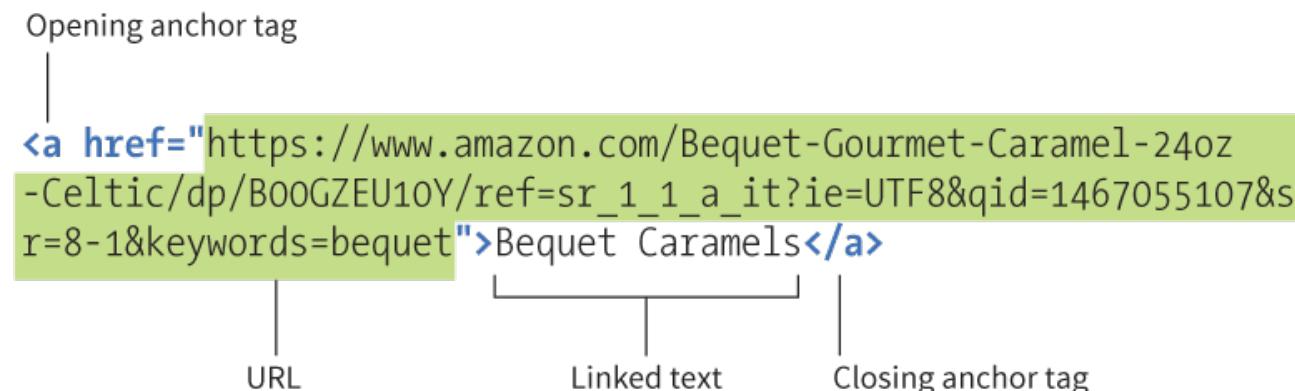
The **href** attribute provides the location (URL) of the resource.

You can link to any resource:

- HTML documents
- Images
- Movies
- PDFs
- More!

# href Attributes

- **Absolute URLs** begin with the protocol (ex: `http://`).
- **Relative URLs** provide the path to a file on the same server as the document containing the link (ex: `/directory/document.html`).
- Long URLs can make the markup look complicated, but the structure is the same:



# External Links

- **External links** go to pages that are **not** on your server.
- An absolute URL is required, including  
**http://**

```
<li><a href="http://www.foodnetwork.com">The Food Network</a></li>
```

# Linking on Your Own Site

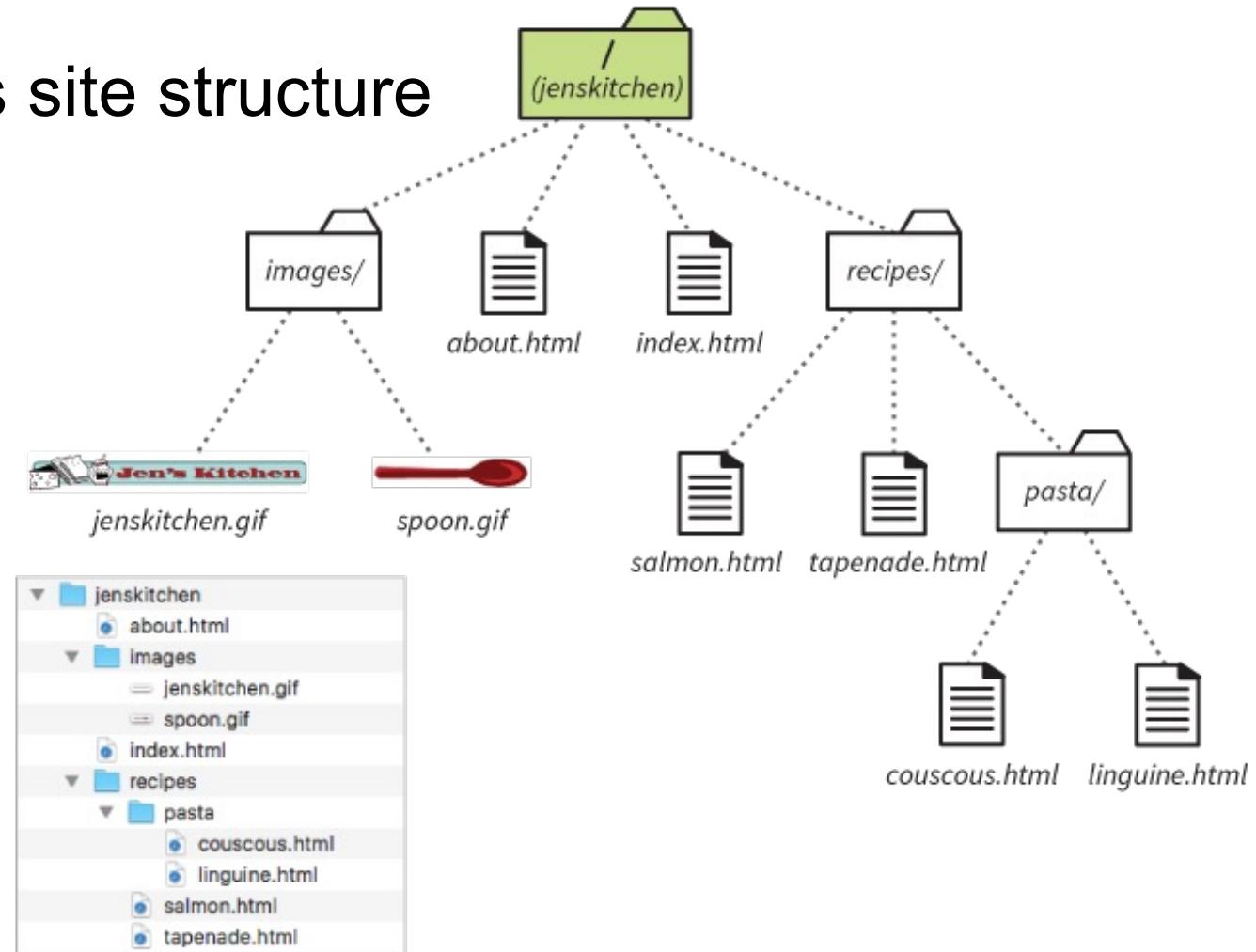
- When no protocol is provided, the browser looks on the current server for the resource.
- A **relative pathname** describes how to get to the resource starting from the current document.
- Pathnames follow UNIX syntax conventions.

# Example Server Directory Structure

In this section, we will use this site structure

The root directory is called  
**jenskitchen**.

How it looks in the  
MacOS Finder

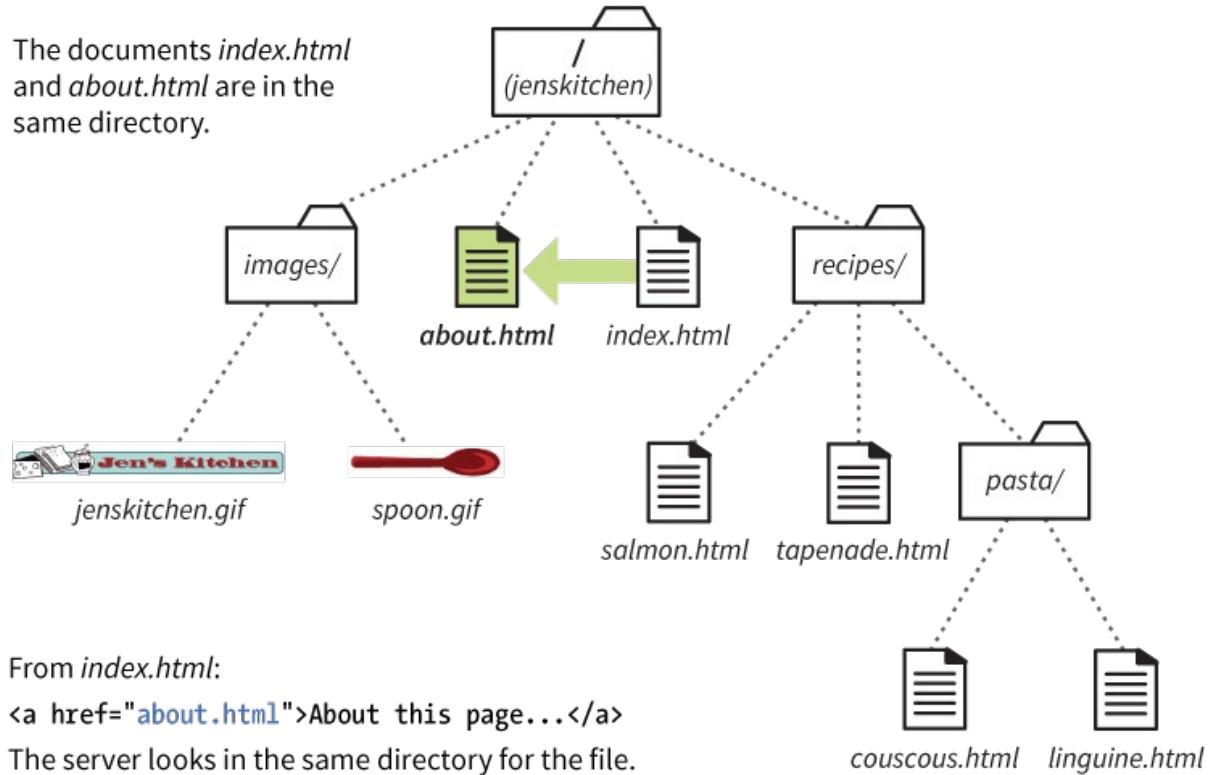


# Linking in the Same Directory

- When the linked document is in the same directory as the current document, just provide its filename:

**href="about.html"**

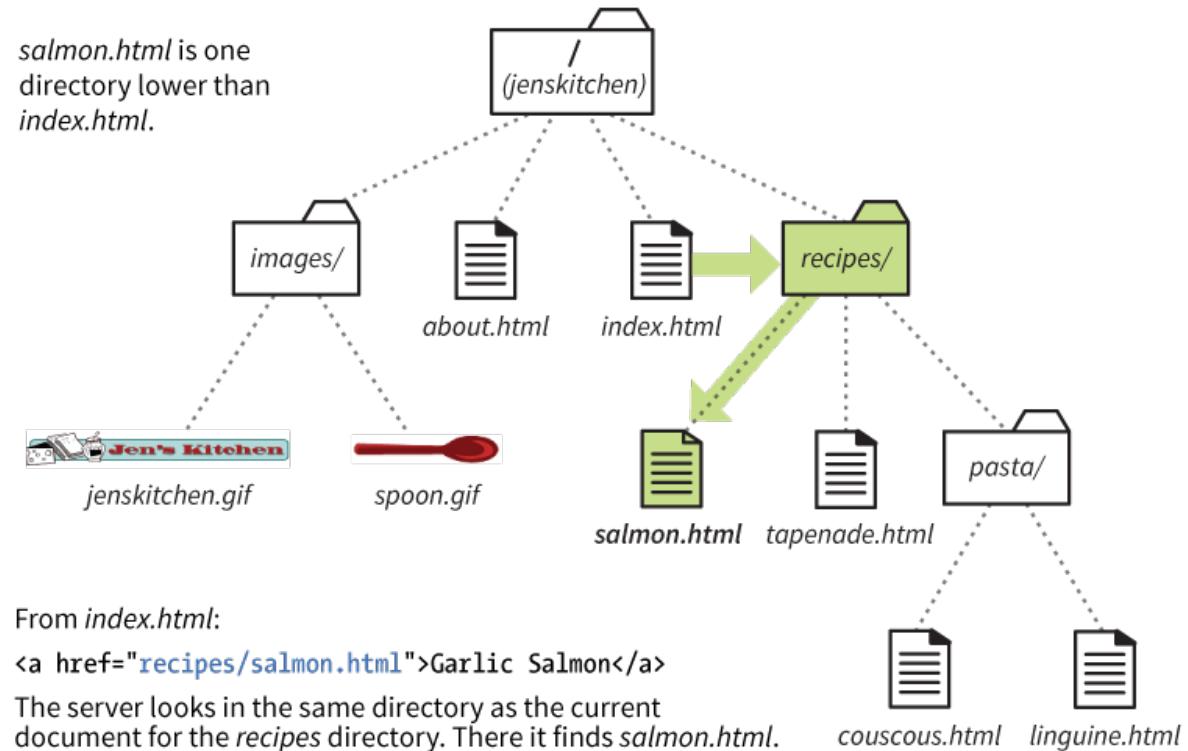
The documents *index.html* and *about.html* are in the same directory.



# Linking into a Lower Directory

- If the linked file is in a directory, include the directory name in the path.

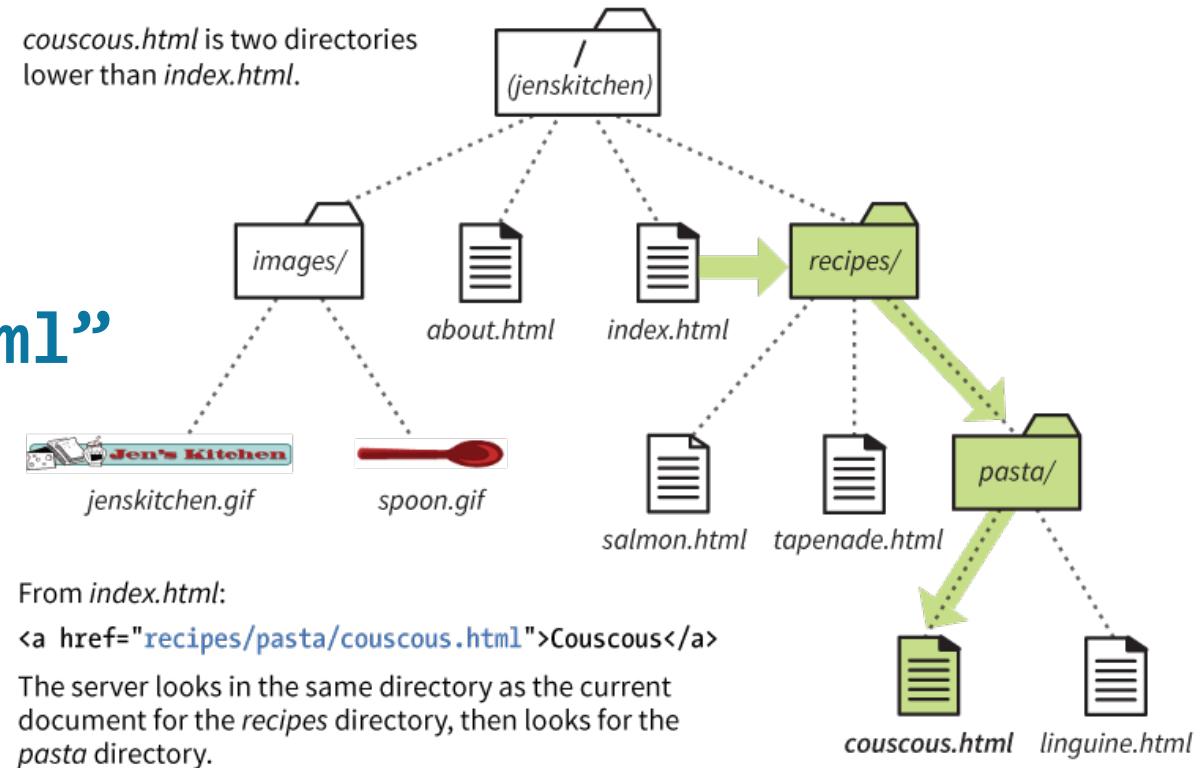
`href="recipes/salmon.html"`



# Linking into Two Directories

- Include each subdirectory name in the path to the linked document:

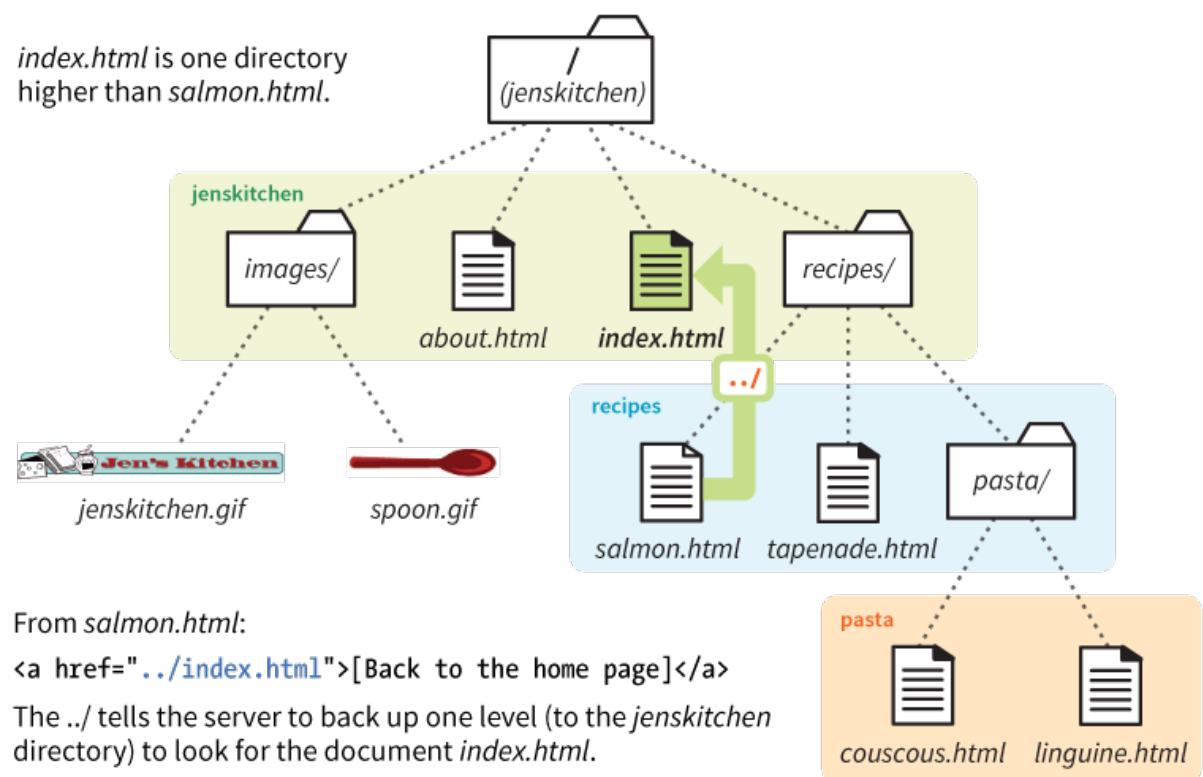
**href="recipes/pasta/couscous.html"**



# Linking to a Higher Directory

- To back up a level, the `../` stands in for the name of the higher directory:

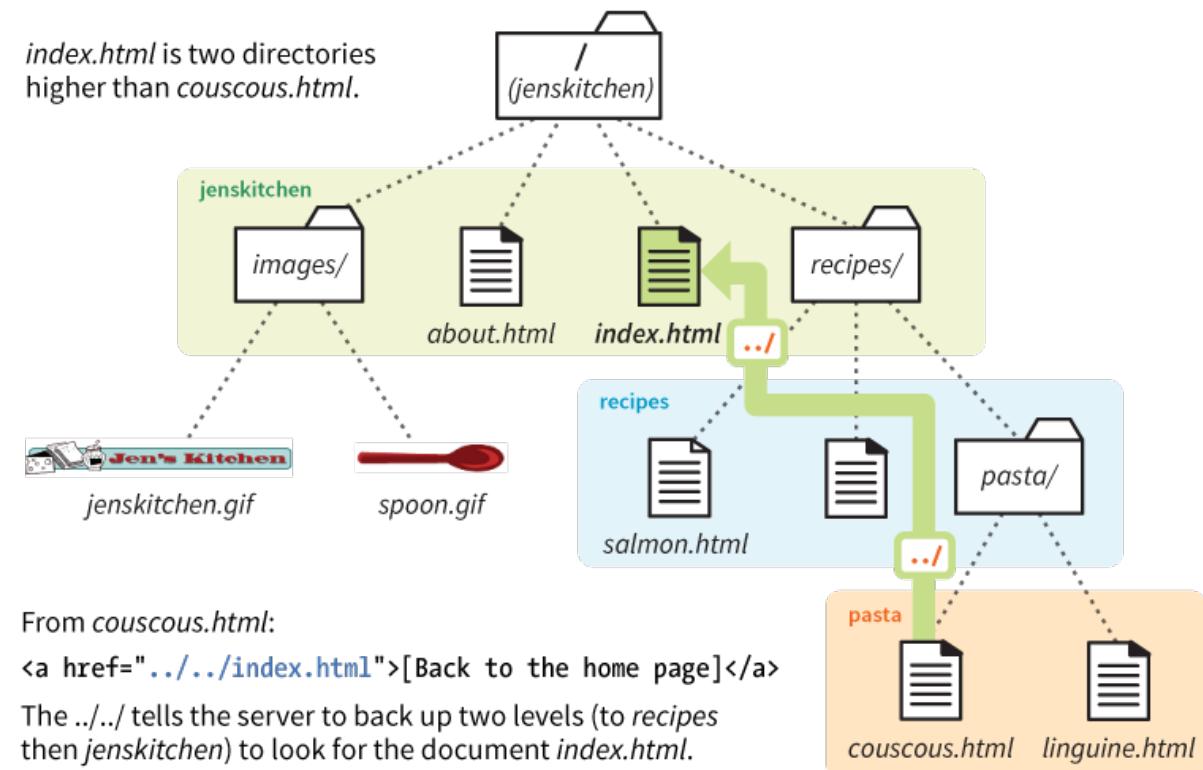
`href="../index.html"`



# Linking Up Two Directory Levels

- Include a `../` for each level you need to back up to:

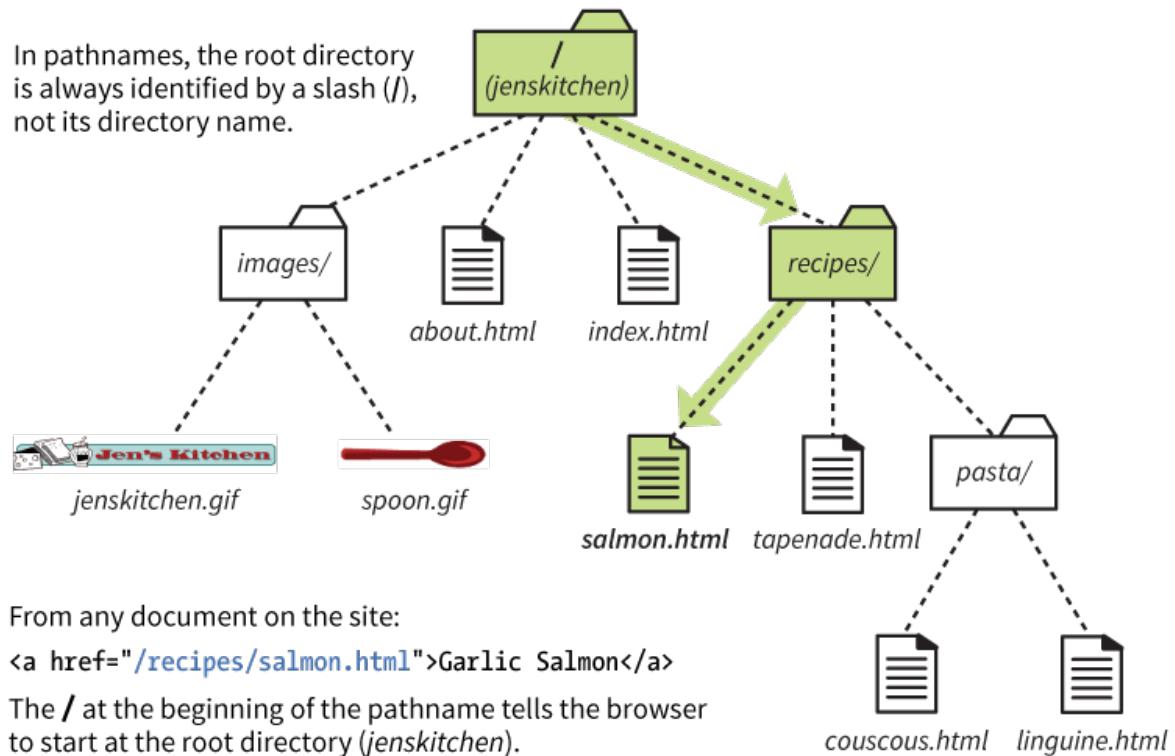
`href=".../../index.html"`



# Site Root Relative Paths

- Starting the path with a slash / means the pathname starts at the root directory. You don't need to write the name of the directory.

`href="/recipes/salmon.html"`



**NOTE:** Site root relative URLs are more flexible because they work from any document on the site.

**DOWNSIDE:** They won't work on your own computer because the / will be relative to your hard drive. You'll need to test it on the actual web server.

# Image src Pathnames

- Relative pathnames are also commonly used to point to image files with the **src** attribute:

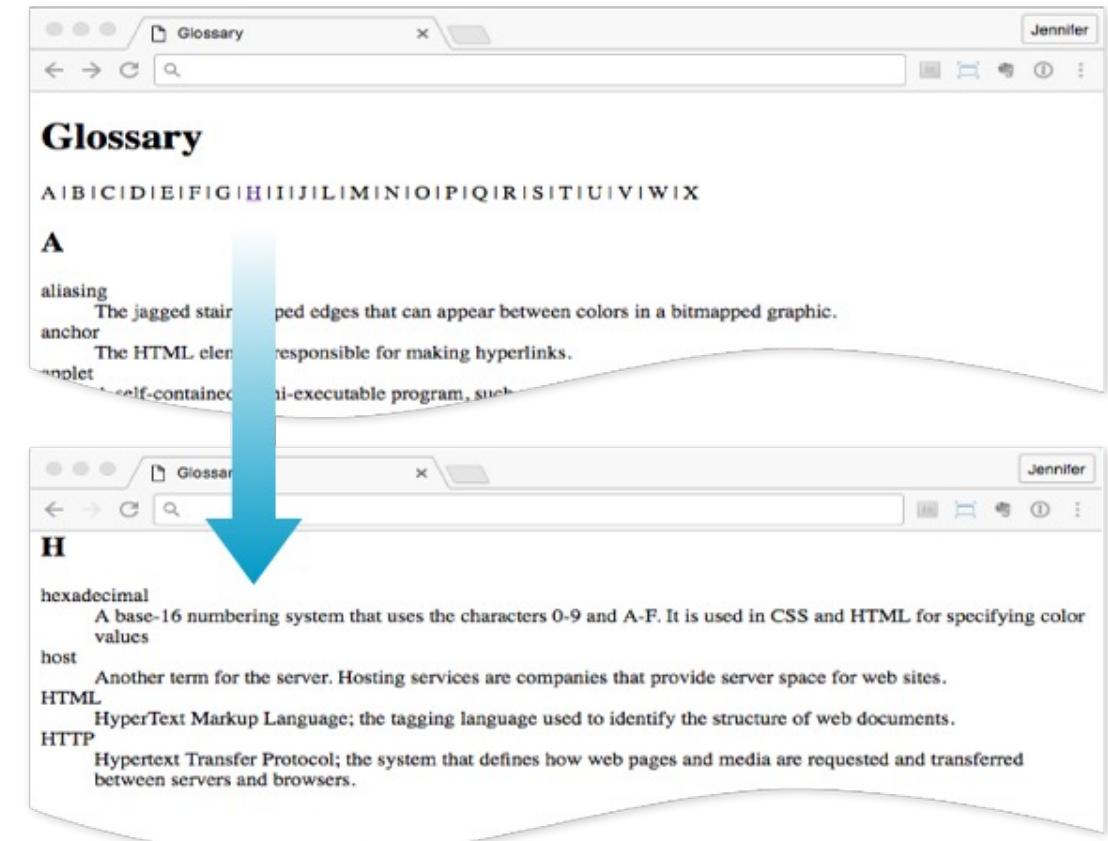
```

```

# Linking Within a Page (Fragments)

Linking to a specific point on a web page is called linking to a document fragment.

This is useful for providing links down to content from the top of a long document.



# Linking to a Fragment

For example, to create a link from the letter H in a list at the top of the page to the “H” heading farther down in the document:

**Step 1:** Identify the target destination.

Use the `id` attribute to give the target element a unique name:

```
<h2 id="startH">H</h2>
```

**Step 2:** Link to the target (#).

The `#` symbol before the name indicates that the link goes to a fragment:

```
<p>... F | G | <a href="#startH">H</a> | I | ... </p>
```

# Targeting Browser Windows

The **target** attribute in the a tag tells the browser the name of the window in which you want the linked document to open:

```
<a href="recipes.html" target="_blank">Recipe book</a>
```

**target="\_blank"**

Always opens a new browser window.

**target="name"**

Opens a new window with that name and then opens all subsequent targeted links with that name in the same window.

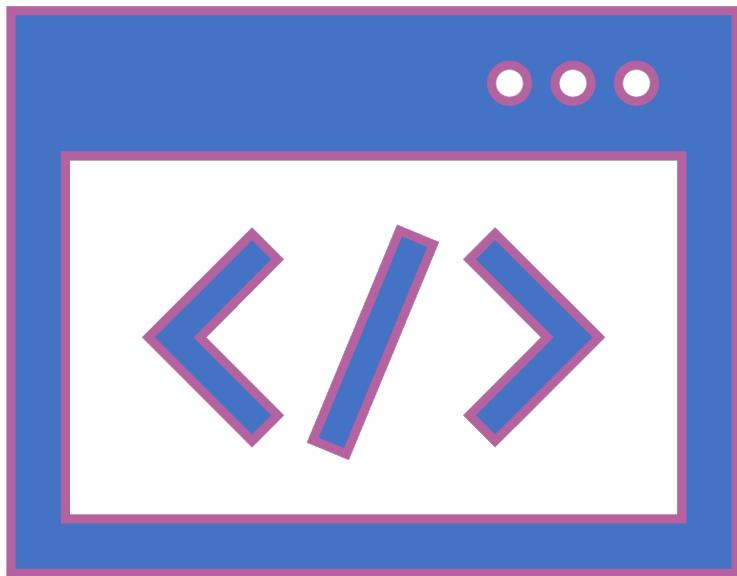
It may also open in an embedded frame (**iframe**) with that name.

# Mail Links

Use the “**mailto**” protocol to make a linked email address open in a mail program:

```
<a href="mailto:wonderwoman@example.com">Email WonderWoman</a>  
(wonderwoman@example.com)
```

**NOTE:** Most browsers are configured to open the computer’s primary email program, but this may not work for some users. Be sure the email address is included on the page and use the `mailto` link as progressive enhancement.



# HTML for structure

Adding images

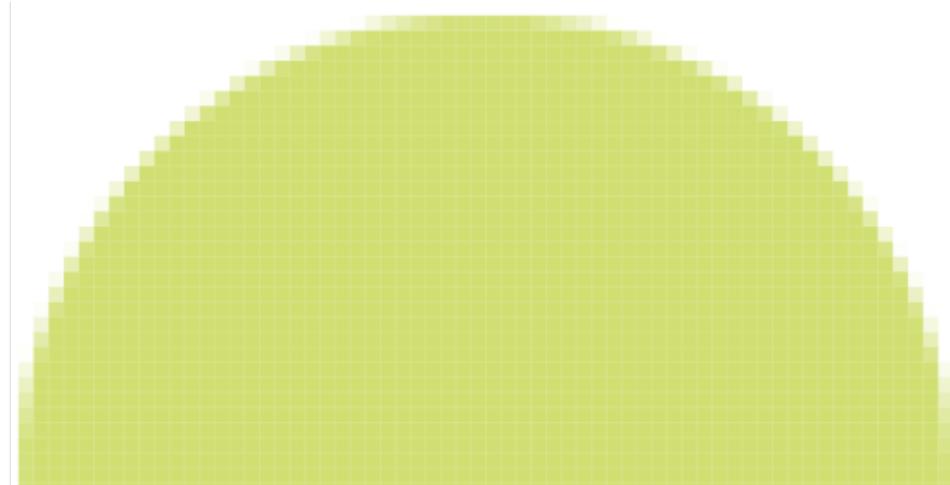
# Web Image Formats

Image formats appropriate for web pages:

- PNG
- JPEG
- GIF
- SVG
- WebP (up and coming, not yet widely supported)

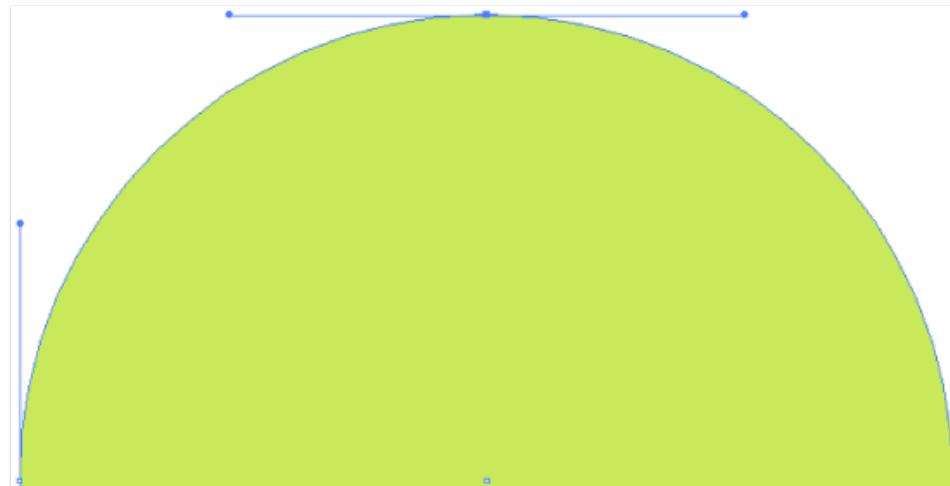
# Bitmapped vs. Vector Formats

Bitmapped images are made up of a grid of colored pixels.



PNG, JPEG, GIF, and WebP are bitmapped formats.

Vector images contain paths that are defined mathematically.



SVG is a vector format.



Use often

# The img Element

```
<img src="" alt="">
```

- Embed images on the page with the empty `img` element.
- The `src` and `alt` attributes are required.
- `img` can be used for PNG, JPEG, GIF, and SVG.

**NOTE:** Special markup is recommended for experimenting with cutting-edge image formats like WebP.

# The img Element (cont'd)

- The **img** element tells the browser to make a server request for the image and display it in its place:

```
<p>This summer, try making pizza  on your grill.</p>
```

Output in the browser



This summer, try making pizza  on your grill.

# The src attribute

```

```

- The **value** is the location (URL) of the image file.
- Use the relative pathname conventions to point to the image on the server.

**PERFORMANCE TIP:** Take advantage of **caching** (temporary storage). For the same image used repeatedly, using the same pathname reduces the number of calls to the server.

# The alt Attribute

```
<p> If you're  and you know it, clap your hands.</p>
```

- The **alt** attribute provides **alternative text** for those who are not able to see it.
- It is **required** for every **img** element in order for the HTML to be valid.
- It is used by screen readers, search engines, and graphical browsers when the image fails to load.

With image displayed



If you're and you know it clap your hands.

Output in the browser

Firefox

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands.

Chrome (Mac & Windows)

If you're and you know it clap your hands.

MS Edge (Windows)

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands.

# Alternative Text Tips

- Alternative text (alt text) should convey the same information and function as the image.
- If the image is purely decorative and shouldn't be read aloud, include the **alt** attribute with an empty value:

```

```
- Consider what the alt text would sound like when read aloud by a screen reader. Is it helpful or a hindrance?
- When an image is used as a link, the **alt** text serves as the linked text. Write what you'd want the link to say, don't just describe the image.
- Avoid starting alt text with "An image of" or "Graphic of".

# width and height Attributes

```

```

- The **width** and **height** attributes set the dimensions of the image on the page in number of pixels.
- They help the browser maintain space for the image in the layout while the files load.
- Don't use **width** and **height** attributes if you are sizing the image with style sheets or if the size changes in a responsive layout.
- If the attribute values do not match the dimensions of the image, the image will resize and may be distorted or blurry.

# Adding SVG Images

SVG images are unique:

- SVG is a vector format, made up of shapes and paths.
- Those shapes and paths are described in a text file using the **Scalable Vector Graphic** markup language.
- The elements in an SVG can be styled with CSS and scripted for interactivity.
- Because they are vector, SVGs can resize with no loss of quality.

# SVG Example

- Compare the SVG source to the image. The **svg** element contains a rectangle (**rect** element) and a **text** element:

```
<svg xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg" viewBox="0 0 300 180">
  <rect width="300" height="180" fill="purple" rx="20" ry="20"/>
  <text x="40" y="114" fill="yellow" font-family="'Verdana-Bold'"
font-size="72">
    hello!
  </text>
</svg>
```

Output in the browser

hello!

# Adding SVG to a Page

There are several ways to add an SVG image to a web page:

- <`img`> element
- <`object`> element
- <`svg`> element directly in HTML (inline SVG)

# Adding SVG with the img Element

You can add an `.svg` file to the page with the `img` element:

```

```

## PROS:

- Easy and familiar
- Universally supported

## CONS:

- Can't manipulate the SVG with scripts or styles.
- The SVG can't contain any external resources such as images or fonts.

# Embedding SVGs with object

The content of the **object** element is a fallback text or image that displays if the SVG is not supported:

```
<object type="image/svg+xml" data="pizza.svg">
  
</object>
```

## PROS:

- SVG can be scripted and use eternal files (images and fonts).

## CONS:

- You can't change styles with the same CSS used for the document.
- May be buggy in some browsers.

# Inline SVGs with the `svg` Element

You can paste the content of the SVG text file directly into the HTML source. This is called using the SVG **inline**.

## PROS:

- Can take full advantage of scripting and styling the SVG because the elements in the SVG are part of the DOM for the document.

## CONS:

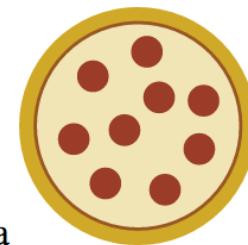
- Code can get extremely long and unwieldy.
- Harder to maintain images embedded in the source
- Can't take advantage of caching repeated images
- Not universally supported

# Example of an Inline SVG

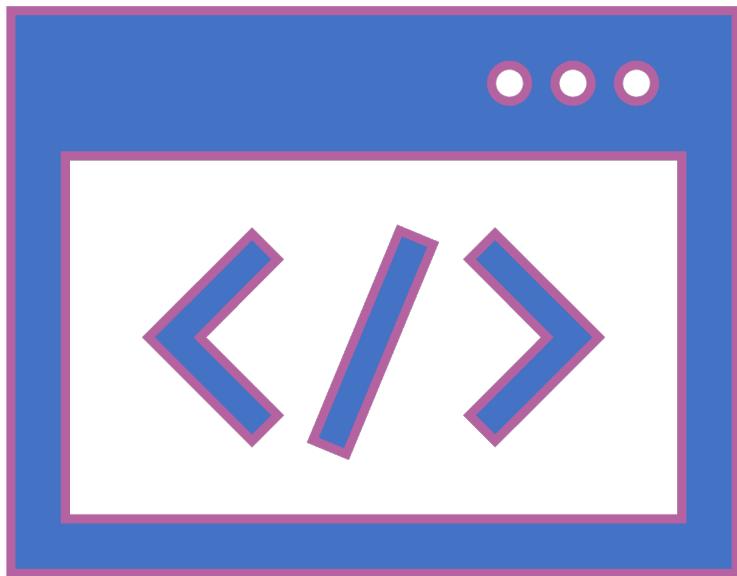
```
<p>This summer, try making pizza

<svg xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg" viewBox="0 0 72 72" width="100"
height="100">
  <circle fill="#D4AB00" cx="36" cy="36" r="36"/>
  <circle opacity=".7" fill="#FFF" stroke="#8A291C" cx="36.1" cy="35.9" r="31.2"/>
  <circle fill="#A52C1B" cx="38.8" cy="13.5" r="4.8"/>
  <circle fill="#A52C1B" cx="22.4" cy="20.9" r="4.8"/>
  <circle fill="#A52C1B" cx="32" cy="37.2" r="4.8"/>
  <circle fill="#A52C1B" cx="16.6" cy="39.9" r="4.8"/>
  <circle fill="#A52C1B" cx="26.2" cy="53.3" r="4.8"/>
  <circle fill="#A52C1B" cx="42.5" cy="27.3" r="4.8"/>
  <circle fill="#A52C1B" cx="44.3" cy="55.2" r="4.8"/>
  <circle fill="#A52C1B" cx="54.7" cy="42.9" r="4.8"/>
  <circle fill="#A52C1B" cx="56" cy="28.3" r="4.8"/>
</svg>
on your grill.</p>
```

Output in the browser



This summer, try making pizza  
on your grill.



# HTML for structure

Table markup

# Tabular Data

HTML table markup is for data arranged into rows and columns.

PM	7:30	8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30		10:00		10:30		
ABC	The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet	The Patty Duke Show		Gidget		The Big Valley		Amos Burke — Secret Agent*						
CBS	Lost in Space		The Beverly Hillbillies #8 25.9 rating		Green Acres #11 24.6 rating	The Dick Van Dyke Show #16 23.6 rating	The Danny Kaye Show							
NBC	The Virginian #25 22.0 rating		Bob Hope Presents the Chrysler Theatre / Chrysler Presents a Bob Hope Special		I Spy									

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Providence/Stoughton Line		Print this Schedule  Providence/Stoughton Line Schedule 												Service Alerts 		South Station and Back Bay Schedule 				
Direction:	Inbound 	Timing:	Weekday 	Redisplay Time												Holiday Schedule Information				
PROVIDENCE/STOUGHTON LINE INBOUND : Weekday Effective 11/14/11																				
Train Number	800 AM	802 AM	902 AM	804 AM	904 AM	806 AM	832 AM	808 AM	906 AM	810 AM	908 AM	812 AM	834 AM	910 AM	814 AM	912 AM	816 AM	818 PM	914 PM	916 PM
TF Green Airport								06:13	06:52	07:15					09:23	11:45				
Providence	05:07	05:25		06:07	06:33	07:12		07:35	08:10					09:43	12:05	01:30				
South Attleboro	05:17	05:35		06:16	06:42	07:22		07:45	08:20					09:52	12:15	01:42				
Attleboro	05:27	05:45		06:28	06:52	07:32		07:55	08:30	09:00				10:02	12:25	01:51				
Mansfield	05:36	05:55		06:38	07:04	07:26	07:44		08:05	08:38	09:09			10:10	12:33	01:58				
Sharon	05:44	06:04		06:48	07:13	07:35		08:14	08:47	09:17				10:19	12:42	02:06				
Stoughton				06:28	06:56			07:48	08:28					09:40	10:40		02:20	03:23		
Canton Center				06:36	07:04			07:57	08:36					09:49	10:49		02:27	0-		
Canton Junction	05:51	06:11	06:39		07:08	07:41		08:01	08:24	08:40	08:54	09:24	09:52	10:26	10:52	12:50	02:30	03:33	0-	
Route 128	05:56	06:16	06:44	06:56	07:14	07:24	07:47		08:07	08:30	08:45	08:59	09:26	09:57	10:31	10:57	12:55	02:16	03:38	
Hyde Park	06:01	06:21	06:49		07:19	07:52		08:13	08:36	08:49	09:04			10:02	10:36	11:02	01:00	02:39	03:43	

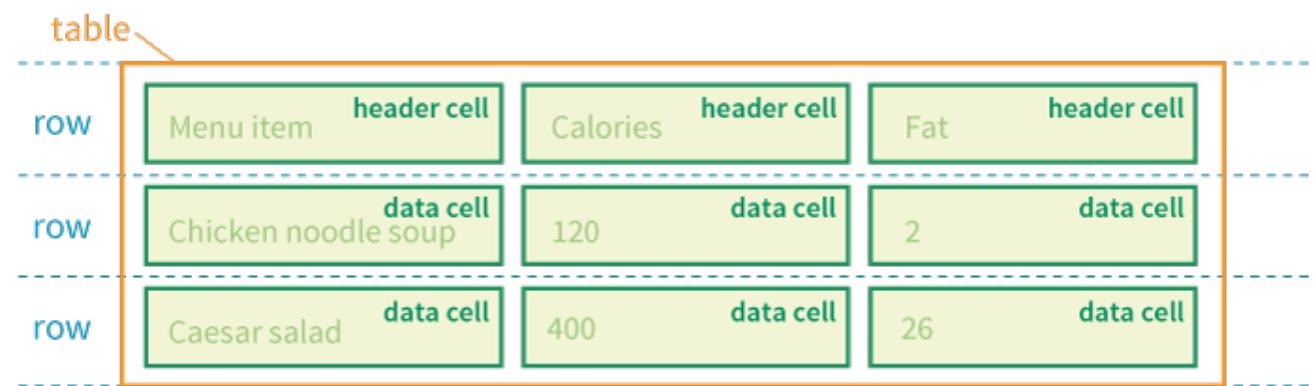
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# HTML Table Structure

- Tables are made up of cells arranged into rows.

A simple table

Menu item	Calories	Fat (g)
Chicken noodle soup	120	2
Caesar salad	400	26



# HTML Table Structure (cont'd.)

- How it looks using markup (**table**, **tr**, **th**, and **td**):

```
<table>
  <tr> <th>Menu item</th> <th>Calories</th> <th>Fat</th> </tr>
  <tr> <td>Chicken noodle soup</td> <td>120</td> <td>2</td> </tr>
  <tr> <td>Caesar salad</td> <td>400</td> <td>26</td> </tr>
</table>
```

**NOTE:** Columns are implied by the number of cells in each row (not created with column elements).

# HTML Table Structure (cont'd)

The same table written in code:

```
<table>
  <tr>
    <th>Menu item</th>
    <th>Calories</th>
    <th>Fat (g)</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>Chicken noodle soup</td>
    <td>120</td>
    <td>2</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>Caesar salad</td>
    <td>400</td>
    <td>26</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

Default browser display:

Output in the browser

Menu item	Calories	Fat (g)
Chicken noodle soup	120	2
Caesar salad	400	26



Use often

# The table Element

`<table> </table>`

- Identifies tabular material
- Contains some number of row (`tr`) elements
- Optionally, may also have a `caption` element and row and column group elements



Use often

# Table Row (tr) Element

```
<tr> </tr>
```

- **tr** stands for “table row.”
- The only thing that can go between **tr** tags is some number of **th** (header) and **td** (data cell) elements.
- There may be no text content in a row that is not contained within a header or data cell.



Use often

# Table Cells

```
<td> </td>
```

- **td** stands for “table data.”
- Cells can contain any type of web content.
- All content in a table must be contained in **td** tags.



Use often

# Table Headers

`<th> </th>`

- **th** stands for “table header.”
- Headers provide information about the cells in the row or column they precede.
- They are key tools for making table content accessible. Screen readers may read headers aloud before each data cell, providing context that is missing when you can’t see the table.
- Headers are often rendered in a bold font by default.

# Table Columns Are Implied

- This table would have 2 rows and 3 columns (because there are 3 cells defined in each row):

```
<table border=1>
  <tr>
    <th>Burgers</th>
    <td>Organic Grass-fed Beef</td>
    <td>Black Bean Veggie</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <th>Fries</th>
    <td>Hand-cut Idaho potato</td>
    <td>Seasoned sweet potato</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

Output in the browser

Burgers	Organic Grass-fed Beef	Black Bean Veggie
Fries	Hand-cut Idaho potato	Seasoned sweet potato

\*I Add `border=1` just to make the table border visible in this example, in fact you should decorate (style) it in CSS

# Spanning Cells

## Spanning

- Stretching a cell to cover several rows or columns

## Column span

- Stretching a cell to the right over subsequent columns

## Row span

- Stretching a cell downward over several rows

```
<table>
<tr>
  <th colspan="2">Fat</th>
</tr>
<tr>
  <td>Saturated Fat (g)</td>
  <td>Unsaturated Fat (g)</td>
</tr>
</table>
```

Fat	
Saturated Fat (g)	Unsaturated Fat (g)

Output in the browser  
(\* actually without border)

```
<table>
<tr>
  <th rowspan="3">Serving Size</th>
  <td>Small (8oz.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <td>Medium (16oz.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <td>Large (24oz.)</td>
</tr>
</table>
```

Serving Size	Small (8oz.)
	Medium (16oz.)
	Large (24oz.)

# Table Caption

<caption> </caption>

- Provides a title or description for the table
- Improves table accessibility
- The **caption** element must appear first in the table element.
- The caption displays above the table by default.

Nutritional Information

Menu item	Calories	Fat (g)
Chicken noodle soup	120	2
Caesar salad	400	26

```
<table>
<caption>Nutritional Information</caption>
<tr>
    <th>Menu item</th>
    <th>Calories</th>
    <th>Fat (g)</th>
</tr>
...table continues...
</table>
```

# Row and Column Groups

- For complicated tables, you can create **semantic groups of rows and/or columns** that describe the table's structure.
- **Row group** and **column group** elements also provide more “hooks” for scripting and styling.

# Row Groups

- Provide additional semantic structure
- Row group elements may contain one or more **tr** elements (no direct text content).
- Some browsing agents may repeat the header and footer rows on tables that span multiple pages.

'unicode-bidi' value	'direction' value			
	'ltr'		'rtl'	
	start	end	start	end
'normal'	—	—	—	—
'embed'	LRE (U+202A)	PDF (U+202C)	RLE (U+202B)	PDF (U+202C)
'isolate'	LRI (U+2066)	PDI (U+2069)	RLI (U+2067)	PDI (U+2069)
'bidi-override'*	LRO (U+202D)	PDF (U+202C)	RLO (U+202E)	PDF (U+202C)
'isolate-override'*	FSI,LRO (U+2068,U+202D)	PDF,PDI (U+202C,U+2069)	FSI,RLO (U+2068,U+202E)	PDF,PDI (U+202C,U+2069)
'plaintext'	FSI (U+2068)	PDI (U+2069)	FSI (U+2068)	PDI (U+2069)

\* The LRO/RLO+PDF pairs are also applied to the root inline box of a block container if these values of `'unicode-bidi'` were specified on the block container.

<thead> </thead>  
<tbody> </tbody>  
<tfoot> </tfoot>

<table>  
...  
<thead>  
  <!-- headers -->  
  <tr></tr>  
  <tr></tr>  
  <tr></tr>  
<thead>  
<tbody>  
  <!-- data -->  
  <tr></tr>  
  <tr></tr>  
  <tr></tr>  
  <tr></tr>  
  <tr></tr>  
  <tr></tr>  
</tbody>  
<tfoot>  
  <!-- footnote -->  
  <tr></tr>  
</tfoot>  
</table>

# Column Groups

```
<colgroup> </colgroup>  
        <col> </col>
```

- Allows you to assign **id** and **class** names to columns so they can be accessed by scripts or styles
- **colgroup** elements go at the start of the table, after the **caption** element if there is one.
- **colgroup** elements contain no content; they only provide an indication of column structure

The number of columns in a group is noted with the **span** attribute:

```
<table>  
  <caption>...</caption>  
  <colgroup></colgroup>  
  <colgroup span="2"></colgroup>  
  <colgroup span="2"></colgroup>  
  
  <!-- rest of table... -->
```

If you need to access individual columns, identify them with **col** elements:

```
<colgroup></colgroup>  
  <colgroup>  
    <col class="start">  
    <col class="end">  
  </colgroup>  
  <colgroup>  
    <col class="start">  
    <col class="end">  
  </colgroup>
```

# End of the topic

HTML for structure