

Links and List in HTML

Topics introduced:

- What is an HTML link?
- What is the syntax for including hyperlinks?
- How to differentiate visited and unvisited links?
- What is the target attribute?
- What are HTML Lists?
- Different types of HTML Lists?

Topics in Detail:

Links:

- A link is a **connection** from one web resource to another.
- A link need not be a text always, it can be an image or any other HTML elements.
- By using a link one can jump from the current web page to another web page.
- A link has two ends,
 - Source
 - Destination.
- The link starts at the “source” anchor and points to the “destination” anchor.
- The destination may be any Web resource such as an image, a video clip, a sound bite, a program, an HTML document or an element within an HTML document.

HTML Link Syntax:

- <a> tag defines hyperlink.
- Syntax:
`link text`
- where,
href → specifies the destination address.
link text → the visible part.
- Example:

```
<a href="https://www.testbook.com/">Visit testbook.com!</a>
```

HTML Link colors:

When you move the mouse over a link, two things will normally happen:

- The mouse arrow will turn into a little hand.
- The color of the link element will change.

By default, links will appear as follows in all browsers:

- An unvisited link is underlined and **blue**.

[Visit testbook.com!](https://www.testbook.com/)

- The visited link is underlined and purple.

Visit testbook.com!

- An active link is underlined and red.

Visit testbook.com!

HTML Target attributes:

- By default, the linked page will be displayed in the current browser window. But this can be changed by specifying another target for the link.
- The target attribute specifies where to open the linked document.

Values of target attribute and description:

| Value | Description |
|---------|---|
| _self | Default. Opens the document in the same window/tab as it was clicked. |
| _blank | Open the document in a new window or tab. |
| _parent | Open the document in the parent frame. |
| _top | Open the document in the full body of the window. |

HTML List:

- The list allows us to group the set of items.
- Types of list in HTML:
 - Unordered list.
 - Ordered list.
 - Description list.

Unordered list:

- The unordered list is a bulleted list.
- The unordered list starts with and ends with
- Each item is to be listed in tag.
- Example:

```
<ul>
  <li>Coffee</li>
  <li>Tea</li>
  <li>Milk</li>
</ul>
```

- Coffee
- Tea
- Milk

Ordered list:

- The ordered list can be either numerical order or alphabetical order.
- The ordered list starts with and ends with
- Each item is to be listed in tag.
- Type attribute has to be used to specify the order of the list.
- The type can be numerics, alphabets in upper or lower case, and roman numbers in upper or lower case.
- The default value for type is 1, which denotes numerics.
- Example:

```
<ol>
  <li>Coffee</li>
  <li>Tea</li>
  <li>Milk</li>
</ol>
```

1. Coffee
2. Tea
3. Milk

```
<ol type="A">
  <li>Coffee</li>
  <li>Tea</li>
  <li>Milk</li>
</ol>
```

- A. Coffee
- B. Tea
- C. Milk

Descriptive list:

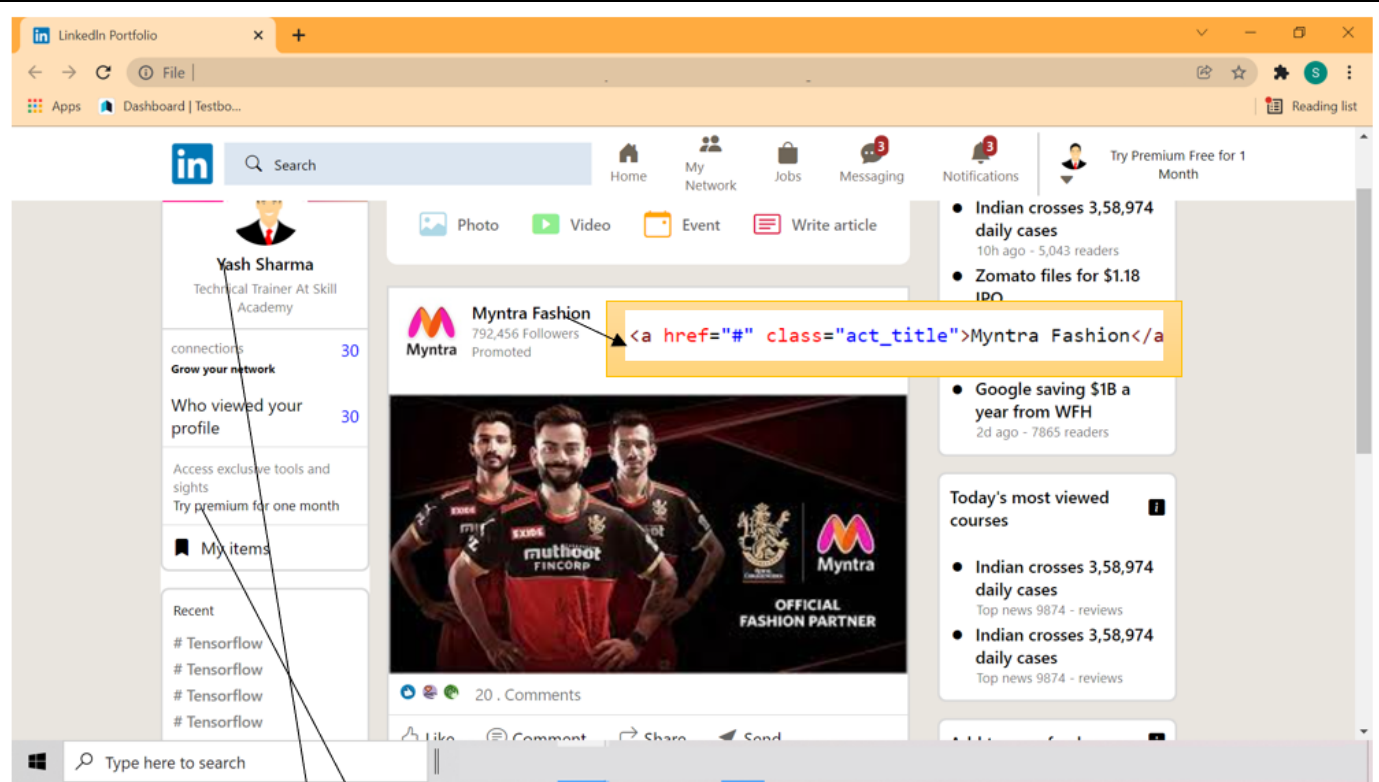
- The descriptive list is used to provide description to the items listed.
- <dl></dl> tag defines the description list.
 - <dt> </dt> tag defines the items in the list.
 - <dd> </dd> tag defines the description of the tag.
- Example:

```
<dl>
  <dt>Coffee</dt>
  <dd>- black hot drink</dd>
  <dt>Milk</dt>
  <dd>- white cold drink</dd>
</dl>
```

| | |
|--------|--------------------|
| Coffee | - black hot drink |
| Milk | - white cold drink |

Utility of topics learned in Static linkedin page project:

Links:



The screenshot shows a LinkedIn profile for Yash Sharma, Technical Trainer at Skill Academy. The profile has 30 connections and 30 people who viewed the profile. A yellow box highlights the HTML code for the 'Myntra Fashion' promoted post: `Myntra Fashion`. Another yellow box highlights the HTML code for the 'Try premium for one month' link: ` Try premium for one month`. A third yellow box highlights the HTML code for the 'Yash Sharma' name: `Yash Sharma `. Arrows point from the highlighted code to the corresponding elements on the profile page.

` Try premium for one month`

`Yash Sharma `