

# Self-Assessment Activity: Text and Lists

Assignment in WEEK 1 ACTIVITIES

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## Objectives & Outcomes

Successful completion of this activity will show that you can:

- Create a web page or pages that demonstrates an understanding of the topics covered thus far.

## Level of Effort

This activity should take approximately 60m to complete. It will require:

- 15m Research
- 0m Prep & Delivery
- 45m Work

If you find that this activity takes you significantly less or more time than this estimate, please contact me for guidance.

## Instructions

Follow the instructions to create a web page or pages and then check your work against similarly built examples from the textbook's website. This activity will not be submitted or graded, but should be completed before moving on to the graded assignments.

### Get started

1. Download the text-lists.zip file which contains all the assets for this activity.
2. Open your text editor and create a new web page from the HTML template you created previously.
3. Following the naming convention for HTML files, save your new file as: *text.html*.
4. Keep all your files for this course organized in one place, I suggest creating a folder named *dws1* on your computer where you can save this and future files.

### Get Content

1. Now that you have a template of the web page, next add some content that you will markup with HTML. Open the *text.txt* file, then copy and paste the content into the body of your *text.html* page.
2. Add structure and meaning to the content by using the elements you have learned (headings, paragraphs, strong, emphasis, abbreviations, etc.).
3. Make sure to save the page.

### Add a Title

1. Add a descriptive title to your web page. Be sure to put this title between the opening and closing <title> tags and save your page.

### Check Your Page

1. Now open the page in your web browser to check that everything looks the way you expected. If not, go back and check your HTML for errors.
2. Common mistakes are not closing all opening tags, closing tags out of order, and not putting the text in the body of the page.
3. To help you with troubleshooting, your textbook has a similarly built example Text page. Follow the link in the Resources and use the browser's *View Page Source* to check your code against the example page.

### Take it Further

1. Now that you have followed the steps to create your Text page, create a new HTML file named *lists.html*.
2. Follow the same steps as above to add structure and meaning the content of the provided *lists.txt* file. Add headings, paragraphs, a bulleted list, a numbered list, etc.
3. Again there is a similar example Lists page to help you troubleshoot your code from the textbook in the Resources.
4. Remember that this activity is a self-assessment and is not meant to be turned in or graded. But if you do have questions or would like

feedback, please feel free to let me know!

**Reading & Resources**

Link: HTML Elements (<http://www.w3.org/community/webed/wiki/HTML/Elements>) (helpful)

Link: HTML Tags (<http://www.htmldog.com/reference/htmltags/>) (helpful)

Link: Textbook Text Example (<http://www.htmlandcssbook.com/code-samples/chapter-02/example.html>) (necessary)

Link: Textbook Lists Example (<http://www.htmlandcssbook.com/code-samples/chapter-03/example.html>) (necessary)

**Deliverables**

There are no deliverables.

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