CIS 201 - Fundamentals of Web Design Software Engineering Department College of Engineering and Architecture Al Yamamah University



Chapter One (a)

Fundamentals

Let's Try

- Open Notepad++.
- Create a new file.
- Save it as: L01_YourName_Yourld.html.
- Write what's in the following slide inside.
- Save it.
- Double click the file to see the result.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
      <head>
              <title> My First HTML 01</title>
              <meta charset="UTF-8" />
      </head>
      <body>
              <h1> Your Name </h1>
               Introduce yourself here 
              <111>
                     Achievement #1 
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              </body>
</html>
```

HTML Basics - Structure

html	This tells the browser what the document type, in this case it is HTML 5.
<html> </html>	The root element where all other elements are nested inside.
<head> </head>	The header element contains information about the page such as the title, the charset, the viewport.
<title> </title>	The title of the page.
<meta charset="utf-8"/>	Tells the browser which character set to use. UTF-8 means it contains Arabic character.
<body> </body>	Contains what the user see in the page.

HTML Basics - Elements

- Elements / tags are the fundamental building blocks of HTML.
- They are the tags that tell the browser what the enclosed text is.
 - o <title>My first HTML page</title>
 - The title element tells the browser that this is the title of the page.
- Elements must be terminated.
 - o I love Web
 - (the element is not terminated using).

HTML Basics

- General format of an element: <startTag>Target content</endTag>
 - o E.g:
 - <h1>This is a header</h1>
 - This is a paragraph
- HTML is NOT case sensitive. However, using lower case letters is the convention of HTML.
- This means both: <H1></h1> will work. But, <h1></h1> is the preference.
- For more about HTML convention chick this link.

Let's Try

- Remove <title> </title> What happens?
- Remove <meta charset="UTF-8" />, Open the page in Edge, what happens?
- Remove <html></html> what happens?
- Remove <! DOCTYPE html> what happens?

LMS

- Get everything you have removed as they used to be.
- Save the file.
- Upload it to LMS.

Resources

- Programming the World Wide Web Pearson. Chapter 1.
- W3 School.