Chapter 2 HTML



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Basics

Basic Syntax

- Tags are the fundamental syntactic units of HTML
 - A pair of tags defines a container
 - Content is what's between the tags
 - Container and its content defines an element
- All elements must have closing tags
 - This is a paragraph
 - This is another paragraph
 - <!-- This is a comment -->
 -
 (Empty content tag)

Some notes

Basic Syntax

- Tags are case sensitive (lower case)
 - <a>Illegal
 - <a>Correct
- Elements must be properly nested
 - <a>Illegal
 - <a>Correct
- Attribute values must always be quoted
 - <h2 id=illegal>
 - <h2 id="correct">

Each page should have the following structure

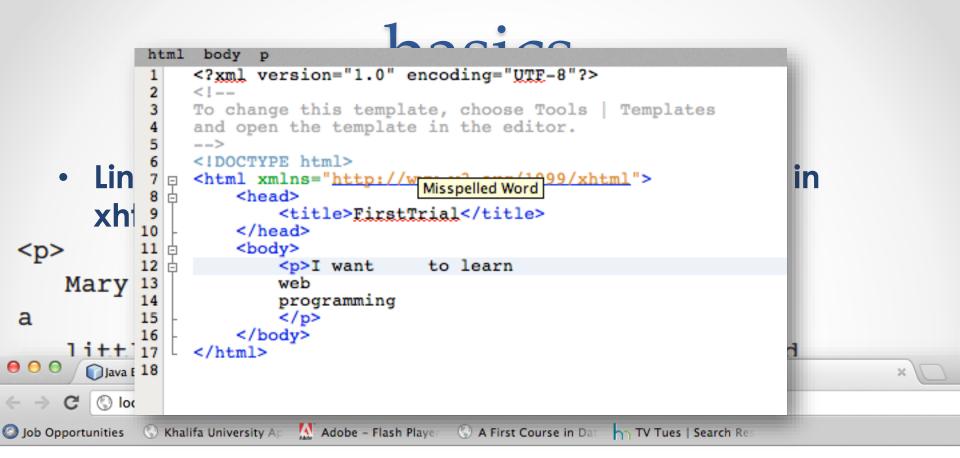
```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//w3c//DTD XHTML</p>
 1.0 Strict//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-
   strict.dtd">
 <html >
 <head>
 <title>Information about the document</title>
 </head>
 <body>
 Content of the document ...
 </body>
<sub>8</sub> </html>
```

XHTML basics

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
     <1--
3
     To change this template, choose Tools | Templates
     and open the template in the editor.
 4
 5
     __>
     <!DOCTYPE html>
 6
    <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
         <head>
             <title>TODO supply a title</title>
10
        </head>
         <body>
11
12
             <div>TODQ write content</div>
         </body>
13
    </html>
14
15
```

The tag

- Paragraph tag.
- Used to write text.



I want to learn web programming

basics

If a is not found at the beginning of the line,
 XHTML treats it as it was and inserts a line.

```
html body
    <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
    <!--
    To change this template, choose Tools | Templates
    and open the template in the editor.
     <!DOCTYPE html>
    <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
8
        <head>
9
            <title>FirstTrial</title>
10
        </head>
11
        <body>
                          to learn web programming  i am still at the same line 
            I want
        </body>
    </html>
```

I want to learn web programming

i am still at the same line

We can insert a break


```
html body p
     <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
     <!--
    To change this template, choose Tools | Templates
     and open the template in the editor.
     -->
     <!DOCTYPE html>
     <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
 8
         <head>
 9
             <title>FirstTrial</title>
10
         </head>
11
         <body>
             I want to learn web programming, <br /> i am jumping 
12
13
        </body>
    </html>
14
15
```

I want to learn web programming, i am jumping

Adding will tell the browser to write as is!

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
    <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
        <head>
            <title>FirstTrial</title>
10
        </head>
11
        <body>
            I want
                        to learn web
15
                            programming 
16
        </body>
17
    </html>
18
```

```
I want
to learn web
programming
```

Headings

- Use of heading to denote several sections of a paragraph. <h1> up to <h6>
- Usually <h1,2 and 3> use font sizes larger than default size. Where <h4> is the default size, <h5> and <h6> are smaller.
- Headings always break the line

Headings

```
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     <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
8
9
         <head>
              <title>FirstTrial</title>
10
         </head>
         <body>
11
12
              <h1>This is h1 </h1>
                      This is h2</h2> < h3>This is h3</h3> < h4>This is h4</h4>
13
              <h5>This
                             is
14
15
                  h5</h5>
16
         </body>
     </html>
```

This is h1

This is h2

This is h3

This is h4

This is h5

18

Font styles and sizes

- <i> and are not used anymore. Cascaded style sheets replaced them. We will see this later.
- Content based tags: → emphasis tag, content is special
- → strong tag, like emphasis but stronger, usually bold
- <code> → code tag to display programming code text

Example for content based tags and for sub and superscript

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
     <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
         <head>
             <title>FirstTrial</title>
10
         </head>
         <body>
11
             <code> this is a code </code>
12
13
             <blookguote>
                 <em>"someone said something in some reference. i should
14
                     be inside a blockquote</em>
15
16
             </blockguote>
             \p>x<sub>2</sub><sup>3</sub>+y<sub>3</sub><sup>2</sup>
17
         </body>
18
     </html>
19
20
```

this is a code

"someone said something in some reference. i should be inside a blockquote

$$x_2^3 + y_3^2$$

 overpowers blockquote

Common entities

Character & <	8 - <head></head>	p://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"> irstTrial ; 5 Double quote
1	'	le quote (apostrophe)
1/4 1/2	¼ ½	One half
3 4	¾	Three quarters
(space)	°	Nonbreaking space

The horizontal rule <hr />

- Line across the screen to separate sections
- Note that there is no closing tag since there is no content, the / within closes it.

```
</head>
    <body>
         4 < 5 
        i am another line
    </body>
 </html>
4 < 5
i am another line
```

Meta element

- It is used to characterize a document/webpage
- IT IS USED BY WEB SEARCH ENGINES TO FIND THOSE DOCUMENTS.
- EXAMPLE:

```
<meta name = "Title" content = "Don Quixote" />
<meta name = "Author" content = "Miguel Cervantes" />
<meta name = "keywords" content = "novel,
   Spanish literature, groundbreaking work" />
```

Closing slash

<div> and

- Offer a generic mechanism for adding structure to documents
 - Used for style purposes
 - Attributes
 - class
 - id
- <div>
 - Define a generic block element
- □
 - Define a generic inline element

Images

- JPEG or GIF
- JPEG better compression and colors but no transparency
- PNG joins advantages of both at the expense of increased size.

Images

- tag has usually 2 attributes:
 - o **src** for the image name/location
 - alt is text to be displayed in case picture cant be displayed
- If the image is in the same folder as the XHTML file, then src is just the name of the image, if subfolder, then [folderName] / [imageName]
- Optional attributes: height and width
- Many other attributes to img tag. Google them.

Image example

```
<html xmlns = "http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
 <head> <title> Images </title>
 </head>
 <body>
   <h1> Aidan's Airplanes </h1>
   <h2> The best in used airplanes </h2>
    <h3> "We've got them by the hangarful" </h3>
    <h2> Special of the month </h2> .
    >
     1960 Cessna 210 <br />
      577 hours since major engine overhaul<br />
      1022 hours since prop overhaul <br /><br />
     <img src = "c210new.jpg" alt = "Picture of a Cessna 210" />
 Inline <br />
  tag
     Buy this fine airplane today at a remarkably low price
     <br />
     Call 999-555-1111 today!
   </body>
</html>
```

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Images (example 2)

```
<body>
I will show a picture of newyork <br /><img src="images/newyork.png" alt="new york city" /> <br/>
This is new york city
```



Hypertext links <a>

 Link text

I will show a picture of newyork



This is new york city

click here to go to my other html click here to go to google

Hypertext links as images

click on the image below to go to google



Targets within documents

- Sometimes we need to jump to a specific element inside the same page or to some other page but also to a specific element in that page
- When you are developing the html file, set the attribute id to each element.
- We can jump to it using # [id]
- Examples next page

Try this

If the element we want to jump to is in another file:

```
<a href = "AIDAN1.html#avionics"> Avionics </a>
```

Lists: unordered, ordered and definition lists

Unordered lists →

 ul> and inside each item is labeled with that stands for list item.

Bullets automatically generated

</html>

Some Common Single-Engine Aircraft

- Cessna Skyhawk
- Beechcraft Bonanza
- Piper Cherokee

Lists: unordered, ordered and definition lists

ordered lists → and inside each item is labeled with that stands for list item.

```
<body>
  <h3> Cessna 210 Engine Starting Instructions </h3>

    Set mixture to rich 
    Set propeller to high RPM 
    Set ignition switch to "BOTH" 
    Set auxiliary fuel pump switch to "LOW PRIME" 
    When fuel pressure reaches 2 to 2.5 PSI, push starter button
```

Numbers automatically generated

</body>

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Nested lists

```
<body>
 <h3> Aircraft Types </h3>
 General Aviation (piston-driven engi
    <01>
     Single-Engine Aircraft
       <01>
        Tail wheel 
        Tricycle 
        <br />
     >li> Dual-Engine Aircraft
       Ving-mounted engines 
        Push-pull fuselage-mounted e
        <br />
  Commercial Aviation (jet engines)
    <01>
     >li> Dual-Engine
       Ving-mounted engines 
        Fuselage-mounted engines 
        <br />
     Tri-Engine
       Third engine in vertical stabilizer 
        Third engine in fuselage
```

Aircraft Types

- General Aviation (piston-driven engines)
 - Single-Engine Aircraft
 - Tail wheel.
 - Tricycle:
 - Dual-Engine Aircraft
 - Wing-mounted engines.
 - Push-pull fus elage-mounted engines.
- Commercial Aviation (jet engines).
 - Dual-Engine
 - Wing-mounted engines.
 - Fuselage-mounted engines.

Definition lists

```
<body>
  <h3> Single-Engine Cessna Airplanes </h3>
                                                                 <dl> to define a definition list
  <d1>=
    <dt> 152 </dt> ___
    <dd> Two-place trainer </dd>
                                                                               <dt> title
    <dt> 172 </dt>
    <dd> Smaller four-place airplane </dd>
    <dt> 182 </dt>
                                                                               <dd>content
    <dd> Larger four-place airplane </dd>
    <dt> 210 </dt>
    <dd> Six-place airplane - high performance </dd>
  </dl>
</body>
                                                         Single-Engine Cessna Airplanes
                                                         152
                                                             Two-place trainer
                                                         172
                                                             Smaller four-place airplane
                                                         182
                                                             Larger four-place airplane
                                                         210
                                                             Six-place airplane - high performance
```

Table tag

- Each table has border line and internal lines called rules.
- If border is not specified, then table has no borders and NO rules.
- If border is assigned "border" then browser chooses a default, otherwise it can be assigned a value.
- A value of 0 is like no border at all, and hence no rules.
- Rules are set to 1 pixel when border is assigned a value

How to build a table

- Start with table tag
- Include a caption tag <aption>
- Cells are specified one row at a time with tag
- Now you should decide if it is a heading row (first row of table containing labels and not values), or a regular row holding data.
- For label row (very 1st row), that contains the labels of the columns of the table, use
- Usually when using >, content usually becomes bold.
- For data content, use

Table example

To generate something like this, we need to write

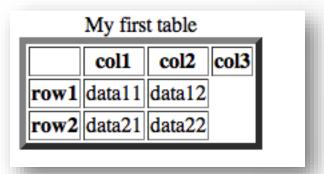
what? <body> <caption>My first table</caption>
 $\langle tr \rangle$ My first table col1 A11 col2th col1 col2 row1 data11 data12 $\langle t.r \rangle$ row1 row2 data21 data22 th data11 data12 and My first table td col2 col1 row2 th data21 row1 data11 data12 data22 and row2 data21 data22 td Change border value to

To do this:

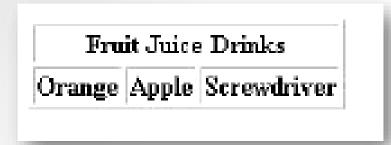
5 for example

If we add more columns in 1 row

```
<caption>My first table</caption>
 <t.r>
   col1
   col2
   col3
 row1
   data11
   data12
 row2
   data21
   data22
```



What if we need to do this?



- Use colspan and rowspan
- Colspan tells the browser to make the cell as wide as the specified number of rows below it.
- Rowspan does for rows what colspan does for columns.
- The code below will do the above.

```
     Fruit Juice Drinks
```

Let's code this

Fruit Juice Drinks and Meals

	Fruit Juice Drinks				
	Apple	Orange	Screwdriver		
Breakfast	0	1	0		
Lunch	1	0	٥		
Dinner	0	0	1		

```
<caption>Fruit Juice Drinks and Meals</caption>
   th colspan="3"> fruit juice drinks
 Apple
   Orange
   Screwdriver
 Breakfast
   0
   1
   0
 <t.r>
   Lunch
   1
   0
   0
 Dinner
   0
   0
   1
```

How to align text in cells

- Use align with left, right and center
- Can be applied to

 same adjustment
- If applied to or then the adjustment is applied to that cell only.
- Valign with and only. Can have bottom or top. Center if default.

Example

/table>

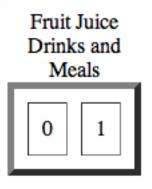
Fruit Juice Drinks and Meals

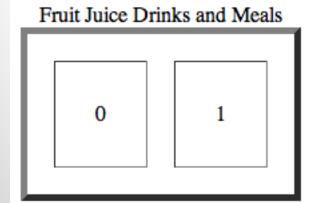
	fruit juice drinks						
	Apple	Orange	Screwdriver				
Breakfast	0	1	0				
Lunch	default	top	bottom				
Dinner	0	0	1				

```
Apple
 Orange
 Screwdriver
\langle tr \rangle
 Breakfast
 0
 1
 0
\langle tr \rangle
 <br/>Lunch<br/>
 default
 top
 bottom
Dinner
 0
 0
 1
```

Cellpadding and cellspacing

- Cellpadding → spacing between the content of a cell and the inner walls of that cell.
- Cellspacing → spacing between cells in a table





Tables (cont.)

Also we can specify thead, thoog and the foot.

Forms

- Forms that users can fill and send to the server via web.
- It contains controls, radio buttons, select lists, text boxes, and submit buttons.
- Tags to create a form: <form>, <input>, <label>,
 <select>, <textarea>

<form> tag

- Can have attributes
- Only one required is action

 holds the URL of the application on the web server to be called when the submit button is clicked
- [Optional] attribute: method
- It specified one of 2 techniques: get and post
- Get will encode the form into a query string and add it to the URL and send all of them to server. A?
 Is inserted to differentiate between url and form.
- Limitation of Get → only a specific length of a query is allowed.
- This limitation is overcome with post
- · When no method is specified, get is default

<input> tag

- Includes controls like text, password, checkboxes, radio buttons, and action buttons like reset, submit and plain. <input> tag is inline
- Text, password, checkboxes and radio controls:
 - Only required attribute is type
 - Some need name attribute, and others also need value attribute.
 - Text boxes need size. Default on some browsers is 20, so good idea to specify a size.
 - Maxlength can be used to limit number of characters in a box so no scroll shows
 - Placeholder acts like a hint that appears inside the input and disappears when the user starts typing

Textbox example

Enter text here

• What is the difference?

passwords

Enter password here

Labels

Not necessary but controls should be labeled

- Several benefits:
 - Browsers render labeled texts in a special way to stand out
 - Cursor is automatically passed when the label element is selected
 - Label can be rendered by a speech synthesizer

checkboxes

```
<form action="">
>
<label> <input type="checkbox" name="groceries" value="milk"/>
   Milk </label>
<lahel> <input type="checkbox" name="groceries" checked="checked" value="bread"/>
   Bread </label>
<label> <input type="checkbox" name="groceries checked="checked" value="eggs"/>
    Eggs </label>
</form
                                                    When the form is sent to
```

■ Milk Bread Eggs

When the form is sent to the server, the value for groceries will be whatever is checked.

Name is common for ALL

Radio buttons

Notice that if they are not the same "name", you can click on both of them as if they were checkboxes

○ 0-19 ● 20-100

The select tag

- When we have a lot to select, radio and checkboxes are not efficient
- Drop down menus are better
- One choice at a time → similar to radio
- Can be differentiated with the multiple attribute set to multiple.
- Size attribute

 number of menu items to be displayed.
- Combinations of multiple and size values result in different shapes.

<option>cheese</option>
<option>meat</option>

<option> tag

```
 let's try size=1(default), no multiple
/Users/mghantous/NetBeansProjects/WebApplication1/web/newxhtml.xhtml (modified)
             <option>milk</option>
              <option>eggs</option>
              <option>cheese</option>
              <option>meat</option>
             <option>chicken</option>
         </select>
                                                                    let's try size=1(default), no multiple milk
     <br/>
     milk
      let's try size=8, no multiple
                                                                                          eggs
         <select name="groceries2" size="8">
                                                                                          cheese
              <option>milk</option>
                                                                                          meat
              <option>eggs</option>
                                                                                          chicken
              <option>cheese</option>
              <option>meat</option>
             <option>chicken</option>
                                                                    let's try size=2, no multiple
         </select>
     <br/>
                                                                                            milk
     eggs
                                                                                            cheese
          let's try size=1, with multiple
                                                                    let's try size=1, with multiple
                                                                                           meat
              <select name="groceries3" multiple="multiple" >
              <option>milk</option>
              <option>eggs</option>
                                                                                            milk
              <option>cheese</option>
                                                                                            eggs
              <option>meat</option>
                                                                                            cheese
             <option>chicken</option>
                                                                    let's try size=2, with multiple
                                                                                           meat
         </select>
     <br/>
      let's try size=2, with multiple
              <select name="groceries4" multiple="multiple" size="2">
              <option>milk</option>
              <option>eggs</option>
```

<textarea>

- Has rows and cols attribute to specify the size
- Implicit scrolling

```
tell us about yourself
(e.g. I'm awesome)
```

Action buttons



Class Exercise: write an XHTML file to generate this form

yer's Name:				
reet Address:				
y, State, Zip:				
Product Name	Price	Quantity		
Unpopped Popcorn (1 lb.)	\$3.00			
Caramel Popcorn (2 lb. canister)	\$3.50			
Caramel Nut Popcom (2 lb. canister)				
Toffey Nut Popcorn (2 lb. canister)				

Examples for Get and post and Submit form

```
<form action="">
    <q>>
    <strong>Choose your age</strong> <br/>
    <input type="radio" name="age" value="under20" /> 0-19
    <input type="radio" name="age" value="above20" /> 20-100<br/>>
    <strong>Choose your hobbies</strong> <br/>>
    <input type="checkbox" name="hobby" value="tennis" /> Tennis
    <input type="checkbox" name="hobby" value="Soccer" /> Soccer
    <input type="checkbox" name="hobby" value="Movies" /> Movies<br/>
    <strong>Choose your country</strong> <br/>
    <select name="country" size="1">
        <option>Lebanon</option>
        <option>USA</option>
        <option>France</option>
        <option>Australia
    </select>
    <br/>
    <input type="submit" value="submit form"/>
</form>
```

+ Mttp://localhost:8080/WebApplication1/inclasstutorial.xhtml?age=under20&hobby=Soccer&hobby=Movies&country=France

Choose your age

○ 0-19 ○ 20-100

Choose your hobbies

□ Tennis ✓ Soccer ✓ Movies

Choose your country

France

submit form

No method is specified, so GET if default, Query is appended to URL after a?

Examples for Get and post and Submit form

```
<form action="" method="post">
   <strong>Choose your age</strong> <br/>>
   <input type="radio" name="age" value="under20" /> 0-19
   <input type="radio" name="age" value="above20" /> 20-100<br/>>
   <strong>Choose your hobbies</strong> <br/>
   <input type="checkbox" name="hobby" value="tennis" /> Tennis
   <input type="checkbox" name="hobby" value="Soccer" /> Soccer
   <input type="checkbox" name="hobby" value="Movies" /> Movies<br/>
   <strong>Choose your country</strong> <br/>
   <select name="country" size="1">
        <option>Lebanon</option>
        <option>USA</option>
        <option>France</option>
        <option>Australia</option>
    </select>
    <hr/>
   <input type="submit" value="submit form"/>
```

</form>

+ March the street of the stre

When post it used, the query is not added to URL anymore but it will be in the HTTP body request

GET is usually used when the form will not change the state of any database while POST when the form will change the state.

HTML5

Declaration and encoding:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<meta charset="UTF-8">
```

HTML5 Example:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<meta charset="UTF-8">
<title>Title of the document</title>
</head>

<body>
Content of the document......
</body>
</html>
```

New HTML5 features

- The most interesting new HTML5 elements are:
- New semantic elements like <header>, <footer>,
 <article>, and <section>.
- New attributes of form elements like number, date, time, and range.
- New graphic elements: <svg> and <canvas>.
- New multimedia elements: <audio> and <video>.

New input types

- HTML5 added several new input types:
- color
- date
- datetime
- datetime-local
- email
- month
- number
- range
- search
- tel
- time
- url
- week

APIs

- New HTML5 API's (Application Programming Interfaces)
- HTML Geologation
- HTML Drag and Drop
- HTML Local Storage
- HTML Application Cache
- HTML Web Workers
- HTML SSE
 A server-sent event is when a web page automatically gets updates from a server. This was also possible before, but the web page would have to ask if any updates were available. With server-sent events, the updates come automatically.

Examples: Facebook/Twitter updates, stock price updates, news feeds, sport results, etc.



- Before HTML5, a video could only be played in a browser with a plug-in (like flash).
- The HTML5 <video> element specifies a standard way to embed a video in a web page.

```
<video width="320" height="240" controls>
     <source src="movie.mp4" type="video/mp4">
          <source src="movie.ogg" type="video/ogg">
          </video>
```

- Controls can be replaced with autoplay
- HTML5 defines DOM methods, properties, and events for the <video> element.
- This allows you to load, play, and pause videos, as well as setting duration and volume.
- There are also DOM events that can notify you when a video begins to play, is paused, etc.

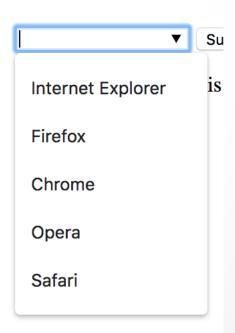
<audio>

```
<audio controls>
    <source src="horse.ogg" type="audio/ogg">
        <source src="horse.mp3" type="audio/mpeg">
        </audio>
```

Autocomplete input (kind of like a select)

keywords: input, datalist

```
<input list="browsers">
  <datalist id="browsers">
      <option value="Internet Explorer">
      <option value="Firefox">
      <option value="Chrome">
      <option value="Opera">
      <option value="Safari">
      </datalist>
```



example

First name	John				
Last name	Smith				
Birthdate	mm/dd/yyyy Ĉ▼				
Gender	$M \bigcirc F \bigcirc$				
Country	Select a country 💠				
Phone number	XX-XXXXX				
Expertise level 0 years 20 years					
Username	choose a username				
Password	password				
Confirm password	Confirm password				
Credit card	xxxx xxx xxxx xxxx				
CVV	XXX				
clear	Next				

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