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LINKING TO OTHER SITES

HTML

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Empire</a>
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Empire

LINKING TO OTHER PAGES ON THE SAME SITE

HTML

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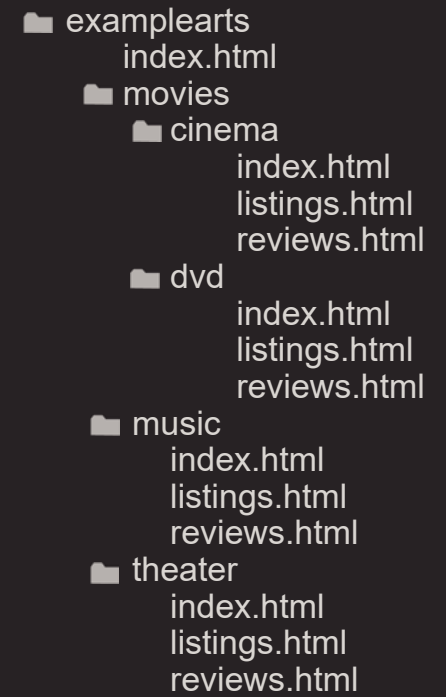
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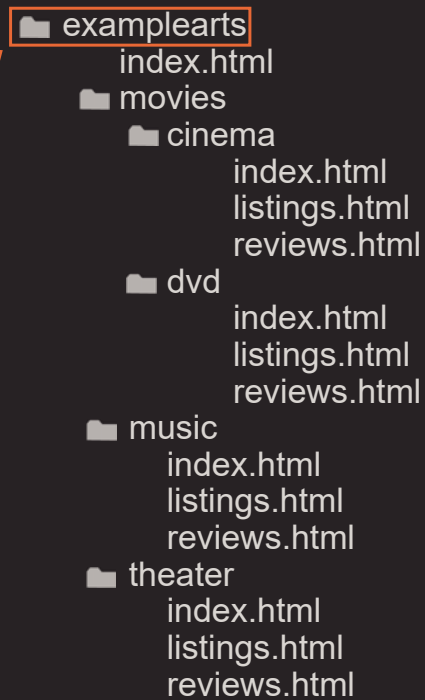
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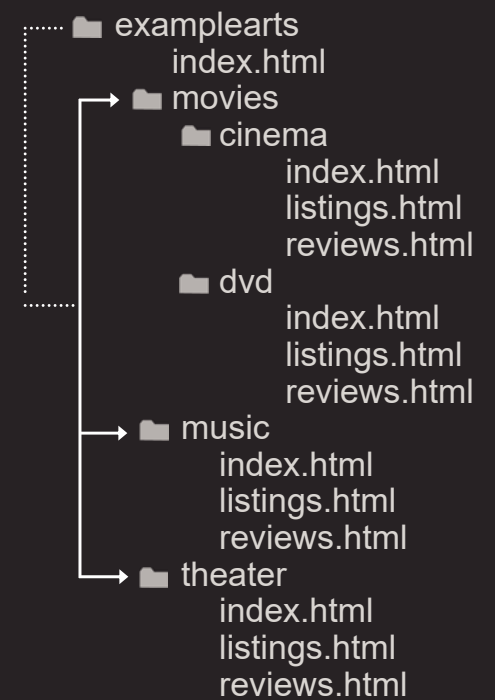
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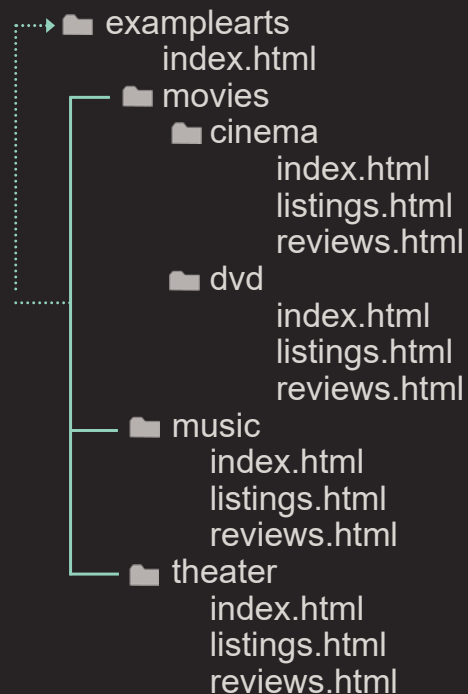
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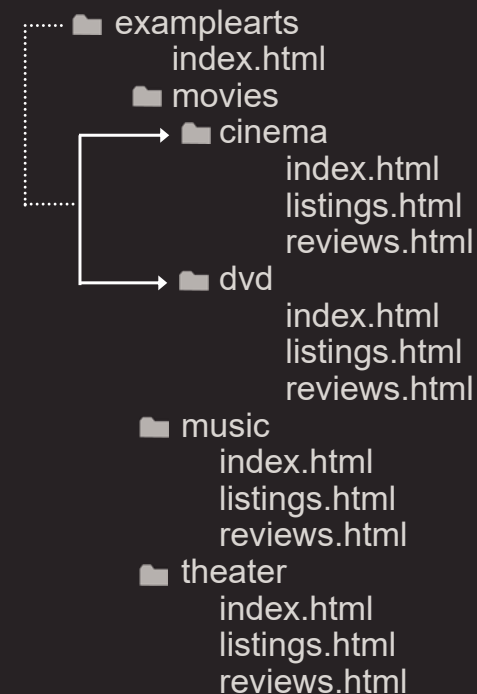
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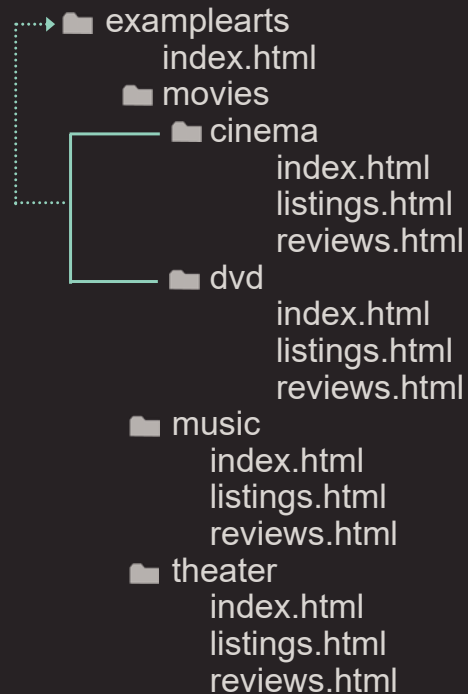
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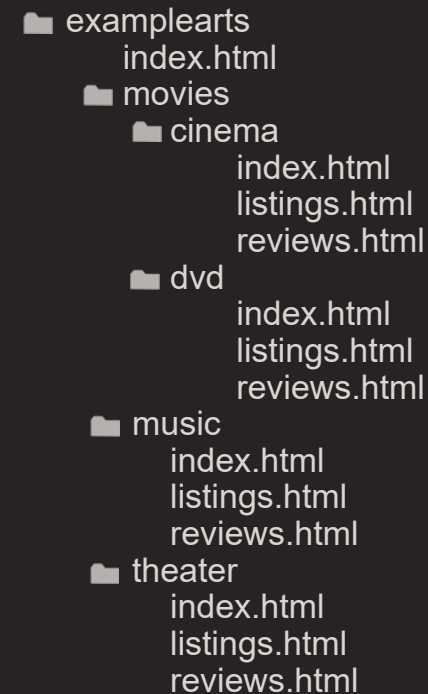


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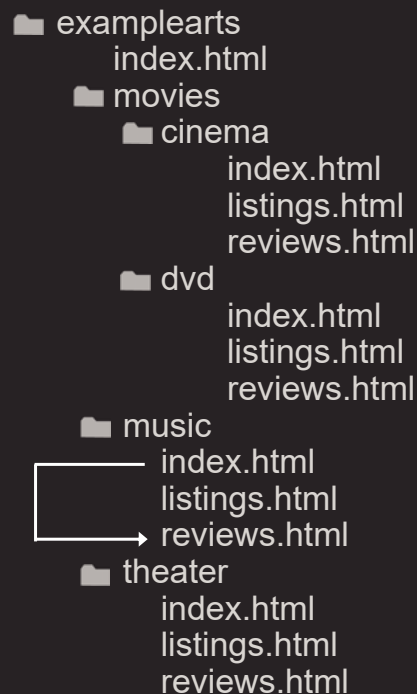


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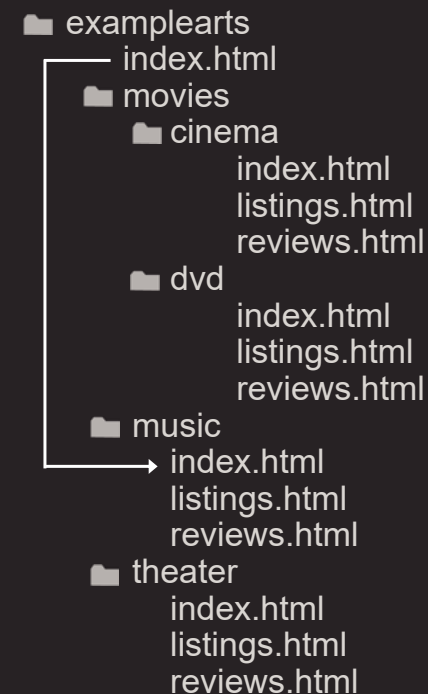
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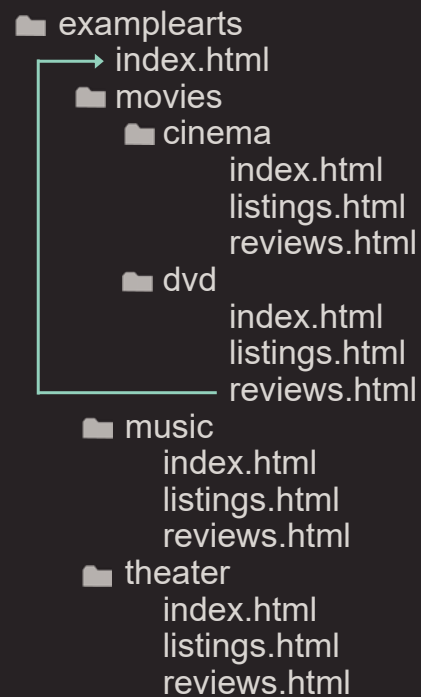
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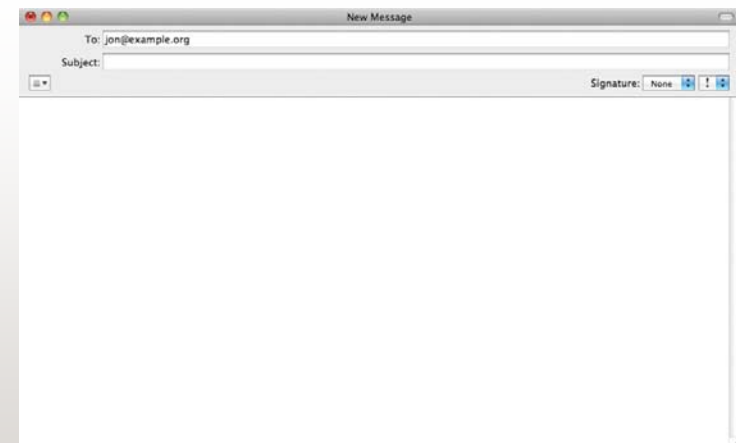
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The `<a>` element uses the `href` attribute to indicate the page you are linking to.

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If you are linking to a page within your own site, it is best to use relative links rather than qualified URLs.

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You can create links to open email programs with an email address in the "to" field.

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You can use the `id` attribute to target elements within a page that can be linked to.

