HTML Introduction

What is HTML?

- **HTML** is an initialism for "**Hypertext Markup Language"**.
- It is a language of the web.
- It is used to create websites.
- It is used to define a page layout, meaning it is a barebone page structure.
- **HTML** is used for making electronic documents also called webpages that we see on **www(world wide web).**
- It consists of a set of tags.
- This set of tags is interpreted by web browsers.
- This set of tags is written in HTML Document.
- It is case-insensitive.
- **".html"** or **".htm"** is the extension.
- There are so many versions of **HTML** but **HTML5** is the latest version.

The word hypertext markup language comprises the words **"hypertext"** and **"markup language"**. The term **"hypertext"** refers to the linking of text with other documents and **"markup language"** refers to a language that uses a set of tags.
So, **HTML** is the linking of text with other documents using some set of tags.

History of HTML:

- In **1989**, **Tim Berners Lee** established http://www and created **HTML** in **1991**.
- From **1995 to 1997,** he started working on versions of HTML.
- In **1999**, a committee was organized that made **HTML4.0** a standard.
- **HTML4.0** is used by many even today however the stable version of HTML in today's time is 5.0 also known as **HTML5**.