Intro to Web Dev Part 1



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Web Development?

- Create websites
- Websites can be super complex (ex: Amazon. Netflix, Canvas)
- High demanding job opportunities, great pay



Frontend, Backend, Full-stack

Website development can be divided into <u>3 categories</u>: frontend, backend, full-stack

- **Frontend**: work on the user interface of the website (the beauty, the aesthetic side)

Backend: work on the logic behind website (interact with database, authorize users, transactions,...)

Full-stack: Frontend + Backend



Intro to Web Dev Series

What is it about?

- Technical series that will demonstrate all the skills needed to create a fully working website and best coding practices when it comes to web dev

Goal of the series

- Able to create a functional website project from scratch and deploy it

Contents of the series?

- Web Dev 1 (HTML / CSS)
- Web Dev 2 (JavaScript Svelte)
- ... coming soon

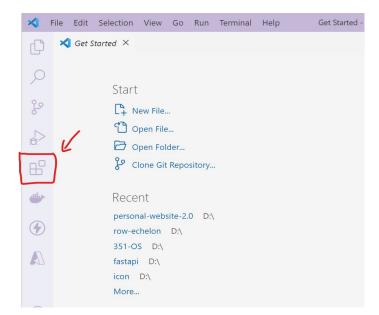
Website Template Explained

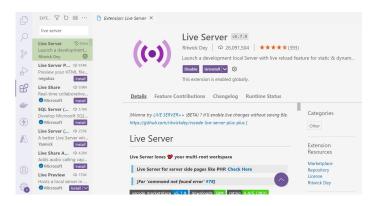
We've cloned the template, what now?

- Svelte uses HTML and CSS so it'll be beneficial to learn the fundamentals first by practicing them
- What we work on during this session will be very easy to transfer into a Svelte file later!

Before We Start

- Install <u>VSCode</u> (Text Editor where you will code)
- Install Live Server from VSCode Extensions (help you preview your local website)







HTML Basics

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HTML (HyperText Markup Language)

What is it?

 The very basic markup language to help you build the skeleton of your website

Get Started

- Create an index.html file in VSCode
- In the file, type html:5 and press Enter for autocomplete

<- It'll look like this as the result



HTML - Tags <> </>>

What is it?

In HTML we use tag to define website elements, syntax is <open tag> </close tag> (Ex: for image , for paragraph),

Tags are everywhere

Go to any website > right click > inspect elements

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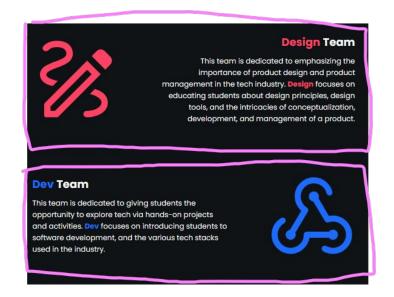
Common tags

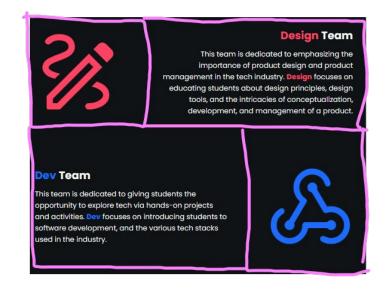
- **<title> </title>**: Website title (show on navigation bar)
- <body> </body> : Defines body elements (should be wrap around all elements)
- <h1> </h1>: Website most important heading (heading size/importance order h1 -> h6)
- : Defines a paragraph
- **<div> </div>**: Defines division/block/container of element
- : Defines image
- link: Defines hyperlink



The power of <div> </div>

- Understand how <div> </div> works = Understand the website layout Example:





Ordered and Unordered Lists

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 are tags used to create lists of items. Ordered lists are numbered while unordered lists are just bullet points. tags are used to define the contents of the lists.

Example:

```
      List

      Unordered
      List
```

- 1. Ordered
- 2. List
- Unordered
- List



Images

We've gotten some different text tags down, but what if we want a picture? We can use the tag to reference them. We also include an alt in case the image can't load, so people know what should have been there

Example:





HTML Challenge Time

- Make a <a href="https://http
- Make the <u>title</u> of the website your name
- Display a <u>BIG</u> cute greeting message
- Display a <u>not so big</u> message under greeting message
- Display an <u>image</u> of whatever you like (ex: Thug Frank)
- Insert your favorite <u>website link</u> such that user will be redirected to that website when they click on your link
- Create a **bullet-point list** includes anything (facts about yourself, hobbies,...)
- **BONUS**: An image with link that when user click on the image, they'll be directed to the attached link



CSS Basics

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What is CSS?

- → Cascading Style Sheets
- → The skin of a website

CSS uses selectors to specify which element(s) to style + props to declare values

```
selector {
    prop: value;
}
```





How to Select Elements

Elements can be selected 3 ways: by tag, by class name, by id

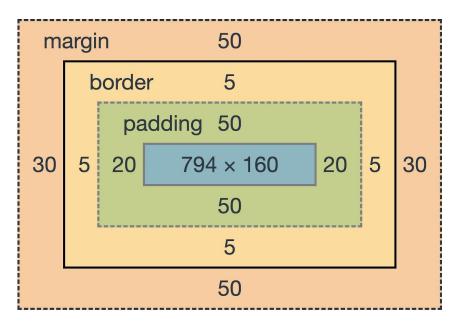
```
// html
<h1>blah blah blah</h1>
<h2 class="blah">blah blah blah</h2>
<h3 id="uniqueBlah">blah blah blah </h3>
// css
h1 { color: red; }
.blah { color: red; }
#uniqueBlah { color: red; }
```



The Box Model

→ Style the spacing around a element you target

- → Blue: Height x Width of element
- Green: Spacing inside of container
- → Yellow: Optional border sizing
- Orange: spacing outside of container



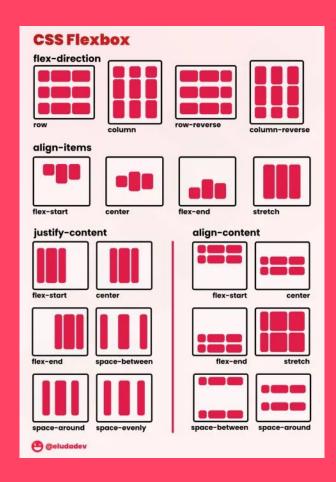
Visualize Example



Flexbox

This is a crazy positioning tool and I can not cover it in 5 minutes •

- → To the right is a graph of a summary on how flexbox can organize content in a container :
- Click here for a game to understand
 flexbox



More Cool Properties

```
margin: [units];
                                                           color: [color];
\rightarrow
                                                           background-color: [color];
    padding: [units];
    width: [units];
                                                           font-family: [font family];
    height: [units];
                                                           font-size: [units];
                                                           font-style: [italic / bold / etc];
    border: [color] [thickness] [style];
                                                           font-weight: [units in base 100];
    border-radius: [units];
    text-align: [position];
                                                           font-shadow: [x-axis] [y-axis] [blur
    box-shadow: [x-axis] [y-axis] [blur in units]
                                                           in units] [color];
     [color];
```

and more...

CSS Challenge Time

- Make a **style tag** inside of your <head> tag 🧩
- apply classes or id's inside of the html tags (slide 17)
- target html classes, id's, or html tags inside of the style tag (slide 17) 6
- apply properties inside of the targeted element (slide 18-20) 🎉
- play around with spacing like margin or padding (slide 18)
- **BONUS**: adjust the position of the elements using flexbox (slide 19)



CSS Resources

- → <u>Kevin Powell on Youtube</u>
- → Box Model Docs
- → MDN CSS Docs
- → Flexbox Guide
- → #design-team or #dev-team





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