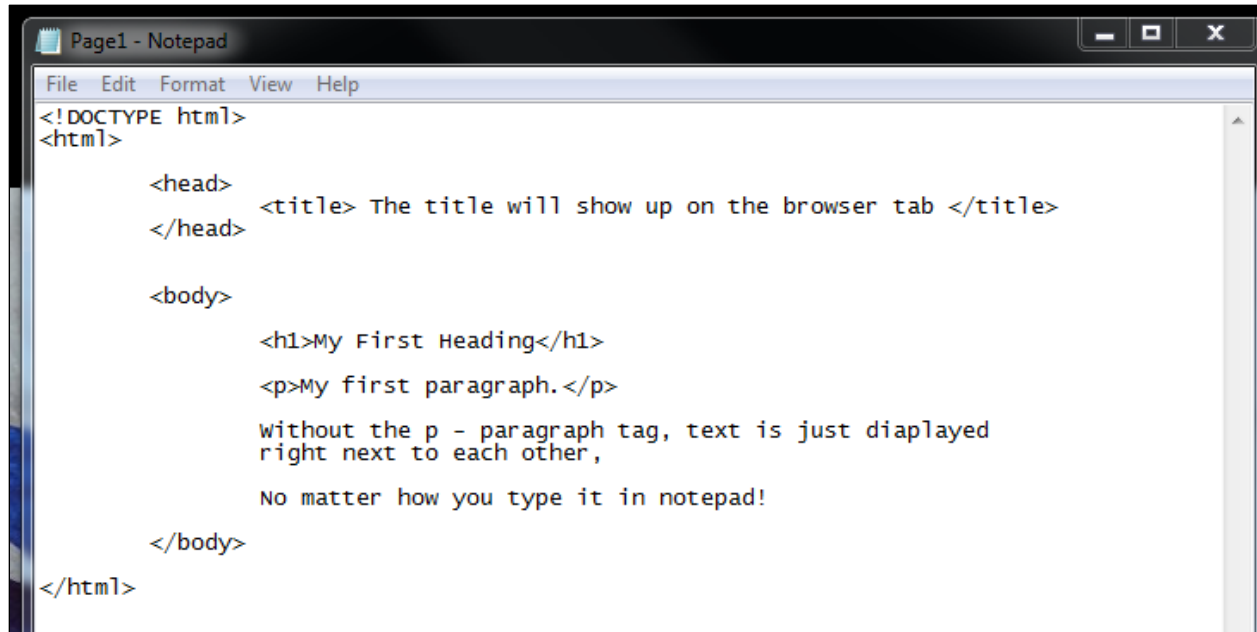


A webpage can be created with any simple text editor, such as Notepad. HTML commands are enclosed in `< >`. (The greater and less than symbols). These commands are called tags. Many tags will have an open and close tag, like turning that feature on and off. The close tag will have a slash - `/`. The code does not have to be indented it just makes it easier to read. In fact, it could all be typed on one line, the HTML tags will tell the browser how to display the text.



```
Page1 - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>

  <head>
    <title> The title will show up on the browser tab </title>
  </head>

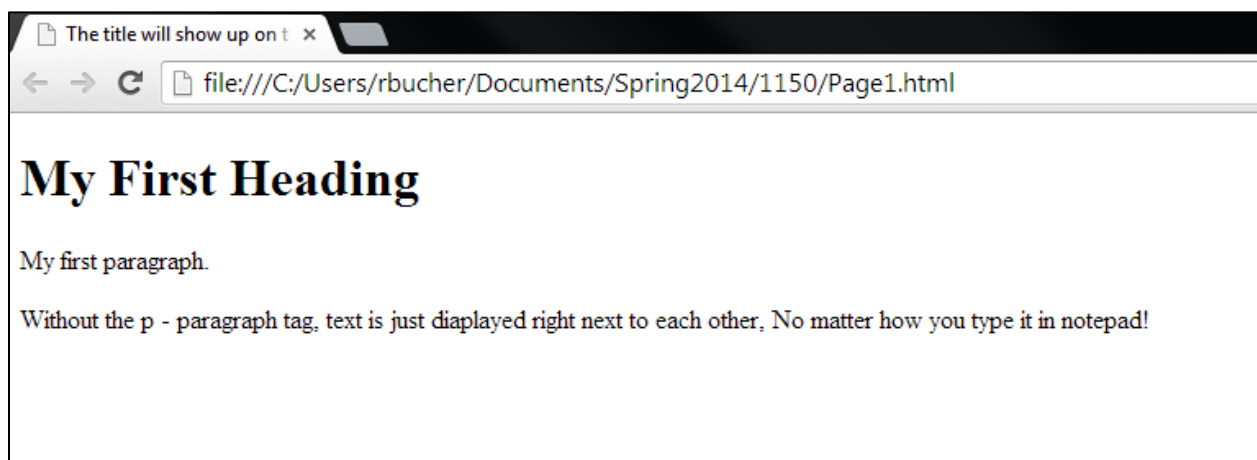
  <body>

    <h1>My First Heading</h1>
    <p>My first paragraph.</p>

    Without the p - paragraph tag, text is just displayed
    right next to each other,
    No matter how you type it in notepad!

  </body>
</html>
```

The HTML code above will create the webpage below when viewed in a browser. The file must be saved with .html as the extension (or .htm). You can right click on the file name icon and OPEN WITH to view the file in Notepad to edit the code, or OPEN WITH a browser such as FireFox or Chrome to see the webpage.



We will experiment with these simple HTML tags: ``, `<u>`, `<i>`, `
`, `<p>`, `<center>`, ``, `<hr>`, `<h1>`, `<h2>`, `<h3>`, `<h4>`, `<h5>`, `<h6>`, `<marquee>`, `<!--comments-->`, and ` ` to enter a space

Keep in mind many of these simple tags are being slowly phased out and are not used in HTML5 with CSS. We will learn multiple ways to achieve some basic web page formatting. Here is a great reference:

<http://www.w3schools.com/tags/default.asp>