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1 Objective

The purpose of this document is to give a practical implementation of HTML, the whole overview of HTML tags and element, with example and live implementation during lab. Introduction to ASP.NET, this document will answer how to create new project? How to create new web page? practice on various asp controls.

2 Task Distribution

Total Time	170 Minutes
Introduction	30 Minutes
HTML Elements	30 Minutes
ASP Control	40 Minutes
Exercise	70 Minutes

3 HTML

3.1 What is HTML?

HTML is a language for describing web pages.

- HTML stands for **H**yper **T**ext **M**arkup **L**anguage
- HTML is not a programming language, it is a **markup language**
- The purpose of the tags are to **describe page content**

3.2 HTML Tags

HTML markup tags are usually called HTML tags

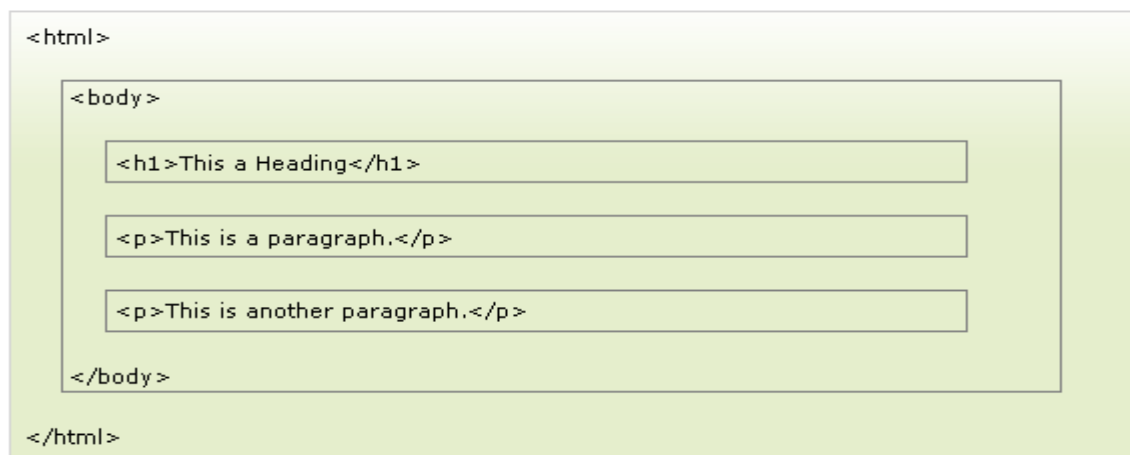
- HTML tags are keywords (tag names) surrounded by **angle brackets** like `<html>`
- HTML tags normally **come in pairs** like `` and ``
- The end tag is written like the start tag, with a **forward slash** before the tag name
- Start and end tags are also called **opening tags** and **closing tags**

3.3 Web Browsers

The purpose of a web browser (Chrome, Internet Explorer, and Firefox) is to read HTML documents and display them as web pages. The browser does not display the HTML tags, but uses the tags to interpret the content of the page:

HTML Page Structure

Below is a visualization of an HTML page structure:



3.4 HTML ELEMENTS

- An HTML element starts with a **start tag / opening tag**
- An HTML element ends with an **end tag / closing tag**
- The **element content** is everything between the start and the end tag
- Some HTML elements have **empty content**
- Most HTML elements can have **attributes**

3.5 HTML Headings

<h1>Check this out</h1>

<h2>What you think of it now</h2>

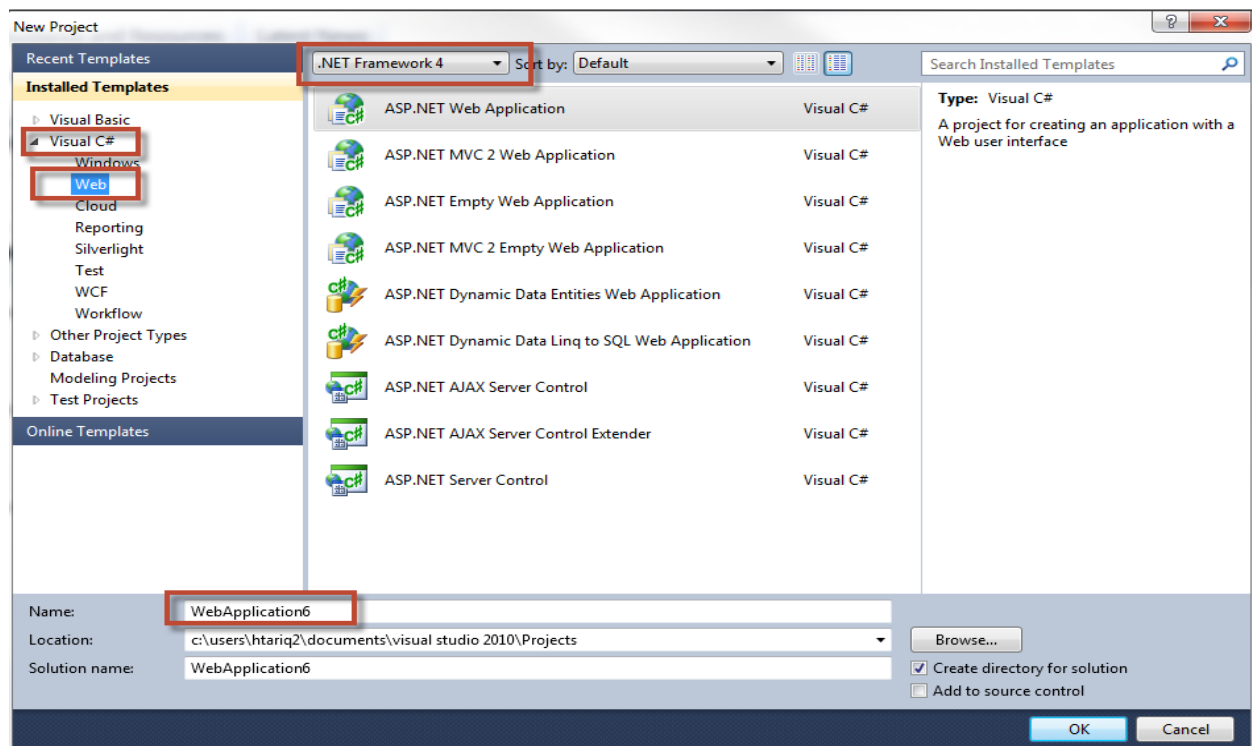
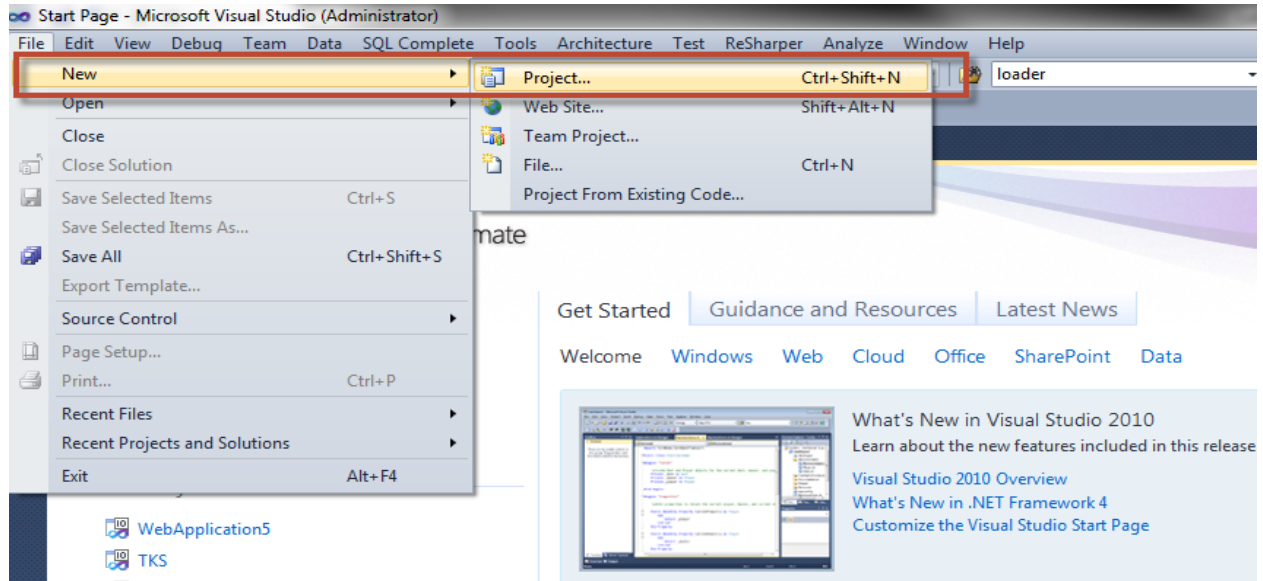
<h3>And what about now</h3>

HTML Text Formatting Tags

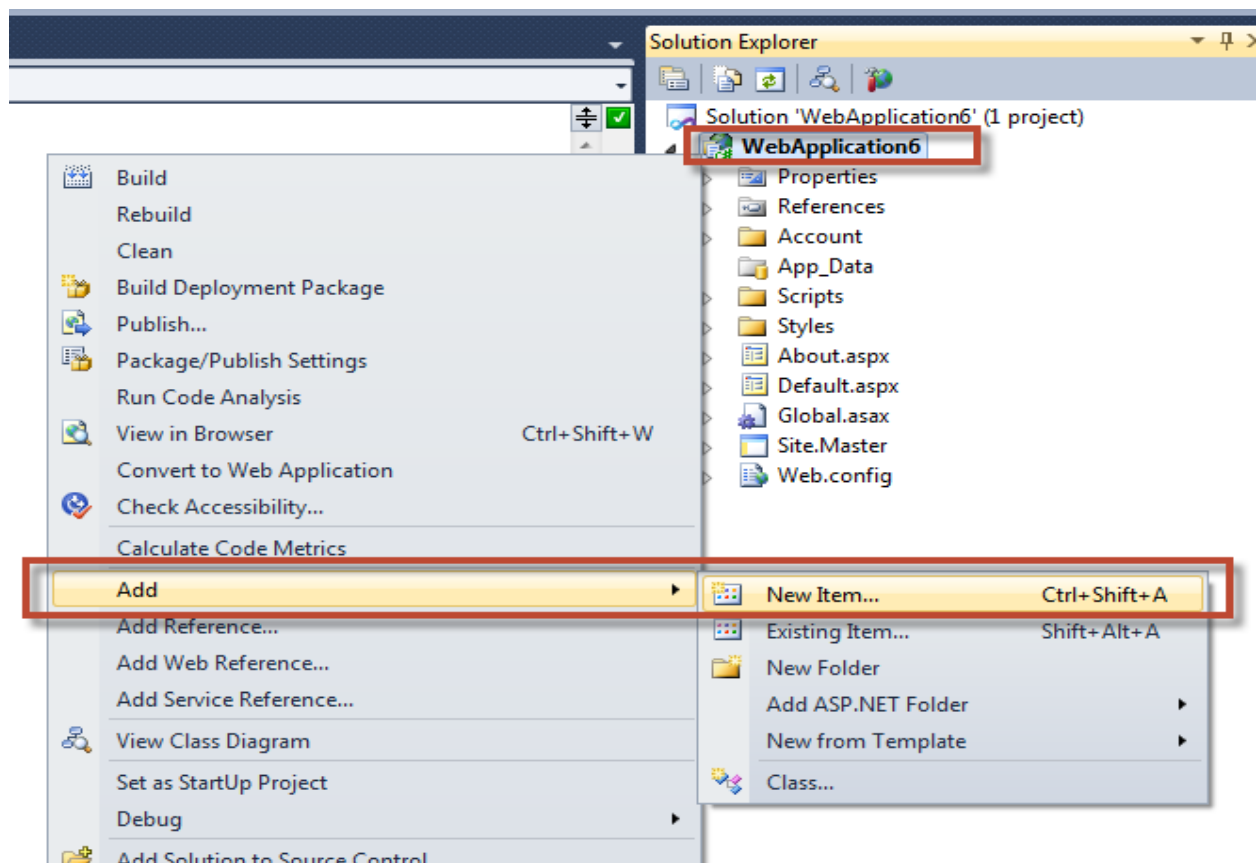
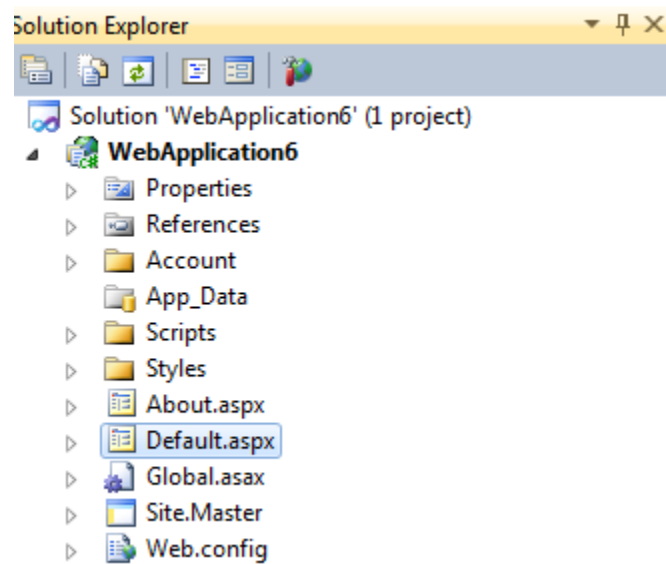
Tag	Description
<u></u>	Defines bold text
<u><big></u>	Defines big text
<u></u>	Defines emphasized text
<u><i></u>	Defines italic text
<u><small></u>	Defines small text
<u></u>	Defines strong text
<u><sub></u>	Defines subscripted text
<u><sup></u>	Defines superscripted text
<u><ins></u>	Defines inserted text
<u></u>	Defines deleted text

4 Creating ASP.Net Web form using Visual Studio

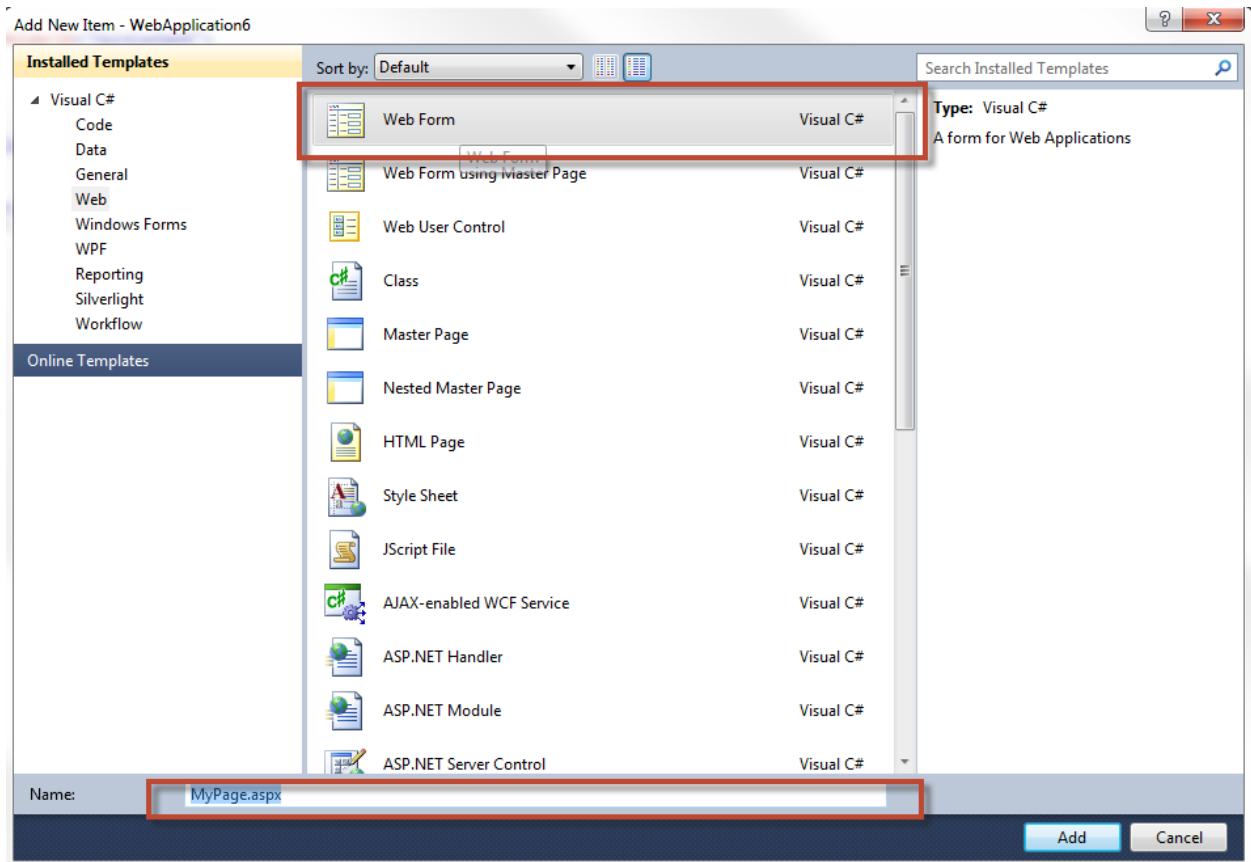
Step 1: Start an instance of Visual Studio 2019 and create a new project by going to File → New → Project → Web → ASP.NET Web Application as shown below:



Step 2: Navigate to Solution Explorer, and add a new Web Form



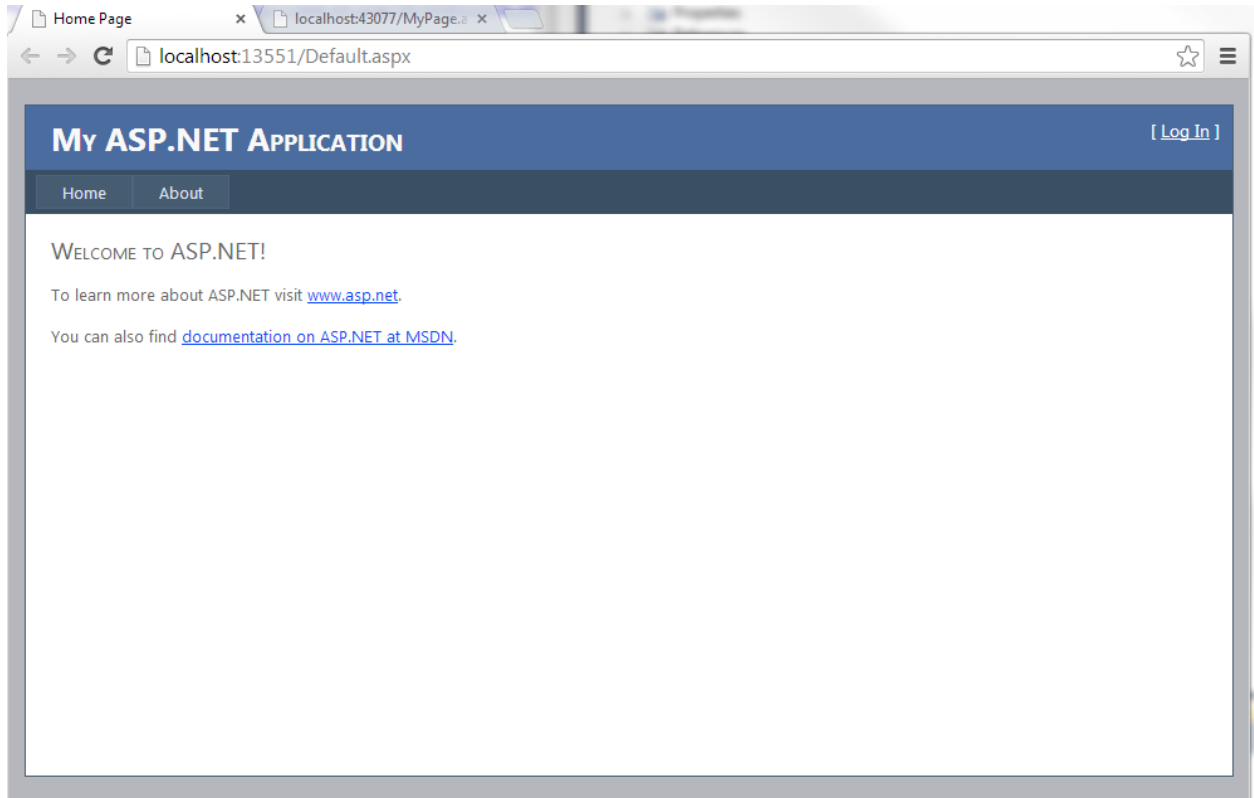
Step 3: Choose Web Form from available template and set its Name



Step 4: Double Click on MyPage.aspx in solution explorer and click on empty space in the mypage.aspx and press “CTRL+F5”



Output would be like this:



4.1 ASP CONTROLS (Similar behavior to HTML elements)

A basic TextBox:

```
<asp:TextBox ID="txtName" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
```

A password TextBox:

```
<asp:TextBox ID="txtPassword" TextMode="password"
runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
```

A TextBox with text:

```
<asp:TextBox ID="txtTextValue" Text="Hello World!"
runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
```

A multiline TextBox:

```
<asp:TextBox ID="txtComment" TextMode="multiline"
runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
```

Checkbox

```
<asp:CheckBox ID="chkIsStudent" runat="server" />
```

Radio Button

```
<asp:RadioButton ID="rdMale" GroupName="Gender"
runat="server" />
<asp:RadioButton ID="rdFemale" GroupName="Gender"
runat="server" />
```

Dropdown List

```
<asp:DropDownList ID="ddlDepartment" runat="server">
<asp:ListItem Text="Select" Value="0"></asp:ListItem>
<asp:ListItem Text="Computer Science"
Value="CS"></asp:ListItem>
<asp:ListItem Text="Electrical Engineering"
Value="EE"></asp:ListItem>
<asp:ListItem Text="Business Administrator"
Value="BBA"></asp:ListItem>
<asp:ListItem Text="Civil Engineering"
Value="CV"></asp:ListItem>
</asp:DropDownList>
```

Button

```
<asp:Button ID="btnSave" Text="Save Form" runat="server" />
```

Image

```
<asp:Image ID="Image2" ImageUrl="https://auth.gfx.ms/images/ms-logo.png"
runat="server" />
```

4.2 Keypoints



- **Question:** Why do I have to specify runat="server" on all my ASP.NET controls when it is a mandatory attribute and server is the only option available in my limited knowledge of ASP.NET, and I get an error if I don't use it?
- **Answer:** it has to do with how server-side controls are identified during processing. Rather than having to check every control at runtime by name to determine whether server-side processing needs to be done, it does a selection on the internal node representation by tag. The compiler checks to make sure that all controls that require server tags have them during the validation step.
- **
 means new line in HTML**
- ** means space in HTML**



SAMPLE FORM

localhost:43077/MyPage.aspx

localhost:43077/MyPage.aspx

localhost:43077/MyPage.aspx

Name:

Password:

Text:

Comment:

Is Student: ☐

Gender: Male: ☐ Female: ☐

Department:

5 Exercise

Using ASP Web form create sample page like given below.



Instagram

Create an account

First Name: Last Name:

User Name:

Password:

Date of Birth:

August 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Country:

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

☐ Enable Privacy

Note: The link for instagram logo is :
http://osnas.org/athletics_camps/basketball/boys_varcity/files/large_17605.png

