First lets make sure you can open the site locally on your computer. Go into the folder ‘tailoredsurvival website’ and double click on index (or index.htm if you have extensions showing). If this works and you can click around the site great. If not let me know.

Everything I want you to edit will be in the style (style.css) file. Let me show you what the style.css file does. Go change the name of the style.css file then open the website again. All the color is gone. Now change the name back so the site uses the style.css file correctly again.

We need to open this for editing. Use notepad to start. We use notepad because it does not add anything extra to a file other than what you see. No font size or anything like that. So open notepad and do File-> open, in the dropdown choose “All files” instead of “Text documents (\*.txt)”, then select the style.css file.

In this file you will see things like this

body {

margin: 0;

padding: 0;

background-color: chocolate;

color: black;

}

There is just 2 properties (properties is the terminology for things you set using a style.css file) you will be changing background-color: color name; and color: color name;

background-color is the color behind the text. Color is the color of the text itself.

I have put notes in the style.css file so you know what part of the website you are changing. Hopefully those make sense to you.

Do a file save in notepad to save the changes to the style.css file. Then reopen the local website or just refresh the page to see the changes.

Here are the color names a css file will recognize.

