

WEEK 8: Building a Functional E-Learning Site

TOOLS INTEGRATION & PLATFORM LINKING

E-LEARNING WITH WEB PAGE | AUGUST 9, 2025

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Learning Objectives

- ▶ Create and connect multiple web pages
- ▶ Integrate tools like Bootstrap, Google Fonts, or JS plugins
- ▶ Embed platforms like YouTube, Google Forms, etc.

Website Structure Refresher

- ▶ Review from Week 5 flowcharts
- ▶ Example layout:
 - ▶ - index.html → courses.html → lesson1.html → quiz.html → results.html
- ▶ How do you link these using HTML?

Website Structure Refresher

- ▶ How do you link these using HTML?
 - ▶ **Navigation Bar (using <a> tags)**

```
<nav>
  <a href="index.html">Home</a>
  <a href="courses.html">Courses</a>
  <a href="lesson1.html">Lesson 1</a>
  <a href="quiz.html">Quiz</a>
  <a href="results.html">Results</a>
</nav>
```

Website Structure Refresher

- ▶ How do you link these using HTML?
 - ▶ **Within the Page Content**

```
<a href="lesson1.html" class="btn btn-primary">Start Lesson</a>
```

```
<p>To begin, go to the <a href="quiz.html">Quiz Page</a>.</p>
```

Website Structure Refresher

Tips for Linking

- ▶ Make sure all files are in the same folder (or use folders correctly).
- ▶ Use relative paths: `href="lesson1.html"`
- ▶ Use `target="_blank"` if you want the page to open in a new tab.

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Popular Tools:

- ▶ Bootstrap, Font Awesome, Google Fonts
- ▶ jQuery, YouTube embed, GitHub Pages
- ▶ Which tools have you used before?

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1. Bootstrap

- ▶ A CSS framework for building responsive layouts quickly
- ▶ Comes with ready-made components like navigation bars, cards, modals, etc.
- ▶ Helps make your site look good on both desktop and mobile without writing much CSS

```
<link href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.3.0/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css"
```


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2. Font Awesome

- ▶ A library of scalable vector icons (e.g., play buttons, books, arrows)
- ▶ Used to make buttons and links visually appealing

```
<i class="fas fa-book-reader"></i>
```

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3. Google Fonts

- ▶ Allows you to use custom fonts directly in your webpage
- ▶ Improves the typography and personality of your design

```
<link href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Roboto&display=swap" rel="stylesheet">
```

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4. jQuery

- ▶ A JavaScript library that simplifies DOM manipulation, AJAX, and animations
- ▶ Helpful for beginner-friendly scripting

```
<script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.6.0.min.js"></script>
```

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- ▶ **5. YouTube Embed**
- ▶ Embedding educational videos directly into your lessons

```
<iframe width="560" height="315" src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/VIDEO_ID" allowfullscreen>
```

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6. GitHub Pages

- ▶ A free hosting platform for static websites
- ▶ Useful for publishing your site online for testing or demonstration
- ▶ Used for: hosting your `index.html` and linked files publicly

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- ▶ **Which tools have you used before?**

Workshop: Build Your Site

- ▶ Task: Start building your e-learning site draft
- ▶ - Create 3–5 linked pages
- ▶ - Use at least 2 tools