HTML PART TWO GUIDE

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ADDITIONAL HTML TIPS

1. It helps to use the following shortcuts to do frequent actions in applications (for MacOS use Command instead of Control):

   a) **Control+S** Saves the document.

   b) **Control+C** Copies the current selection of text.

   c) **Control+V** Pastes the last selection that was copied.

   d) **Control+Z** Undo the last action.

2. If you need to nest HTML elements within other HTML elements, first create the closing HTML tag of the parent element so you know where is the "inside" of the parent element. Any elements after the closing tag of the parent is "outside" of that element.

3. Do not drag and drop images into your code editor, it will create the wrong type of *file path* that is not compatible with HTML!

4. When writing file paths for images or other files, start the file path from the location of the HTML file. This will make your web pages and websites "portable" meaning that moving the website folder will not break your links.

5. If you are linking a local file on your computer, just write the file path to that file. If you are linking to another website on the Internet, you must start the href attribute value with *"http://"* or *"https://"*, otherwise the computer will think you are linking to a file on your computer!

6. If you have previous HTML experience, do not use tables to design your layout!

7. It is recommended (and **required** in this class!) that you put the *width, height,* and *alt* attribute for your image elements. Check out **MDN** for their meaning.

8. Test your HTML code against W3 standards using their HTML Validator: **https://validator.w3.org/**