

1. Hypertext Basics

1.1 What is Hypertext?

Hypertext is a system of organizing and accessing information in which text or graphical elements are linked together. Users can navigate between these elements by selecting links, creating a non-linear way of presenting and consuming information.

1.2 Key Components of Hypertext

****Text:**** The core content presented to users.

****Links:**** Connections between documents or elements.

****Nodes:**** Individual pieces of information connected through links.

1.3 Creating Hypertext Links

In HTML, links are created using the `<a>` (anchor) element:

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```
<a href="destination.html">Link Text</a>
```

...

- ****href:**** Specifies the destination URL.

2. Reference Documents and Linking

2.1 Organizing Documents

Folder Structure: Maintain a logical folder structure for better organization.

Naming Conventions: Use meaningful names for HTML documents.

2.2 Creating Links between Documents

Linking between documents enhances navigation. Relative paths are often used:

```
<a href="subfolder/document.html">Link to Document</a>
```

...

Relative Path: Specifies the path relative to the current document.

2.3 Absolute Paths

Absolute paths provide the full URL, useful when linking to external resources:

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```
<a href="https://www.example.com">External Link</a>
```

...

2.4 Linking to Specific Sections

Use anchor tags to link directly to specific sections within a document:

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```
<a href="document.html#section1">Link to Section 1</a>
```

...

2.5 Opening Links in a New Tab/Window

The `target` attribute allows links to open in a new tab or window:

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```
<a href="newpage.html" target="_blank">Open in New Tab</a>
```

...

2.6 Linking to Email Addresses

Create links that open the default email client:

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```
<a href="mailto:info@example.com">Send Email</a>
```

...

2.7 Creating Navigation Menus

Build navigation menus for seamless document traversal:

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```
<ul>  
  <li><a href="home.html">Home</a></li>  
  <li><a href="about.html">About</a></li>  
  <li><a href="contact.html">Contact</a></li>  
</ul>
```

...

2.8 Best Practices

- Ensure clear and concise link text.
- Use descriptive filenames and folder names.
- Regularly check for broken links.

Understanding and implementing these principles of hypertext and linking will contribute to a well-organized and user-friendly web structure. It allows users to navigate seamlessly through interconnected documents and enhances the overall user experience.