

Coding Temple

GETTING TO KNOW HTML

Divisions and Spans

- Have no sematic meaning, exist for styling purposes only
- Act purely as containers, but are extremely important when building websites
- <div> is a block-level element is used to identify large groupings of content, and which helps to build a web page's layout and design
- is an inline-level element commonly used to identify smaller groupings of text within a block-level element
- Block-level is when elements are stacked one after another vertically
- Inline-level is when elements are side-by-side

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I may be found on...

Additionally, I have a profile on...

Soon we'll be writing HTML with the best of them.

inline
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Headings

- Block-level elements, and they come in six different rankings
- <h1> to <h6>
- Headings help to quickly break up content and establish hierarchy, and they are key identifiers for users reading a page.
- Allows search engines to index and determine the content on a page (semantics)
- <h1> is used for main heading
- <h2> is used for sub-headings and on-wards (h3 > h4 > h5 > h6)

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<h1>Heading Level 1</h1>
<h2>Heading Level 2</h2>
<h3>Heading Level 3</h3>
<h4>Heading Level 4</h4>
<h5>Heading Level 5</h5>
<h6>Heading Level 6</h6>
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Heading Level 1

Heading Level 2

Heading Level 3

Heading Level 4

Heading Level 5

Heading Level 6

Paragraphs

- Defined using the block-level element
- They can appear one after another, adding information to a page as desired.
- Text rendered on a browser is formatted, removing all whitespaces

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In his address Steve urged graduates to follow their dreams and, despite any setbacks, to never give up– advice which he sincerely took to heart.

- is a block-level element
- Text rendered on a browser is pre-formatted, all whitespaces remain intact

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Bold Text

- By enclosing words in the tags and we can make the characters appear bold
- The does not imply any additional meaning
 - Represents a style (CSS: font-weight property)
- By enclosing words in the tags and we can make the characters appear bold
- The element indicates that its content has strong importance
 - Used for semantics markup
 - Search engines use these "important" keywords for search results
 - Represents structure

This text has been boldedThis text has a strong importance

This text has been bolded

This text has a strong importance

Italics Text

- By enclosing words in the tags <i> and </i> we can make the characters appear italicized
- The <i> does not imply any additional meaning
 - Represents a style (CSS: font-style property)
- By enclosing words in the tags and we can make the characters appear italicized
- ▶ The **** element indicates that its content have a stressed emphasis
 - Used for semantics markup
 - Search engines use these "emphasized" keywords for search results
 - Represents structure

This text has been <i>italicized</i>This text has a stressed emphasis

This text has been italicized

This text has a stressed emphasis

Horizontal and Break Lines

- Horizontal, <hr />, and Break line,
, are considered as self-closing or empty elements.
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 <br
 - Can be used mid paragraph to break apart the paragraph.

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The Earth<br />gets one hundered tons heavier every day<br />due to falling space dust
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The Earth gets one hundered tons heavier every day due to falling space dust

<hr /> creates a horizontal line across the page

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 The Earth<br /><hr />gets one hundered tons heavier
   every day<br />due to falling space dust
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The Earth

gets one hundered tons heavier every day due to falling space dust

Hyperlinks

- Links are created using the <a> element
- ▶ Users can click on anything between the $\langle a \rangle$ and the closing $\langle a \rangle$ tag
- You specify which page you want to link to using the href attribute
- Common types of links:
 - Links from one website to another
 - Links from one page to another on the same website
 - Link from one part of a web page to another part of the same page
 - Links that open in a new browser window
 - Links that start up your email program and address a new email to someone

Link Start!!!

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THIS IS THE PAGE THE USER CLICKS ON USER CLICKS ON CLOSING LINK TAG
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<a href="home.html">Home</a>
<a href="Profile/index.html">Profile</a>
<a href="#bottom">Go to bottom</a>
<div id="bottom"></div>
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- When you link to a different website, the value of the href attribute will be the full web address for the site. This is also known as an Absolute URL
 - ▶ The example to the left has the full address for IMDB's website.
- When you link to a page within the same website, the value of the href attribute will be the path to the page. This is also known as a Relative URL
- ▶ The example to the right shows multiple different ways to create a link within same website
 - First one uses a relative url
 - Second one uses a relative url
 - Third one links to a location within the same website by the id of the element
 - Don't forget the hashtag symbol before the id of the element (#)
 - Generally used on div elements

Where to? Post Office??

- By default a link will always open in the same page
- What if we wanted to open it in a new tab or window?
- The target attribute determines where the link will be displayed, and the _blank values specifies a new window

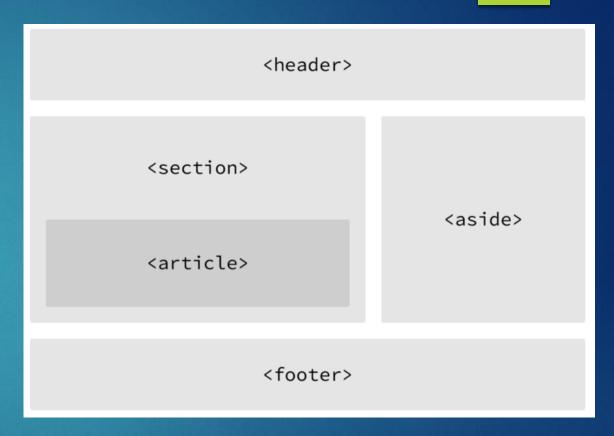
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<a href="http://www.imdb.com" target="_blank" >IMDB</a>
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- To create an email link, the href attribute value needs to start with mailto: followed by the email address to which the should be sent.
- To send an email to Hitesh Patel, Lead instructor of Coding Temple, the href attribute value would be mailto:hiteshp@codingtemple.com

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<a href="mailto:hiteshp@codingtemple.com" >Email Lead Instructor</a>
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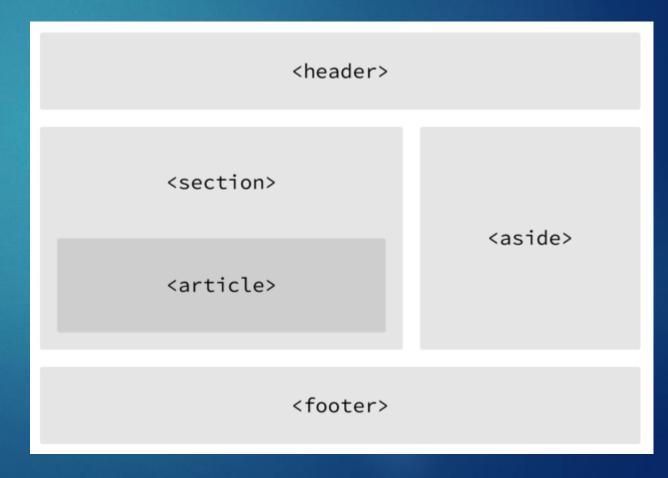
Semantics Overview

- Practice of giving content on the page meaning and structure by using the proper element
- Semantic code describes the value of content on a page, regardless of the style or appearance of that content.
- Easier to manage and work with, as it shows clearly what each piece of content is about.
- Semantics can also be used to develop websites for visually-impaired



Building Structure

- For the longest time the structure was building using the **div** elements
- ▶ The problem was that *div* elements provide no *semantic* value, and it was fairly difficult to determine the intention of these divisions
- Fortunately HTML5 introduced new structurally based elements
 - <header>
 - <nav>
 - <article>
 - <section>
 - <aside>
 - <footer>



Header

- ► The <header> element, like it sounds, is used to identify the top of a page, article, section, or other segment of a page.
- It may include a heading, introductory text, and even navigation
- Don't confuse the <header> with the <head> element, or the heading elements <h1> to <h6>
 - ► They all have different semantic meanings
- The <header> element is a structural element and outlines the heading of a segment of a page. It falls within the <body> element
- The <head> is used to outline the metadata
- <h1> to <h6>, are used to designate multiple levels of text headings throughout a page

Navigation

- The <nav> element identifies a section of major navigational links on a page.
- This element should be reserved for primary navigation sections only, such as:
 - Global Navigation
 - Table of content
 - Previous/next links
 - Other noteworthy groups of navigational links
- Links included within the <nav> element will link to other pages within the same website or to parts of the same web page.
- Other links should only the anchor element, <a>

Article

- The **article**> element is used to identify a section of independent, self-contained content that may be independently distributed or reused.
- Will often be used to markup blog posts, newspaper articles, user-submitted content, and the like.
- If a page contains several articles, then each individual article would live inside its own **<article>** element
- The <article> element can even be nested inside each other.
 - A blog post might live inside a <article> element and each comment on the article could live inside its own child <article> element

Sections

- The **<section>** element is used to identify a thematic grouping of content, which generally, includes a heading.
- Commonly used to break up and provide hierarchy to a page
- Because the **<section>** element groups related items together, it may contain several distinct **<article>** elements that have a common theme or purpose

Aside

- The **aside** element has two purposes, depending on whether it is inside an **article** element or not
- When it is inside an <article> element, it should contain information that is related to the article but not essential to its overall meaning
 - A glossary might be considered as an aside to the article it relates to
- When it is outside the **<article>** element, it acts as a container for content that is related to the entire page.

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<aside>
  <section class="popular-recipes">
     <h2>Popular Recipes</h2>
     <a href="">Yakitori (grilled chicken)</a>
     <a href="">Tsukune (minced chicken patties)</a>
     <a href="">Okonomiyaki (savory pancakes)</a>
     <a href="">Mizutaki (chicken stew)</a>
  //section>
  <section class="contact-details">
     <h2>Contact</h2>
     Yoko's Kitchen<br />
         27 Redchurch Street(br />
         Shoreditch(br />
         London E2 7DP

<
</aside>
```

Footer

- The <footer> element identifies the closing or end of a page, article, section, or other segment of a page.
- Generally the <footer> element is found at the bottom of its parent.
- Content within the <footer> element should be relative information and should not diverge from the document or section it is included within
- ► The footer might contain links to share the article on social networking sites.

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<footer>
  &copy; 2011 Yoko's Kitchen
</footer>
```

Challenge

- Create Profile page about yourself
- Main Header should have your name
- Subsequent sections
 - About Me
 - ▶ Brief description about where your from and couple hobbies and interests
 - Work Experience
 - Boot camp Expectations
- Use what you have learned so far to create a simple website