To create an NGINX container with the default web site, run the following command:

```
docker run -p 8080:80 nginx
```

This command will download the nginx image (if it hasn't already been downloaded) and create a container exposing port 80 in the container to port 8080 on the host machine. You can then open http://localhost:8080/index.html to view the default "Welcome to nginx!" web site.

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To allow the NGINX container to expose custom web assets, you can mount a local directory inside the Docker container.

Save the following HTML code to a file called index.html:

Creating custom images based on NGINX

To create your own Docker image, save the following text to a file called Dockerfile:

```
FROM nginx
COPY index.html /usr/share/nginx/html/index.html
```

Dockerfile contains instructions for building a custom Docker image. Here you use the FROM command to base your image on the NGINX one, and then use the COPY command to copy your index.html file into the new image under the /usr/share/nginx/html directory.

Build the new image with the command:

```
docker build . -t mynginx
```

This builds a new image called mynginx. Run the new image with the command:

```
docker run -p 8080:80 mynginx
```