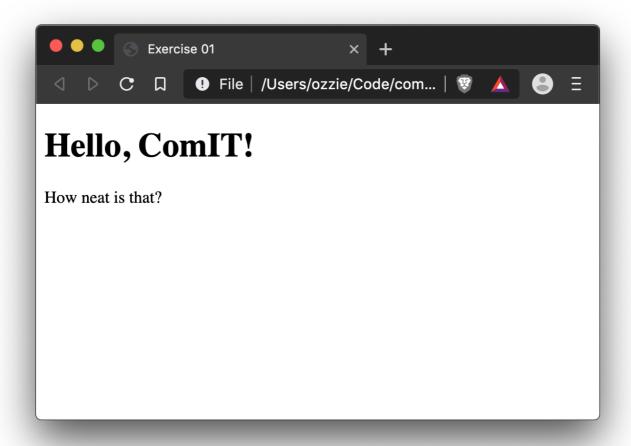
Lesson 02 - HTML Blocks

Did you do the bonus for exercise 1? Just incase you didn't, here's what it would have looked like:



Notice how the paragraph went underneath the heading and not beside it? That's because HTML elements have a concept called blocks. An element is either block or inline (more on this later when we get to CSS).

By default:

- block elements take up the entire width of their container, forcing subsequent elements to go below them
- inline elements take up as much space as their contents and allow elements to sit to the left and right of them

Both the h1 and p tags are examples of block elements, they will push whatever comes after them underneath them.

Let's introduce a few inline elements and see how they flow.

Text Modifiers

We can give plain text some modifications using certain elements:

- bolds any text inside
- puts emphasis on any text inside (italics)
- <sub> subscripts any text
- <sup> superscripts any text

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Example math 10<sup>4</sup>
Example Footnote<sub>3</sub>
<strong>Notice me</strong>
<em>Implying something</em>
<strong><em>Can be combined</em></strong>
```

You'll notice that it just gets rendered all in the same line. That's because like these text modifiers, plain text is also considered inline.

Images

You can display an image in a webpage by using the img tag. The image tag is **self closing**, **not** .

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<img src="cat.jpg" alt="A picture of an orange tabby cat" />
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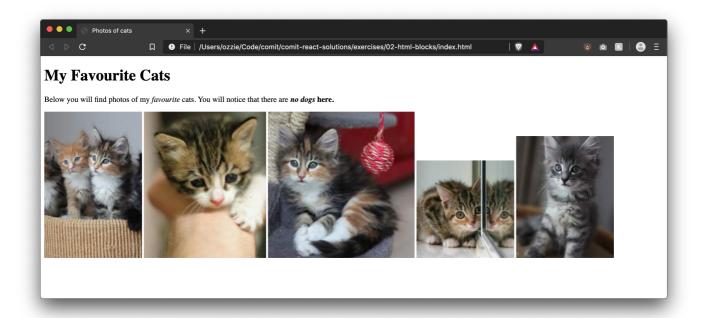
Required Attributes

- src Refers to where the file is located
- alt Text that is provided to screen readers and renders on the page if the image fails to load. Should describe the image

Exercise Instructions

- 1. Create an index.html file here
- 2. Give the page a title "Photos of cats"
- 3. Add a header title "My Favourite Cats"
- 4. Add a paragraph below to match the formatting (without css)
- "Below you will find photos of my favourite cats. You will notice that there are no dogs here."
- 5. Place 5 photos of cats from this website underneath the paragraph
 - hint: the cat photo URL's are formatted like: http://placekitten.com/width/height. Swap out the width and height for a number, e.g. http://placekitten.com/200/300
- 6. Use a different width and height for each photo (specified using the url from above) to get a different cat for each image

Exercise Result



Further Reading

- Full list of inline elements on MDN
- Full list of block elements on MDN