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Linking Questions

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1. What's the difference between an **absolute** and **relative** URL?

Absolute URLs take the following form: protocol://domain/path

Relative URLs take the following form: footer.html

The key difference is that relative URLs refer to files in the same directory as the referring page and absolute URLs refer to files on different servers.

1. What would be the HTML code for an ABSOLUTE URL (or link) to your "425" folder on Eden, so that clicking on the link would open the folder in a NEW browser window?

The HTML code would be <a href=”<http://eden.rutgers.edu/~hc525/425/>” target=”\_blank”>

1. If you're building a page inside your "425" folder and want a RELATIVE link from the new page to a page called "index.htm" in your "drafts" folder, what would be the HTML code?

The HTML code would be <a href=”index.htm”>

1. If you're building a page inside your "drafts" folder and want a RELATIVE link from the new page to your TWP page (i.e., "twp.htm" in your "twp" folder), what would be the HTML code?

The HTML code would be <a href=”<http://eden.rutgers.edu/~hc525/425/>TWP.html”>

1. What would be the code for uniquely naming the h2 element for one of the sections on your TWP Page? Let's say that it's the gallery section, whose heading is "This Week's Gallery," and you want to uniquely name the element "twp-gallery".

The HTML code would be <h2 id=”twp-gallery”>

1. What would be the code for a *relative* link to that element?

The HTML code would be <a href=”#twp-gallery”>