

VIDEOS ABOUT HTML

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LEARNING HTML

- Slides give the 'backbone'
- Practical demos and development
- All examples available on the web site
- Assessment at the end

IF YOU KNOW HTML

Check the After this presentation... message
Check the list of html elements & attributes covered
Check the list of style properties covered

EXAMPLE LIST OF ELEMENTS

For a large area <div>

For a few words

EXAMPLE LIST OF STYLE PROPERTIES

font-size	font-family
background	align
width	position
top	left



ABOUT HTML

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

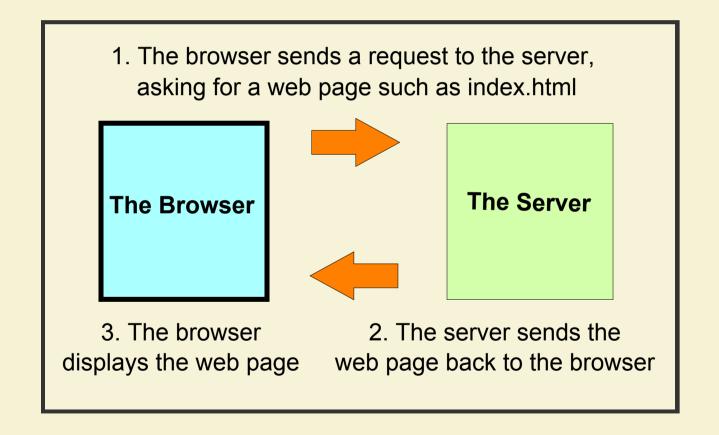
- You'll understand the way in which HTML is used
- You'll appreciate the Single Page Application as a modern model
- You'll be able to differentiate between HTML and SVG

HTML

HTML is the main language for building a web page
Around since the 1990's
Latest version is HTML 5, which we use

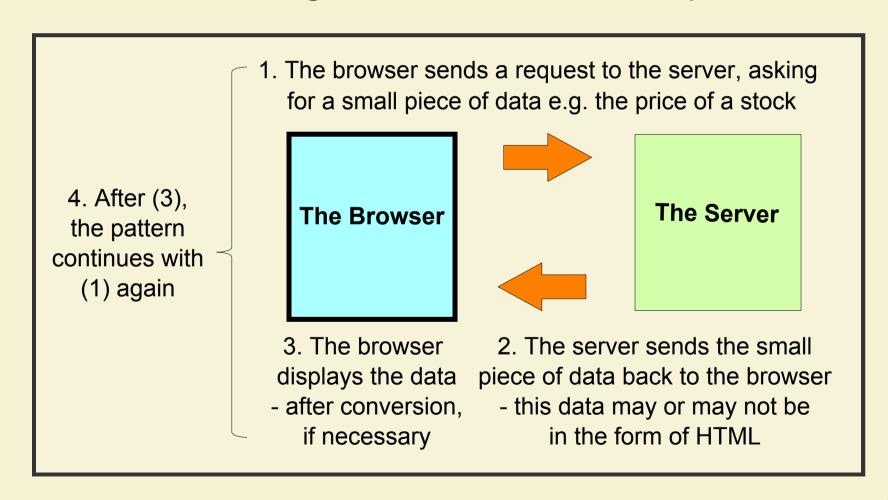
USING HTML

This is the original way in which HTML was conceived



SINGLE PAGE APPLICATION (SPA)

HTML usage now can be more complex



AN ALTERNATIVE TO HTML

Here's a simple web page which uses only SVG

My Web Page

This web page is so awesome!

ANOTHER SVG EXAMPLE



Select here to open

COMPARISON

- SVG graphics approach, few libraries
- HTML text approach, many libraries



GETTING TO KNOW HTML

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll be able to build a simple web page
- You'll appreciate the use of an HTML editor

HTML ELEMENTS WE WILL LOOK AT

Structure	<html><head><body></body></head></html>
In <head></head>	<meta/> <author></author>
	<style><link><script><base></th></tr><tr><td>In <body></td><td><h1></td></tr></tbody></table></style>

THE HTML SPECIFICATION

HTML is designed by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)

The HTML 5 specification is

http://www.w3.org/TR/html5/

If you are a beginner, don't go there!

HTML COMMANDS

HTML commands are called elements

Usually, an element has a start tag and an end tag e.g.

There are some exceptions, discussed later

HTML PAGE STRUCTURE

<!DOCTYPE html> <html> <head> ... header elements go here ... </head> <body> ... the main web page content goes here ... </body> </html>

A VERY SIMPLE WEB PAGE

My Web Page

This web page is so awesome!

H1 AND P

Let's look at main content

<h1> means level 1 heading

<h1>My Web Page</h1>

means paragraph

This web page is so awesome!

CODE THAT GOES IN HEAD

Anything in <head> is information about the web page, and does not usually get shown in the page

Let's look at the two lines in <head>

```
<title>A Simple Web Page</title>
<meta name="author" content="David Rossiter">
```

Obviously, these state the title and author

OTHER THINGS YOU MIGHT USE IN HEAD

Style - later

```
<style>
body {background-color:yellow}
</style>
```

```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="stylerules.css">
```

Other meta information

```
<meta name="description" content="An example">
<meta name="keywords" content="HTML, CSS, JavaScript">
<meta charset="UTF-8">
```

OTHER THINGS YOU MIGHT USE IN HEAD

Script - later

```
<script>
function surprise() {
   alert("Hello!");
}
</script>
```

```
<script src="mycode.js"></script>
```

The location of the main file

```
<base href="http://www.ust.hk/" target="_blank">
```

ATTRIBUTES

You need to use speech marks for any HTML attributes:

<meta name="author" content="David Rossiter">

Double speech marks " and single speech marks ' are both OK:

<meta name='author' content='David Rossiter'>

VIEWING THE HTML OF ANY PAGE

For example: http://www.wikipedia.com



Keyboard: Ctrl-U (PC browsers) *or* ∼≭U (Mac Chrome, Safari) *or* #U (Mac Firefox)

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en" dir="ltr" class="client-nojs">
<head>
<meta charset="UTF-8" />
<title>Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia</title>
<meta name="generator" content="MediaWiki 1.26wmf8" />
. . .
```

THIS PRESENTATION

This presentation is written in HTML

The presentation system is called reveal.js

It uses some of the HTML we will learn

You can view the source code to learn more

HTML EDITORS

There are hundreds of HTML editors (google search!)

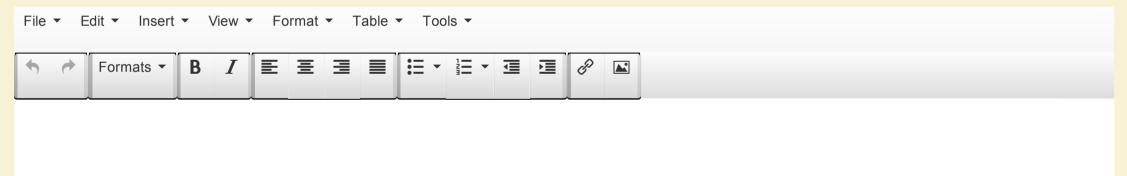
They give you a GUI environment to help create HTML

HTML editors are good for complementing learning

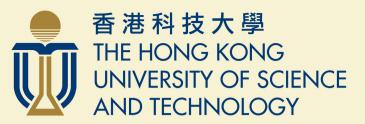
EXAMPLE OF AN HTML EDITOR

Here's an example of an HTML editor

This particular editor is called TinyMCE



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SOME COMMON HTML ELEMENTS

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll be able to apply headings and sections within your page
- You'll be able to create different types of lists
- You'll be able to write comments in the code

ELEMENTS WE WILL LOOK AT

Headings	<h1> <h2> <h3> <h4> <h5> <h6></h6></h5></h4></h3></h2></h1>
Sections	<section></section>
Lists	and together with
Comments	a comment

QUICK REMINDER - SIMPLE WEB PAGE

HTML HEADINGS

<h1> <h2> <h3> ... <h6> are used for headings

Browsers show <h1> bigger than <h2> <h2> bigger than <h3>, and so on

People often 'cheat' by using these elements to easily generate different size text

HEADING TAGS

A simple example of heading elements

```
<h1>Introduction to Something</h1>
<h2>An Area of Something</h2>
<h3>A Sub-Area...</h3>
This sub-area is fun! Let's discuss it here in detail.
```

Introduction to Something

An Area of Something

A Sub-Area...

This sub-area is fun! Let's discuss it here in detail.

LOOKS BORING?

The elements are shown using the default browser style
We can apply a different style to make things look better
Let's apply the style used by this presentation
Later we will look at style in depth

INTRODUCTION TO SOMETHING

AN AREA OF SOMETHING

A SUB-AREA...

This sub-area is fun! Let's discuss it here in detail.

USING SECTION

<section> is used to indicate a section

Introduction to Something

Let's discuss something here!

A SIMPLE LIST USING BULLETS

Now let's consider HTML lists

means unordered list, means list item

```
    <!i>The first item
    <!i>The second item...
    <!i>Yes... the third item!
```

- The first item
- The second item...
- Yes... the third item!

A SIMPLE LIST USING NUMBERS

means ordered list

```
    The first item
    The second item...
    Yes... the third item!
```

- 1. The first item
- 2. The second item...
- 3. Yes... the third item!

CHANGING THE START NUMBER

Add start="number" to fix the starting number

```
     In this year I was born...
     In this year I learned to walk...
     In this year I learned to program...
     In this year I learned SPA techniques...
```

- 1999. In this year I was born...
- 2000. In this year I learned to walk...
- 2001. In this year I learned to program...
- 2002. In this year I learned SPA techniques...

REVERSING THE ORDER

Add reversed to reverse the order

- 2002. In this year I learned SPA techniques...
- 2001. In this year I learned to program...
- 2000. In this year I learned to walk...
- 1999. In this year I was born...

USING A LETTER

Add type="A" to use a letter

A. is for 'Anchor'...

B. is for 'Body'...

C. is for 'Cdata'...

D. is for 'Div'...

COMMENTS

A comment looks like this: <!-- a comment -->

Comments can be added anywhere



FORMATTING HTML TEXT

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

You'll be able to apply many types of text formatting

ELEMENTS WE WILL LOOK AT

Italic and Bold	<i><i></i></i>
Underline	<u>></u>
Big and Small	 <big><small></small></big>
Highlighted	<mark></mark>
Subscript & Superscript	
Inserted & Deleted	<ins></ins>

ITALIC TEXT

<i> makes the text italic; does the same thing. The difference is that emphasises importance

```
He said <i>I am just going outside and may be some time</i>.
If you don't have a vaccination <em>you may catch malaria and die</em>.
```

He said I am just going outside and may be some time.

If you don't have a vaccination *you may catch* malaria and die.

BOLD TEXT

 makes the text bold; does the same thing.
The difference is that emphasises importance.

```
She said <b>If you want something said, ask a man;
if you want something done, ask a woman</b>.
If you can't repay your mortgage <strong>you may lose your home</strong>.
```

She said If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman.

If you can't repay your mortgage you may lose your home.

UNDERLINE

Try not to use underline - confusing/multiple meanings

```
The viewer <u>may be confused</u> if you use underline.
Her name is <u>Cheng</u> Sin Ying.
```

The viewer <u>may be confused</u> if you use underline.

Her name is **Cheng** Sin Ying.

BIG AND SMALL TEXT

```
It's dangerous to use <big>big</big> because it isn't part of HTML 5! I'm embarrassed to say it loudly so here it is: <small>I love you!</small>
```

It's dangerous to use big because it isn't part of HTML 5!

I'm embarrassed to say it loudly so here it is: I love you!

HIGHLIGHTING TEXT

<mark> highlights the text

Send us your bank details and you may become a <mark>millionaire</mark>!

Send us your bank details and you may become a millionaire!

SUBSCRIPT AND SUPERSCRIPT

<sub> and <sup> are used for offsetting

If $x_1=2$ and $x_2=4$ then $x_1^2 + x_2^3$ equals 68

Some video streaming may use XML¹

¹ G. Lam & D. Rossiter, 'A Web Service Framework Supporting Multimedia Streaming', IEEE Transactions on Services Computing, 2013

INSERTED AND DELETED TEXT

<ins> and are used for showing edits

```
Let's do this edit: Prof. Rossiter is <ins>truly</ins> the most intelligent. Also this: Prof. Rossiter has an <del>astonishingly</del> old car.
```

Let's do this edit: Prof. Rossiter is <u>truly</u> the most intelligent.

Also this: Prof. Rossiter has an astonishingly old car.



IMAGES

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

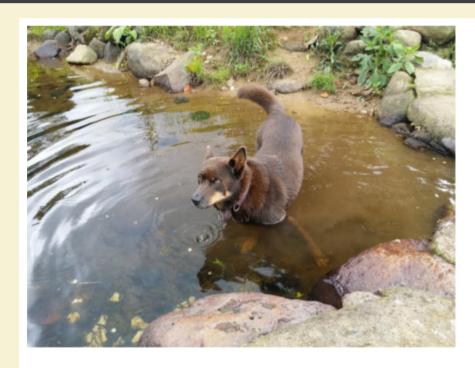
You'll be able to handle images

ELEMENTS & ATTRIBUTES WE WILL LOOK AT

	src attribute
	width attribute
	height attribute

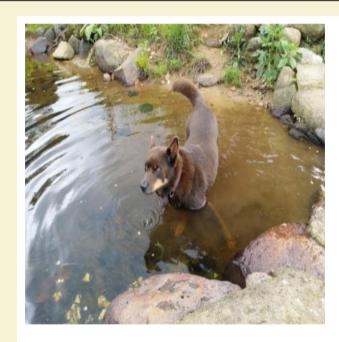
IMAGES

Use img to bring an image into the web page



CONTROLLING THE EXACT SIZE

Add width="number" and height="number"



CONTROLLING SIZE WITH CORRECT RATIO

Use only one of width or height

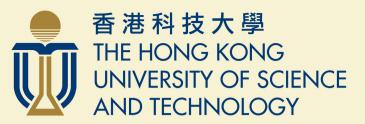


CONTROLLING THE RELATIVE SIZE

Add width="number%" and height="number%"

The percentage value is relative to the thing which contains the image, which we call the *parent*





AUDIO

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

You'll be able to handle audio

ELEMENTS & ATTRIBUTES WE WILL LOOK AT

<audio></audio>	src attribute
	autoplay attribute
	controls attribute
	loop attribute
	alt attribute

HANDLING SOUND

<audio> by itself adds a soundfile, but doesn't play it

<audio src="beets_turnips.mp3"></audio>

autoplay makes the sound start as soon as the page loads

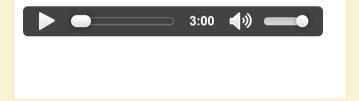
<audio src="beets_turnips.mp3" autoplay></audio>

Open the example to experience it

SOUND CONTROLS

<audio src="beets turnips.mp3" controls></audio>

Add controls to tell the browser to show playback controls



LOOPING SOUND

Add loop to repeat the sound indefinitely

<audio src="drum_loop.mp3" autoplay loop></audio>

Open the example to experience it

SOUND IN OLDER BROWSERS

In general, for sound it's wise to use MP3 format sound This is supposed to work in all modern browsers

HANDLING NEW TAGS IN OLDER BROWSERS

Older browsers can't handle newer HTML tags

To be friendly, you can warn the user:

- An older browser ignores <this_new_html_tag> because it doesn't understand it, but it does understand so it correctly displays the paragraph
- A newer browser understands everything, but deliberately ignores the paragraph

AN EXAMPLE OF HANDLING OLDER BROWSERS

Here's an example using audio:



VIDEO

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

You'll be able to handle video

ELEMENTS & ATTRIBUTES WE WILL LOOK AT

<video></video>	src attribute
	autoplay attribute
	controls attribute
	loop attribute
	alt attribute

ADDING A VIDEO

Handling video is very similar to handling audio to-video adds a video to the web page, but doesn't play it

<video src="walking_video.mp4"></video>



PLAYING VIDEO

autoplay makes the video start as soon as the page loads

<video src="walking_video.mp4" autoplay></video>

Open the example to experience it

ADDING VIDEO CONTROLS

Add controls to give the user some video controls

<video src="walking_video.mp4" controls></video>

Open the example to experience it

SOME WAYS OF HANDLING VIDEO

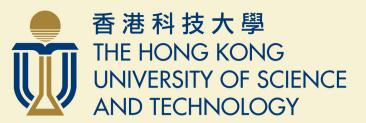
Use loop if you want the video to repeat

```
<video src="walking_video.mp4" loop></video>
```

Use alt for search engines and disabled people

```
<video src="walking_video.mp4" alt="Walking the High Junk Peak trail"></video>
```

Handle older browsers with a message



LINKS

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll be able to add a link to any web page
- You'll be able to add a link to any position within a page
- You'll appreciate the role of lorem ipsum text

ELEMENTS WE WILL LOOK AT

<a>>	href attribute
	name attribute
Any element	id attribute

LINKS

```
Make sure you check your <a href="https://www.gmail.com/">gmail</a> account every 10 minutes!
```

<a> means anchor i.e. attaching something to something else

Make sure you check your gmail account every 10 minutes!

To try the link open the example first

ANCHORING LINKS

The anchor could be anything, such as an image

```
Select an icon to go to the web site!
<a href="https://twitter.com/"><img src="twitter_icon.png"></a>
<a href="https://www.facebook.com"><img src="facebook_icon.png"></a>
<a href="https://plus.google.com"><img src="google_plus_icon.png"></a></a>
<a href="https://plus.google.com"><img src="google_plus_icon.png"></a></a>
```



To try the links open the example first

A POSITION WITHIN A PAGE

A link may go to any position in a page. For example:

- 1. Add id="here" to the element you will link to
- 2. Then use Go here

An example is here

LOREM IPSUM TEXT

For temporary text, use Lorem Ipsum

Lorem Ipsum is used by the publishing industry

Lots of generators on the web e.g.

http://www.lipsum.com/



VOID ELEMENTS & BREAKS

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll appreciate what a void element is
- You'll be able to differentiate between and use 3 types of break

ELEMENTS WE WILL LOOK AT

Handling breaks

VOID ELEMENTS

All elements we have seen so far have this structure:

```
<start_tag> . . . </end_tag>
```

Some elements do not have any content

These are called 'void elements'

They must not use an end tag

A VOID ELEMENT WE HAVE ALREADY SEEN

<meta name="author" content="David Rossiter">
 Void elements may or may not have attributes

SOME OTHER VOID ELEMENTS

Handling multimedia		- before
Handling forms	<input/>	- later
Handling breaks	<hr/> >	- now

BREAKS

```
<q>
My favourite word is supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. It comes
from the movie 'Mary Poppins' and is hard to spell correctly.
>
My favourite word is supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. <br>It comes
from the movie 'Mary Poppins' and is hard to spell correctly.
<</p>
>
My favourite word is supercalifragilistic < wbr > expialidocious. It comes
from the movie 'Mary Poppins' and is hard to spell correctly.
<</p>
>
My favourite word is supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. < hr>It comes
from the movie 'Mary Poppins' and is hard to spell correctly.
```

Open this example to experience it



STYLE

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll appreciate the concept of style with html
- You know how to create different types of style rules

ELEMENTS & ATTRIBUTES WE WILL LOOK AT

	href attribute	
	rel attribute	
	type attribute	
<style></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Any HTML element</td><td>id attribute</td></tr></tbody></table></style>		

STYLE PROPERTIES WE WILL LOOK AT

Foreground color color

Background color background

WE NEED STYLE!

We need to learn style

Without style your page is visually boring!

Style is also a major control feature for JavaScript libraries

The language for style on the web is CSS,

Cascading Style Sheets

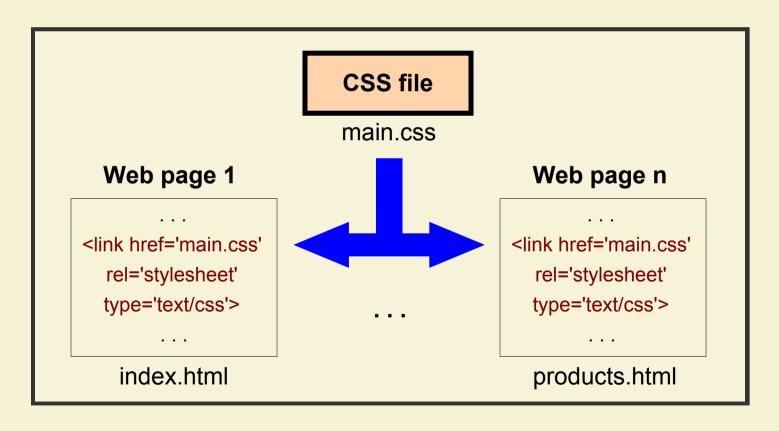
THE GENERAL CONCEPT

We separate the **information** in the web page from the **visual properties** used to display it

Information + Style = Visual Output

1 CSS FILE, MULTIPLE WEB PAGES

One CSS file can be used by multiple pages



LINKING TO A CSS FILE

... elements which use the style rules go here ...

</body>

SIMPLE HTML FILE

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <title>Demonstration of Linking to a Style File</title>
    <link href="html example css file.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css">
</head>
<body>
        <h1>My first heading</h1>
        My first paragraph
        <h1>My second heading</h1>
        My second paragraph
</body>
</html>
```

SIMPLE CSS FILE

```
h1 { color:purple }
p { color:blue }
```

My first heading

My first paragraph

My second heading

My second paragraph

COMMONLY USED STYLE PROPERTIES

- color for text color
- background for background color
- font-family for text fonts
- font-size for text sizes
- text-align for text alignment

DEFINING STYLE AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <style>
               ... style rules for this web page go here ...
    </style>
</head>
<body>
           ... elements which use the style rules go here ...
</body>
</html>
```

SIMPLE EXAMPLE

```
<html>
<head>
<style>
h1 {color:purple}
p {color:blue}
</style>
</head>
<body>
<hl>My first heading</hl>
My first paragraph
<hl>My second heading</hl>
My second paragraph
</body>
</html>
```

My first heading

My first paragraph

My second heading

My second paragraph

USE A UNIQUE ID

Every element can have an id attribute

id has no effect for visual display

- Red
- Orange
- Yellow
- Green
- Blue
- Indigo
- Violet

USING ID FOR STYLE

You can use #id for select the target of the style rule

#theElementID {color: red}

STYLE USING ID <HEAD> PART

STYLE USING ID <BODY> PART

•	Red
•	Orange
•	Yellow
•	Green
•	Blue
•	Indigo
•	Violet

USING CLASS

Make your own rule, apply to anything
One rule can be used for multiple elements

CLASS EXAMPLE

My first heading

My first paragraph

My second heading

My second paragraph

USING MULTIPLE CLASSES

One element can use multiple classes

MULTIPLE CLASS EXAMPLE

```
<html>
      <head>
           <style>
           .zappy {color:blue}
           .spicy {color:red}
           .wow {background:lime}
           .lol {background:lightgrey}
           </style>
     </head>
      <body>
           My first paragraph
           My second paragraph
           My third paragraph
           My fourth paragraph
     </body>
</html>
```

My first paragraph

My second paragraph

My third paragraph

My fourth paragraph



MORE ON STYLE

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll be able to use inline style
- You'll know what pseudo-classes are and how to use them
- You'll appreciate the priorities of style rules

STYLE PROPERTIES WE WILL LOOK AT

Pseudo-classes	link
	visited
	hover
	active
	empty

INLINE STYLE

A style rule which directly applies to a particular element

Welcome.

```
<html>
  <head>
     <style>
     li {background:yellow}
     </style>
  </head>
  <body>
     <l
       >One
       Two
       Three
       Four
     </body>
</html>
```

- OneTwoThreeFour

CONTEXT CONTROL

You can apply a style rule to a specific context

```
ul li {color: red}
```

 Here the style rule is applied to all li that are inside a ul

```
<html>
  <head>
     <style>
     ul li {background:yellow}
     </style>
  </head>
  <body>
     <l
       One
       Two
       Three
       Four
     <01>
       One
       Two
       Three
       Four
     </body>
</html>
```

- One
- Two
- Three
- Four
- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four

PSEUDO-CLASSES

Pseudo-classes are classes with some kind of 'intelligence'

```
h1:hover {color: red}
```

 When the mouse moves over any h1 the text temporarily changes to red • link means a link

```
a:link {color: red}
```

visited means a link that has been visited

```
a:visited {color: red}
```

active means a link that is currently being followed

```
a:active {color: red}
```

empty means an empty element

```
p:empty {color: red}
```

```
<html>
    <head>
       <style>
       a:link {background:yellow}
       a:visited {background:pink}
       a:hover {background:lightgreen}
       a:active {background:purple}
       li:empty {background:brown}
       </style>
    </head>
    <body>
       <a href="http://www.google.com">Google</a>
       <a href="http://www.cnn.com">CNN</a>
       <a href="http://www.twitter.com">Twitter</a>
       <a href="http://www.facebook.com">Facebook</a>
       <01>
           <1i>One</1i>
           Two
           Three
           </body>
</html>
```

Google CNN Twitter Facebook

- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4.

Click here to open the example



TABLES

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

You'll able to construct a table

TABLES

HTML tables are a way to get a structured layout To do this, several different tags work together

ELEMENTS WE WILL LOOK AT

The structure	<thead></thead>
The header	
The body	

STYLE PROPERTIES WE WILL LOOK AT

Table borders	border
Table width	width
Table height	height
Vertical alignment	vertical-align
Table padding	padding

TABLE STRUCTURE

```
<thead>
    ... ... ... 
 </thead>
  ... ... ... 
   ... ... ...
```

A SIMPLE EXAMPLE

A SIMPLE EXAMPLE

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \textbf{Skills} & \textbf{Difficulty} & \frac{\textbf{My}}{\textbf{Level}} \end{array}$

HTML Easy Some

CSS Medium A little

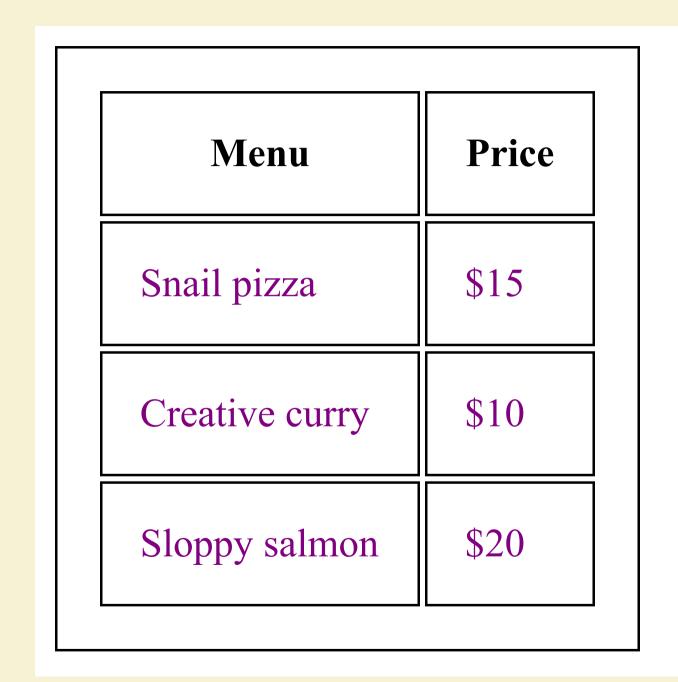
JavaScript Hard Zero

COMMONLY USED STYLE PROPERTIES

- color for text color
- text-align for horizontal text alignment
- border for table borders
- width for table width
- height for table height
- vertical-align for vertical text alignment
- padding for table padding

USING STYLE

```
<html>
  <head>
     <style>
       table, td, th {border:1px solid black; padding:15px}
       td {color:purple}
     </style>
  </head>
  <body>
     MenuPrice
       Snail pizza$15
       Creative curry$10
       Sloppy salmon$20
     </body>
</html>
```



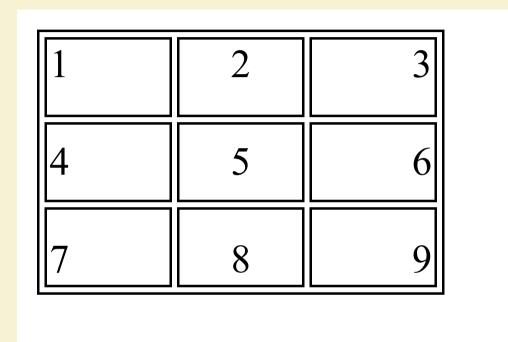
CLASS RULES

```
<html>
 <head> <style>
  table, td, th {border: 1px solid green; width:50%; text-align:center}
   .profit {text-align:left; background-color:lightblue}
   .zero {text-align:center; background-color:yellow}
   .loss {text-align:right; background-color:red}
 </style> </head>
 <body>
  ProductIncomeCostDifference
    Laptops$300$100class="profit">$200
    Stationary$150$150class="zero">$0
    Chairs$50$300class="loss">$250
  </body>
</html>
```

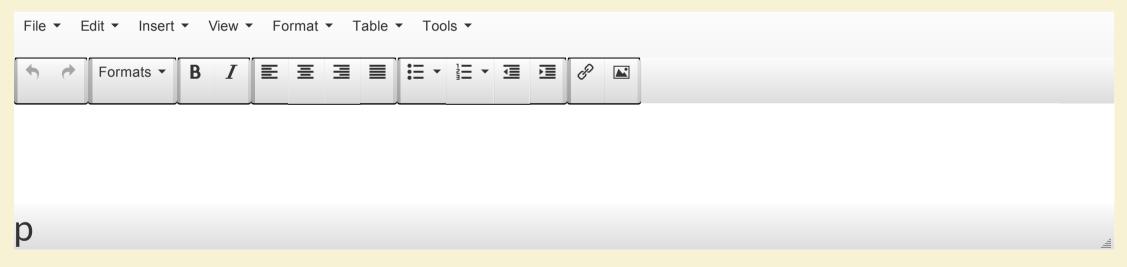
CLASS RULES

Product	Income	Cost	Difference
Laptops	\$300	\$100	\$200
Stationary	\$150	\$150	\$0
Chairs	\$50	\$300	\$250

POSITIONING EXAMPLE



USING AN HTML EDITOR





DIV AND SPAN

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

- You'll appreciate the role of <div> and how to use it
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ELEMENTS WE WILL LOOK AT

For a large area <div>

For a few words

STYLE PROPERTIES WE WILL LOOK AT

font-size	font-family
background	position
top	left
width	

DIV

div has no default style

div has no default meaning

HTML developers can use it for any purpose

UNDERSTANDING DIV

```
This is a paragraph before the div
<div>
This is a div with no style
</div>
This is a paragraph in the middle
<div style="background:lightblue">
This is a div with a blue background
</div>
```

This is a paragraph before the div

This is a div with no style

This is a paragraph in the middle

This is a div with a blue background

EXAMPLES

This is a paragraph before the div

This is a div with a yellow background

This is a paragraph in the middle

This is a div with a blue background

POSITIONING AN ELEMENT

Like many elements, a div can be put anywhere

Use position:absolute with top:xxx and left:yyy

top and left refer to the top left corner of the div

top:0 and left:0 means the div is in the top left corner

ABSOLUTE POSITION

This is a div with a yellow background

RELATIVE POSITION

position:relative sets the position relative to the normal position

RELATIVE POSITION

This is a paragraph
his is a div with a yellow
ackground

SPAN

Like div, span has no default style span is used for a few words

EXAMPLES OF SPAN

```
This is not span text <span>but this is</span> and this isn't
This is not span text <span style="background:yellow">but this is</span> and this isn't
```

This is not span text but this is and this isn't

This is not span text but this is and this isn't



HTML FORM BASICS

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

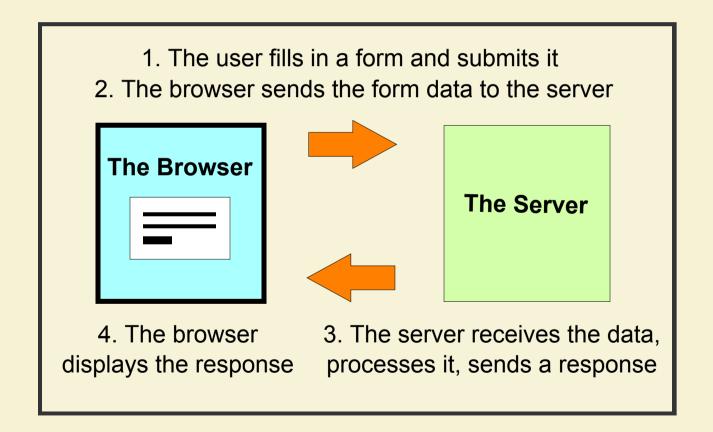
- You'll be able to create an HTML form
- You'll appreciate the two most common form elements

ELEMENTS & ATTRIBUTES WE WILL LOOK AT

<form></form>	method attribute
	action attribute
<textarea></td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input type="submit"></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table></textarea>	

FROM BROWSER TO SERVER

Forms are the simplest method



BASIC FORM STRUCTURE

<form action="destination" method="get or post">

... form elements go here ...

<input type="submit">

</form>

DESTINATION

action="destination" tells the browser what program to send the form data to e.g.:

<form action="http://www.server.com/subdirectory/program.php">

If the program is on same server as the html file:

<form action="subdirectory/program.php">

If the program in same directory as the html file:

<form action="program.php">

GET OR POST

method="get"

get is the default method

Example: search for cats using bing.com

The URL will be http://www.bing.com/search?q=cats...

THE GET METHOD

For a project you are developing, using get is a good idea

Seeing the form data in the URL is useful

However, you cannot keep any secrets

get can only handle a small transmission

e.g. a few hundred letters/characters

THE POST METHOD

method="post"

The main difference to get is you cannot see any data

Using post is better for keeping secrets

post can handle a big transmission e.g. files

SIMPLE EXAMPLE - TEXTAREA

Please enter any feedback you have.

Please enter your text here

ADDING A SUBMIT BUTTON

Select here to open the HTML file

Please enter any feedback you have.

Please enter your text here

Send



MORE ON FORMS

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

You'll be able to differentiate between the many form elements

ELEMENTS WE WILL LOOK AT

<select></select>	<option></option>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="password"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>

ATTRIBUTES WE WILL LOOK AT

placeholder attribute

value attribute

autofocus attribute

required attribute

A REMINDER

FORM INPUT ELEMENTS

Submit button	<input type="submit"/>
Plain text	<input type="text"/>
Checkbox	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radio button	<input type="radio"/>
Password field	<input type="password"/>

TEXT, CHECKBOX & RADIO

Please enter your name.

Please select each of the following that you have.

- Car
- Teddy bear
- Toothbrush

Please indicate your intelligence level.

- High
- Medium
- O Low

PASSWORD

What is the secret password?

BE CAREFUL!

What is the secret password?

Send

Select here to open the HTML file

SELECTING FROM A LIST

What city would you like to go to?

Hong Kong

USEFUL ATTRIBUTES

value="something" fixes what is shown at the start

placeholder="something" shows useful text which disappears

when the user enters something

autofocus sets which field is given focus at the start required means this field must be completed

EXAMPLE

Please fill in the following information:

First name: Dave
Last name: Your last name goes here
Age:
Submit



HANDLING FILE UPLOAD

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

You'll be able to handle file upload in a form

ELEMENTS & ATTRIBUTES WE WILL LOOK AT

<input type="file">

UPLOADING FILES

Two parts: the browser and the server

The server part is discussed later

UPLOADING FILES - FORM STRUCTURE

<form action="destination" method="post" enctype="multipart/form-data">

... other form input elements go here, if any ...

<input type="file" name="fileToUpload">

<input type="submit">

</form>

FILE UPLOAD EXAMPLE

Select here to open the HTML file

Select the file you want to upload

Choose File No file chosen

Press this button to send it

Upload the file

Select here to open the HTML file

THE SERVER PROGRAM

The file is given to the required server program

The server program may do several things

It may move the file into another directory

It may save the file in a database



SOME NEW HTML5 INPUT ELEMENTS

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

 You'll be able to use some new HTML5 input elements

ELEMENTS & ATTRIBUTES WE WILL LOOK AT

```
<input type="number">
<input type="date">
<input type="color">
<input type="range">
```

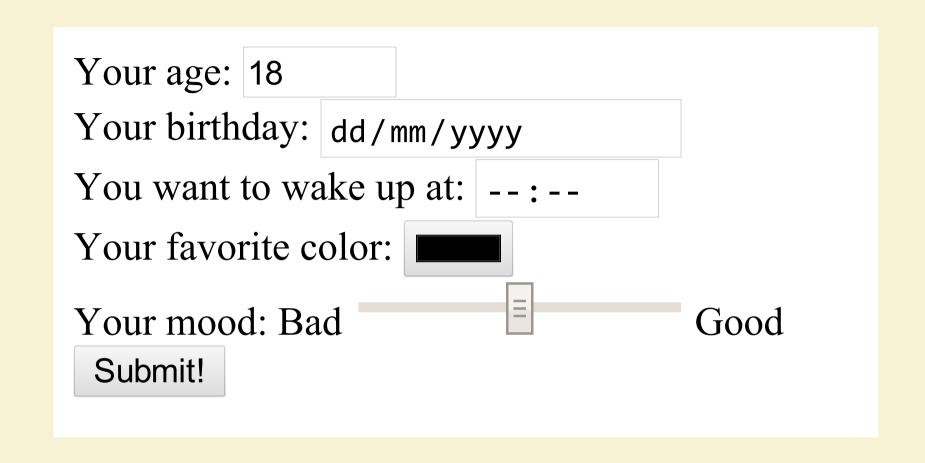
<input type="time">

NEW HTML5 INPUT ELEMENTS

Number Input	<input type="number"/>
Date Input	<input type="date"/>
Time Input	<input type="time"/>
Color Picker	<input type="color"/>
Slider	<input type="range"/>

EXAMPLE

```
<form action="http://ihome.ust.hk/~rossiter/cgi-bin/show_everything.php">
    <label for="age">Your age:</label>
    <input type="number" min="0" max="99" step="1" value="18" name="age" required><br
    <label for="birthday">Your birthday:</label>
    <input type="date" name="birthday"><br>
      <label for="wakeup">You want to wake up at:</label>
      <input type="time" name="wakeup"><br>
      <label for="color">Your favorite color:</label>
      <input type="color" name="color">      <br>
      <label for="mood">Your mood:</label>
      Bad <input type="range" min="0" max="100" step="5" value="50" name="mood"> Good<br/>
      <input type="submit" value="Submit!">
      </form>
```



Select here to open the example



ELEMENT GROUPING

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AFTER THIS PRESENTATION

You'll be able to group elements into nice structures

ELEMENTS WE WILL LOOK AT

Grouping things <fieldset>

Giving a title < legend >

AN EXAMPLE USING FORM INPUTS

First name?		
Last name?		
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Favourite Thin		
Favourite carto		
	on?	

Send

AN EXAMPLE USING OTHER ELEMENTS

-Defeated Enemies -

Ice Cream Man Super Scary Monster

-Friends-

Flower lady Amazon Ant 57