PRACTICE 1-2

FUNDAMENTALS OF WEB - DEVELOPMENTS HTML, CSS

THEORY INTRODUCTION

HTML is the **language in which most websites are written**. HTML is used to create pages and make them functional. The code used to make them visually appealing is known as CSS. Tags and attributes are the basis of HTML. They work together but perform different functions – it is worth investing 2 minutes in **differentiating the two**.

Tags are used to **mark up the start of an HTML element** and they are usually enclosed in angle brackets. An example of a tag is: <h1>.

Most tags must be opened <h1> and closed </h1> in order to function.

Attributes contain **additional pieces of information**. Attributes take the form of an opening tag and additional info is **placed inside**.

An example of an attribute is:

In this instance, the image source (src) and the alt text (alt) are attributes of the tag.



RULES TO REMEMBER

- 1. The vast majority of tags must be **opened** (<tag>) and **closed** (</tag>) with the element information such as a title or text resting between the tags.
- 2. When using multiple tags, the tags must be **closed in the order in which they were opened**.

For example:

This is really important!

BASIC CONSTRUCTION OF AN HTML PAGE

These tags should be placed underneath each other at the top of every HTML page that you create.

<u>Notice</u> < !DOCTYPE html> — This tag specifies the language you will write on the page. In this case, the language is HTML 5.

— This tag signals that from here on we are going to write in HTML code.

— This is where all the **metadata for the page** goes — stuff mostly meant for search engines and other computer programs.

<body> — This is where the **content of the page** goes.



Pic.1 - Average HTML page is structured visually.

FURTHER TAGS

Inside the <head> tag, there is one tag that is always included: <title>, but there are others that are just as important:

<title>

This is where **insert the page name** as it will appear at the top of the browser window or tab.

<meta>

This is where information *about* the document is stored: character encoding, name (page context), description.

Basic <head> section:

```
<head>
<title>My First Webpage</title>
<meta charset="UTF-8">
<meta name="description" content="This field contains information about your page. It is usually ar ound two sentences long.">.
<meta name="author" content="Alla Jammine">
</header>
```

ADDING CONTENT. Making <body> tag.

The HTML <body> is where we add the content which is designed for viewing by human eyes.

This includes **text, images, tables, forms** and everything else that we see on the internet each day.

ADDING HTML HEADINGS TO YOUR WEB PAGE

In HTML, headings are written in the following elements:

- <h1>
- \circ <h2>
- <h3>
- <h4>
- <h5>
- <h6>

<h1> and <h2> should be used for the most important titles, while the remaining tags should be used for sub-headings and less important text.

Search engine bots use this order when deciphering which information is most important on a page.

Creating Your Heading

On a new line in the HTML editor, type:

<h1>Welcome to My Page</h1>

HOW TO ADD TEXT IN HTML

Adding text to our HTML page is simple using an element opened with the tag which **creates a new paragraph**. We place all of our regular text inside the element .

When we write text in HTML, we also have a number of other elements we can use to **control the text or make it appear in a certain way**.

ADDING LINKS IN HTML

Almost everything you click on while surfing the web is a link **takes you to another page** within the website you are visiting or to an external site.

Links are included in an attribute opened by the <a> tag.

This element is the first that we've met which uses an attribute and so it **looks different to** previously mentioned tags.

The Anchor Tag

The <a> (or anchor) opening tag is written in the format:

Your Link Text Here

The **first part** of the attribute **points to the page that will open** once the link is clicked.

Meanwhile, the **second part** of the attribute contains the **text which will be displayed** to a visitor in order to entice them to click on that link.

If you are building your own website then you will most likely host all of your pages on professional web hosting.

In this case, internal links on your website will Linktle Here.

CREATING AN ANCHOR TAG

- 1. Make a duplicate of the code from your current index.html page.
- 2. Copy / paste it into a new window in your HTML editor.
- 3. Save this new page as "page2.html" and ensure that it is saved in the same folder as your index.html page.

On page2.html add the following code:

Google

This will create a link to Google on page 2. Hit save and return to your index.html page.

On a new line on index.html add the following code:

```
<a href="*folder(s)*/page2.html">Page2</a>
```

Ensure the folder path to the file (page2.html) is correct. **Hit save and preview** index.html in your browser.

If everything is correct then you will see a link which will take you to your second page. On the second page, there will be a link that will take you to google.com.

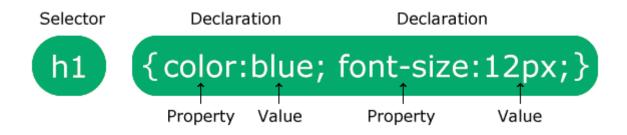
ADDING IMAGES IN HTML TO YOUR WEBSITE

The tag has everything you need to display images on your site.

Much like the <a> anchor element, also contains an attribute.

The attribute features information for your computer regarding the source, height, width and alt text of the image.

CSS BASICS



The selector points to the HTML element you want to style. The declaration block contains one or more declarations separated by semicolons. Each declaration includes a CSS property name and a value, separated by a colon.

Multiple CSS declarations are separated with semicolons, and declaration blocks are surrounded by curly braces.

Example

In this example all elements will be center-aligned, with a red text color:

```
p {
  color: red;
  text-align: center;
}
```

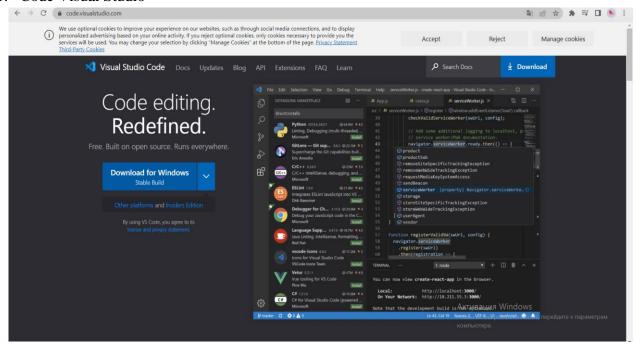
Try it Yourself »

Example Explained:

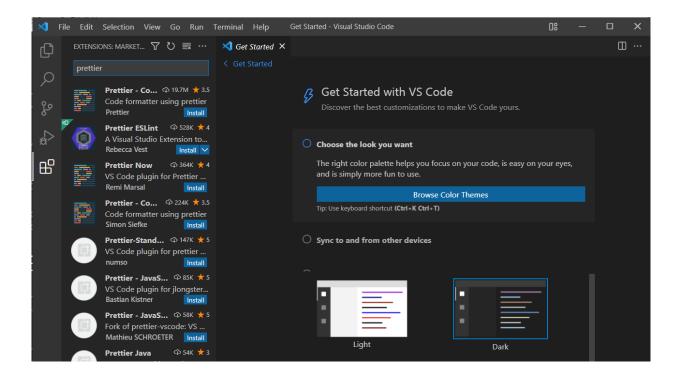
- p is a selector in CSS (it points to the HTML element you want to style:).
- color is a property, and red is the property value
- text-align is a property, and center is the property value

THE TOOLS:

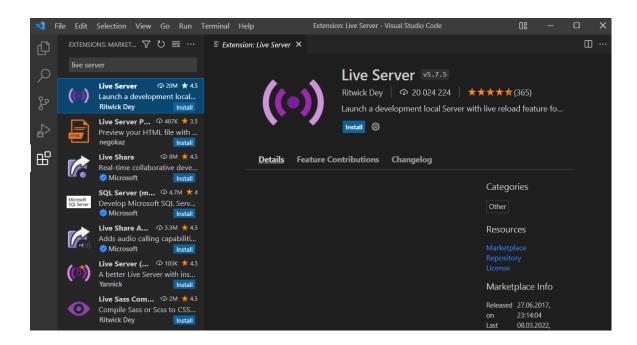
1. Code Visual Studio



2. Install **Prettier Code formatter**

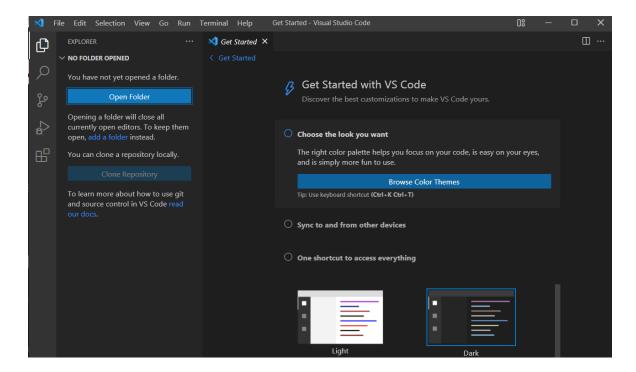


3. Install Live Server



STEPS:

1. Create an empty HTML folder on your desk - Open Folder - Create a File.

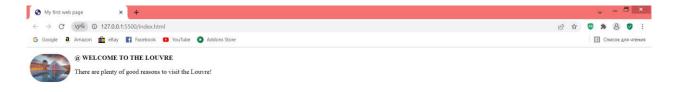


Example:

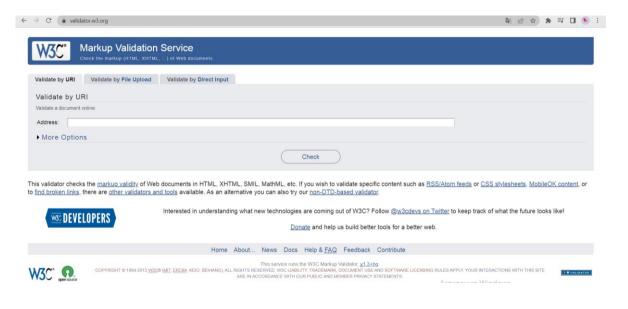
Adding image:

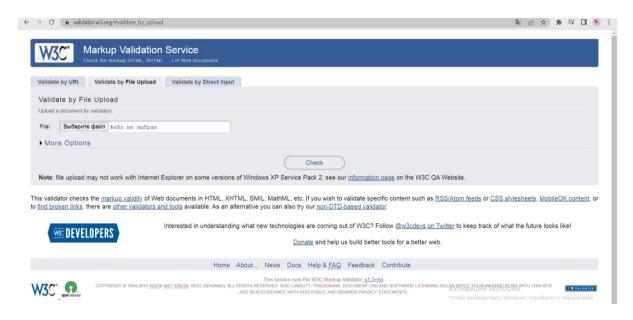
Adding the User name + correcting the image:

Live Server work result:



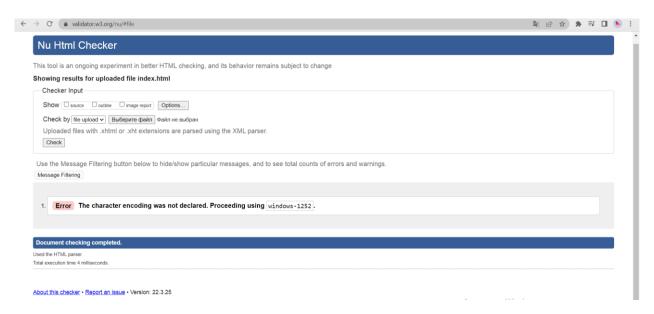
VALIDATING WEB_PAGES (HTML)



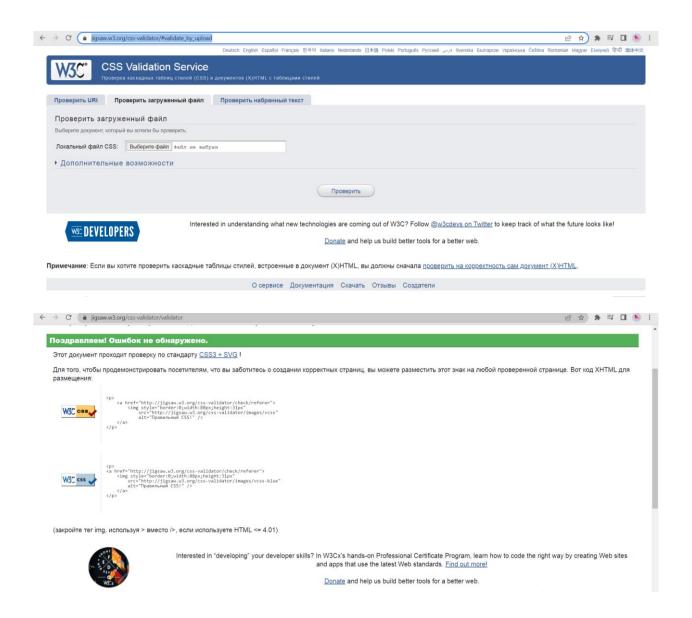


Fixing the Errors:

Check one more time:



VALIDATING WEB_PAGES (CSS)



INDIVIDUAL TASK:

- 1. Create a WEB page. It should include:
 - Title.
 - Subtitles,
 - Main text,
 - text for subtitles
 - Author information icon.
- 2. Use color for the background, use google font for the Title and Subtitles.
- 3. Add 3 pictures to the created WEB page. Locate them appropriately to the web page.
- 4. Use filters tags (Black and White, Sepia, Blurred) for each of them.
- 5. For the main Web Page create two WEB subpages.
- 6. Each of them should include continuation text of your topic with titles, 2 pictures, link for the internet source and return link to the Main Web Page.
- 7. Use CSS to each page of created WEB page.