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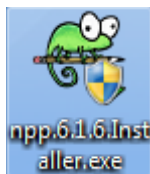
Notepad++ is a free source code editor that supports several languages, such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, C, C++ etc. It runs in the MS Windows environment.

To download, go to the website: <http://notepad-plus-plus.org/download/v6.1.6.html>, find and



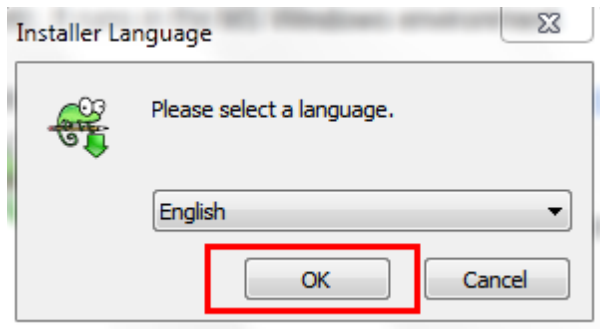
click the picture:

to download the installer.



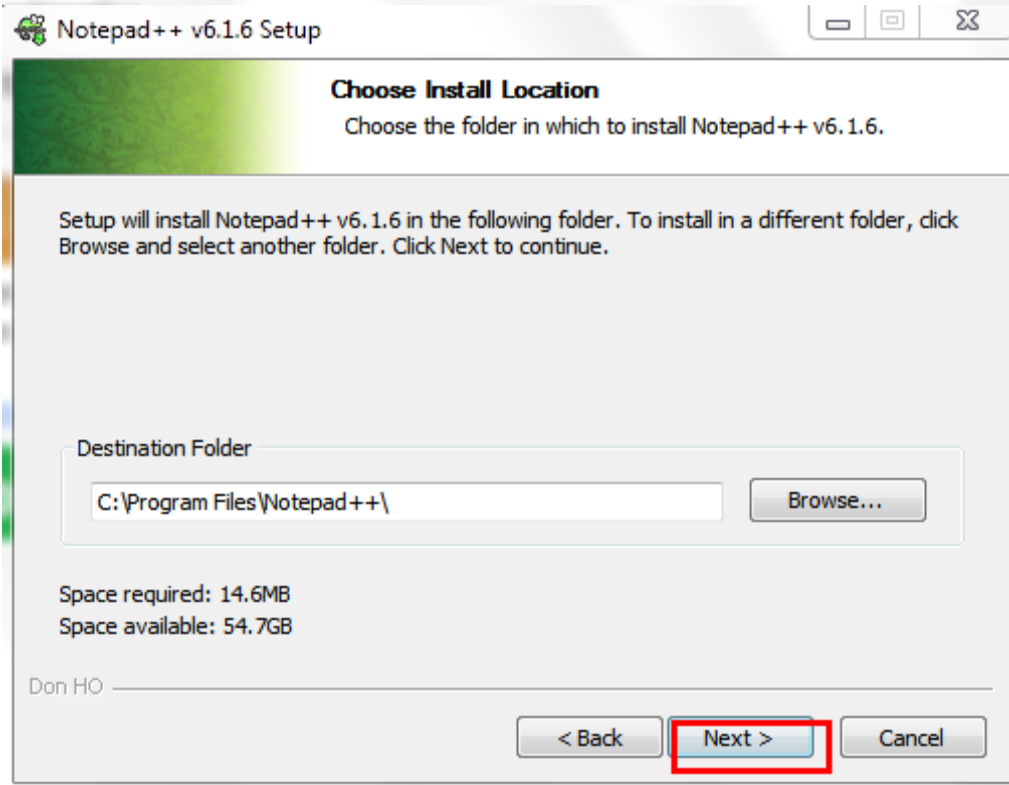
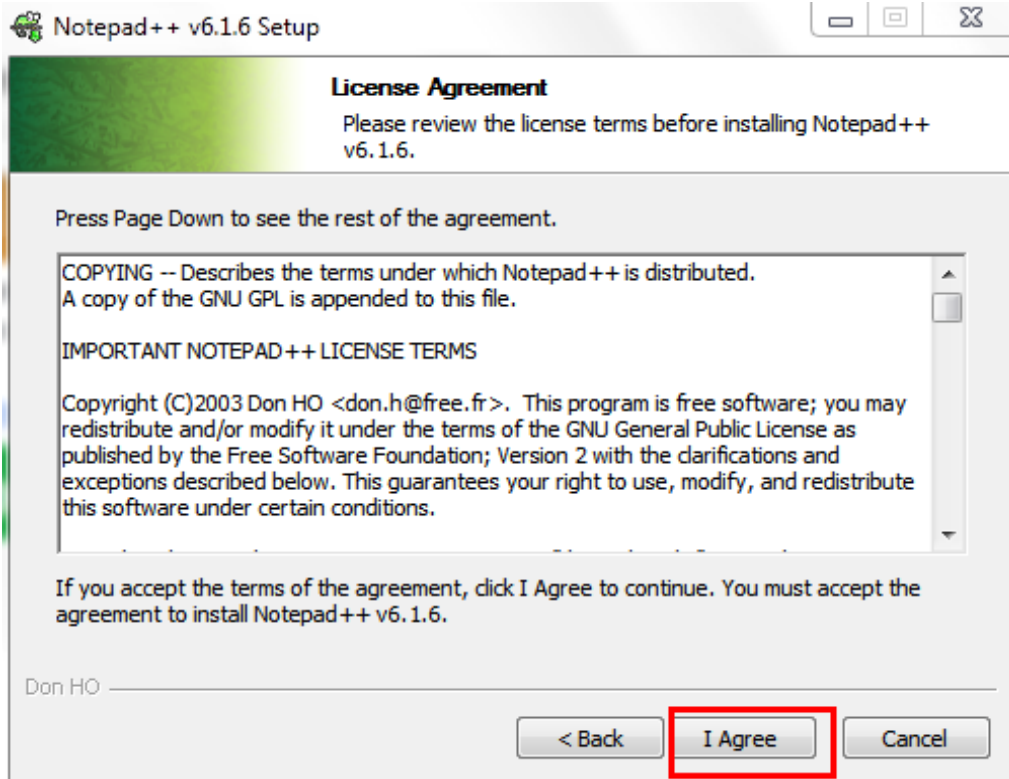
After downloading, **double click** to install the notepad++. Most of the installing options do not need to be changed.

Installation process

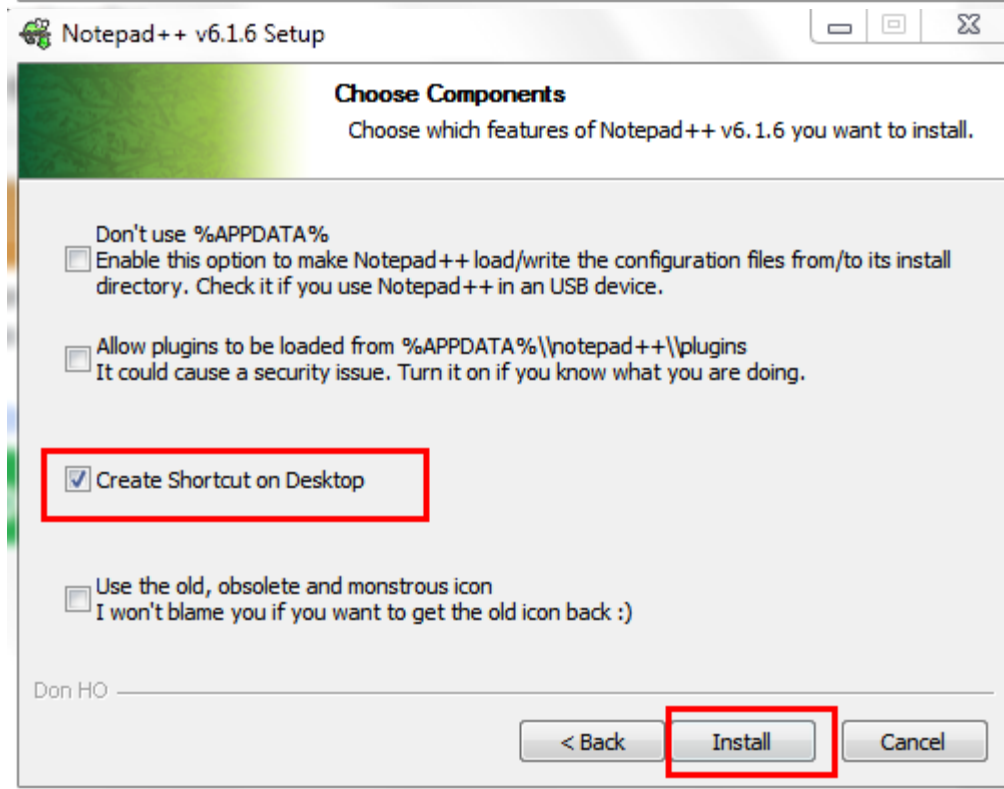
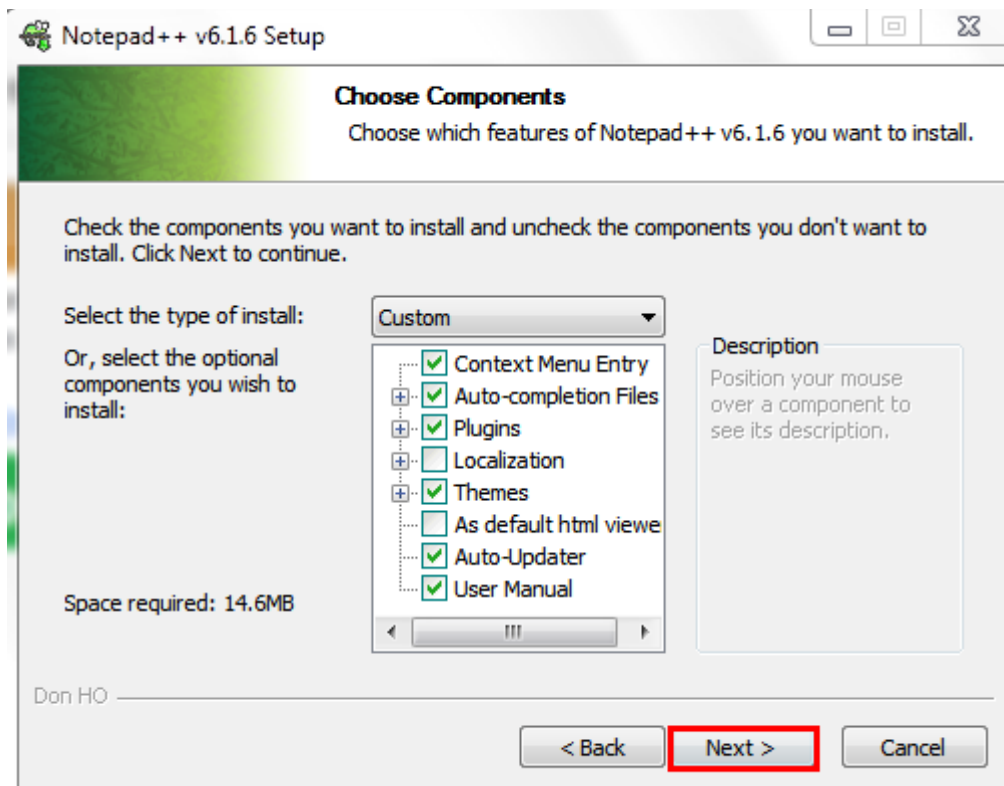


English is selected as default language. After the installation process, notepad++ will be displayed in selected language in this step, so for non-English speaking user, choose carefully.

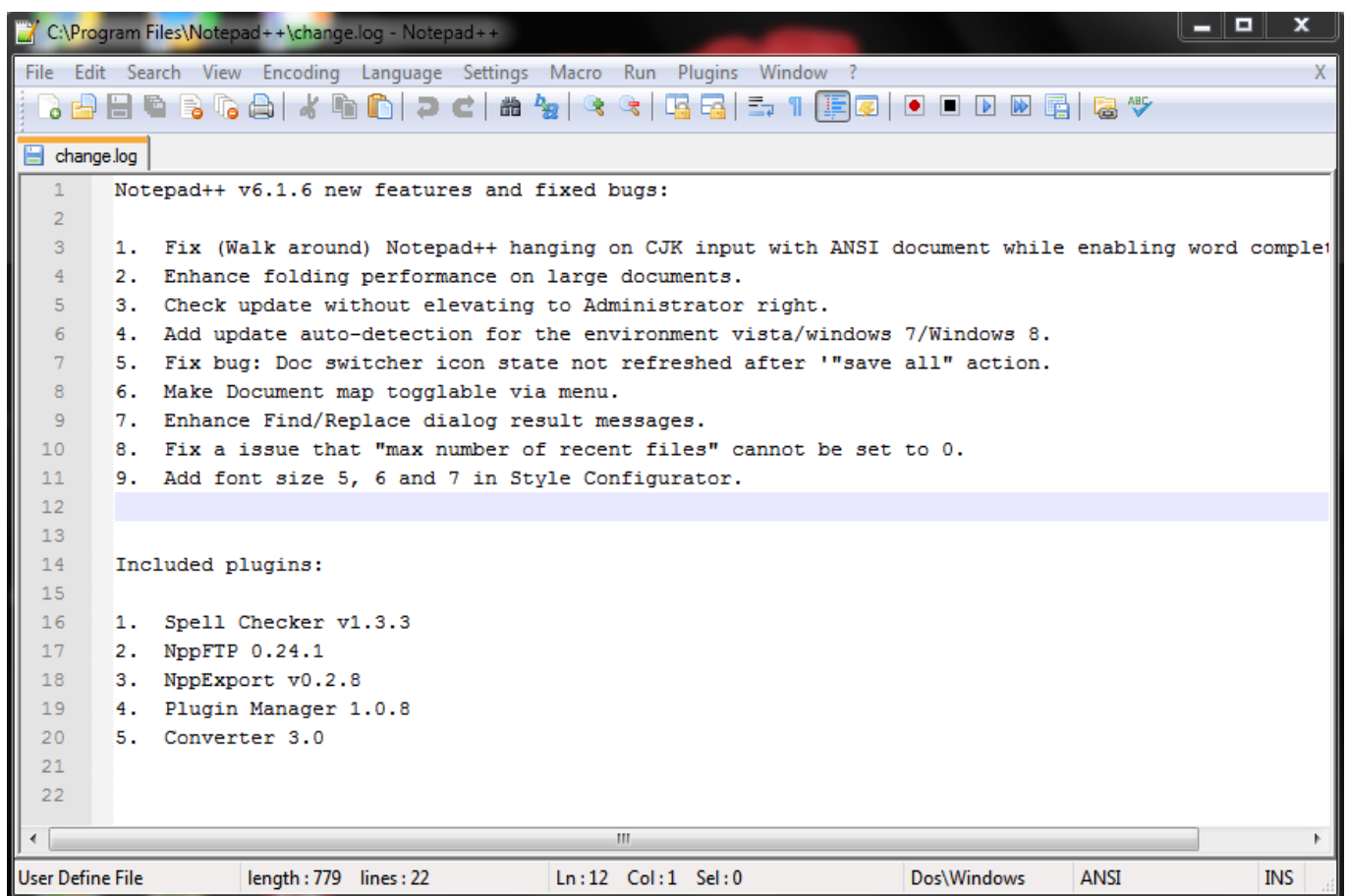
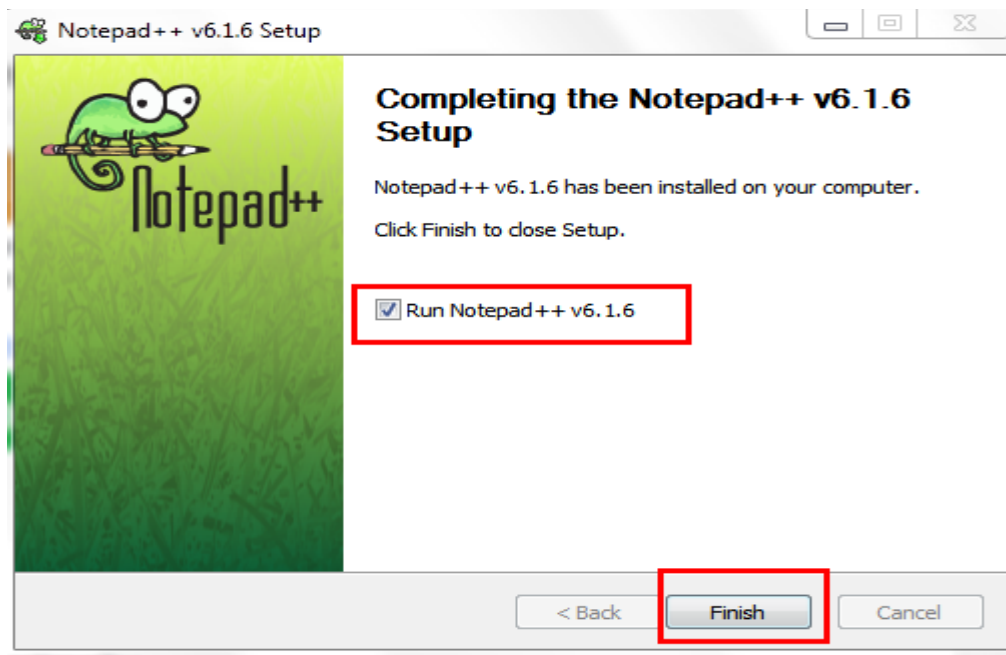




Leave the **default destination folder**, unless you want to install it in different folder (click "Browse..." to change).



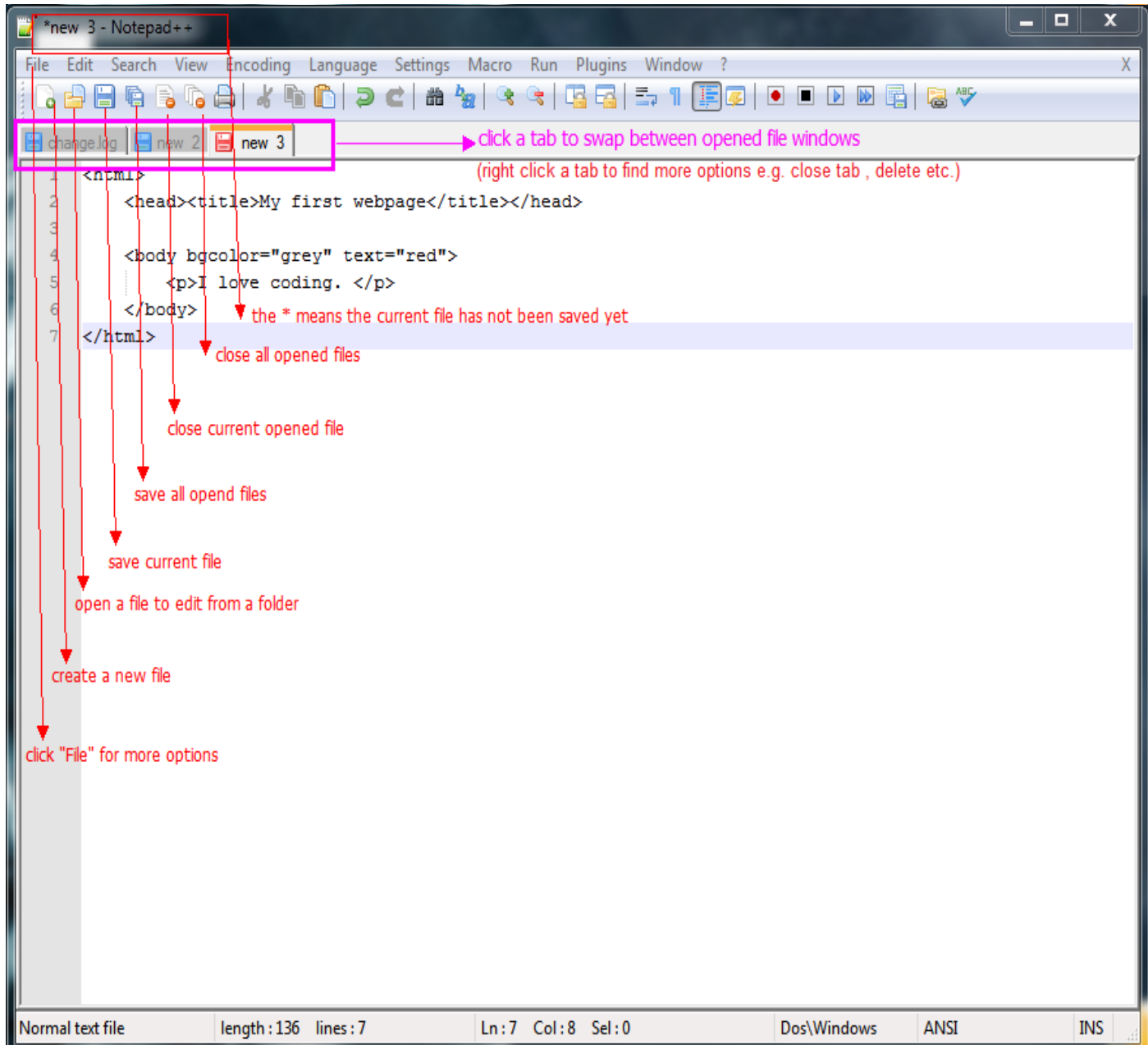
Usually we select “**Create Shortcut on Desktop**” options because it will be easy to find it.



This is the first window should be seen after the installation process.

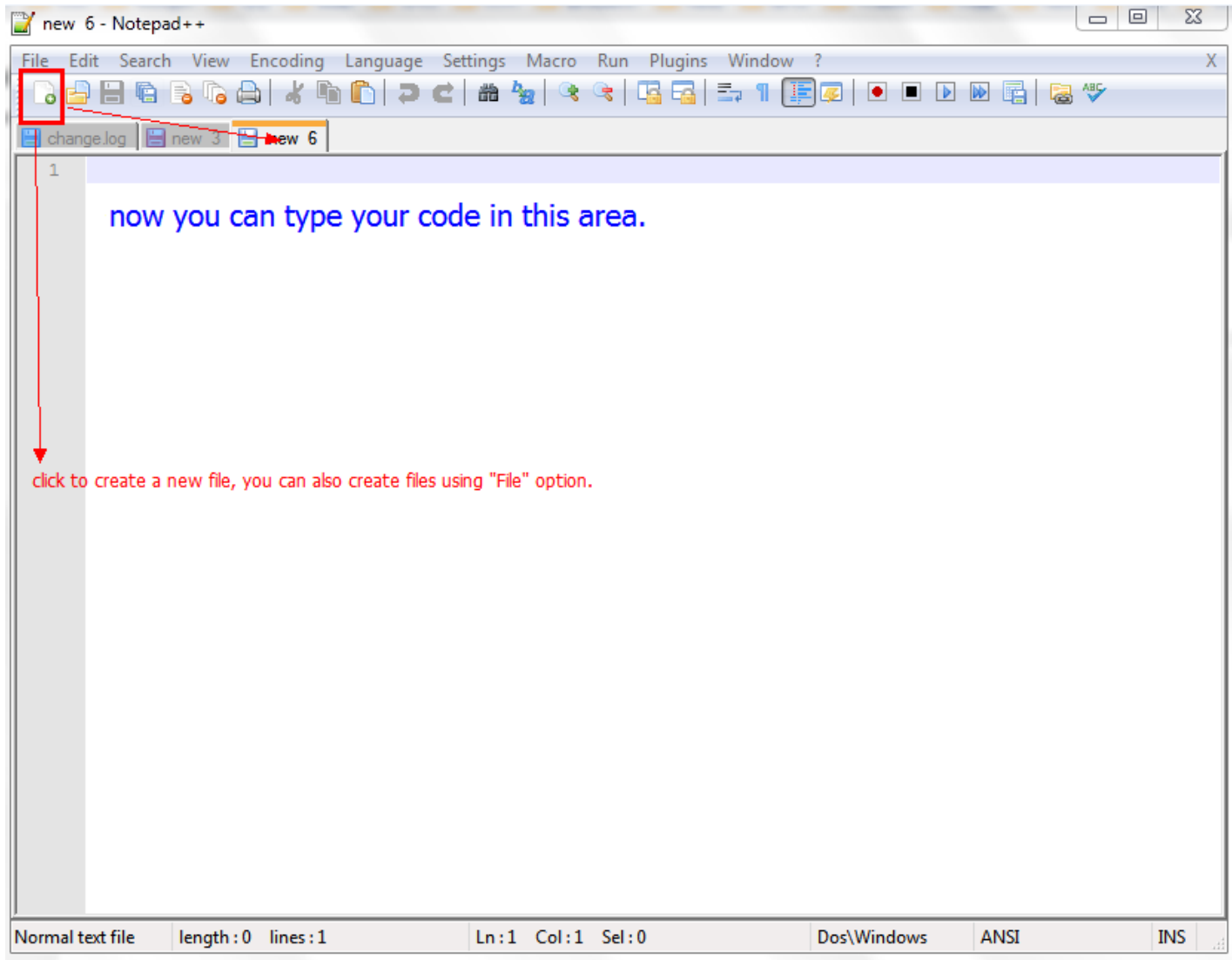
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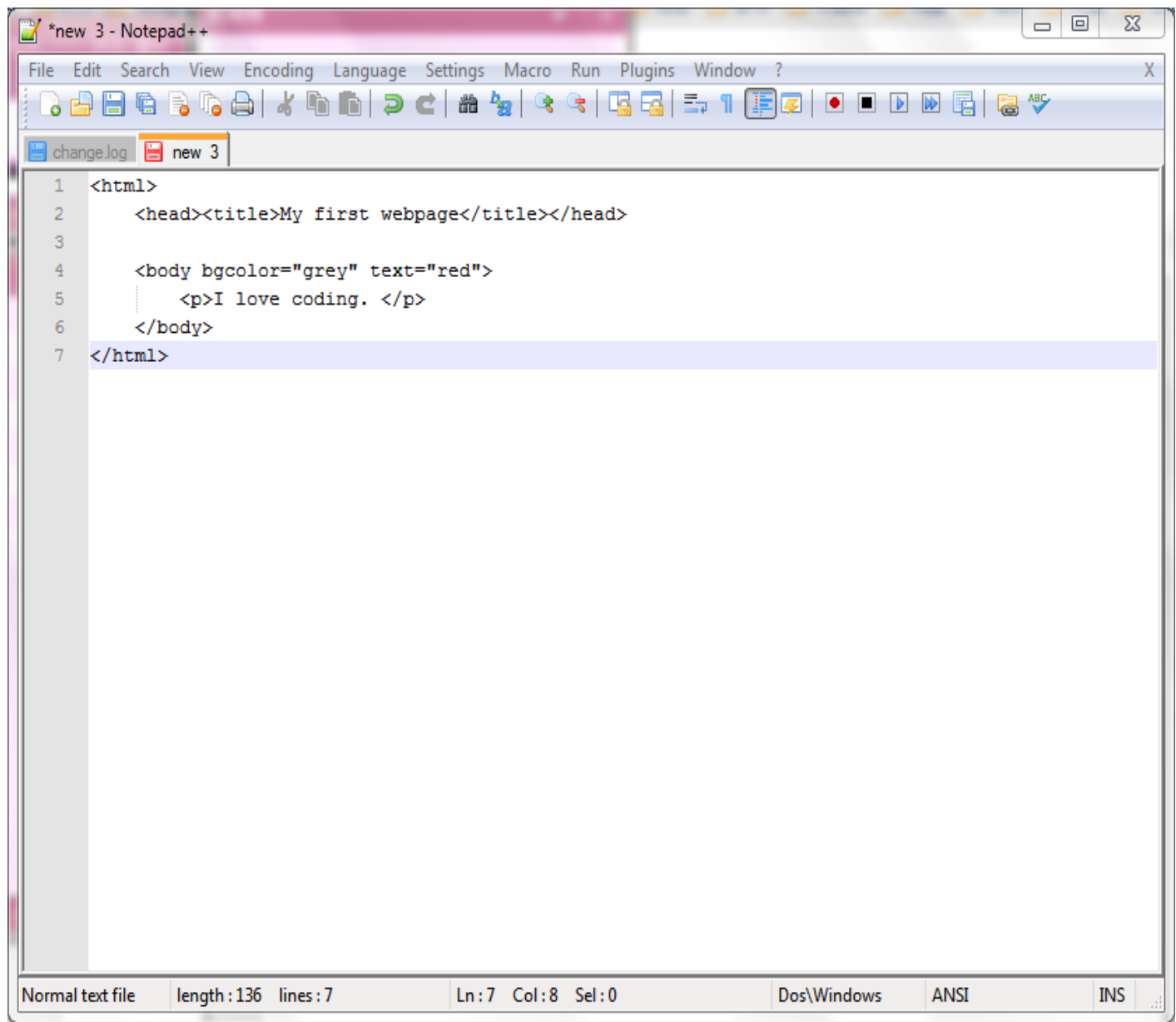
basic options



The commonly used buttons are explained in the picture,

create new file





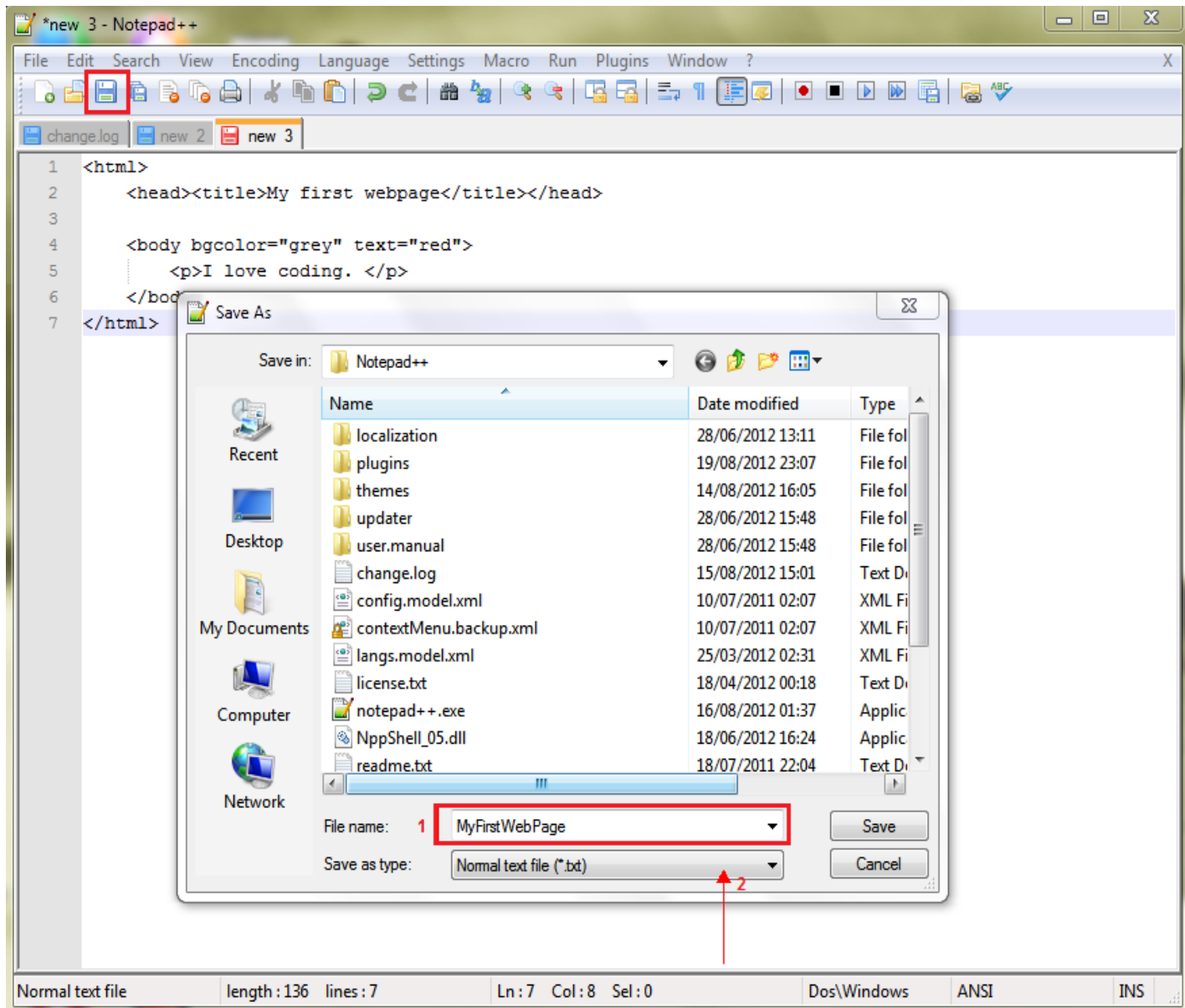
The image shows a Notepad++ window titled '*new 3 - Notepad++'. The menu bar includes File, Edit, Search, View, Encoding, Language, Settings, Macro, Run, Plugins, Window, and ?. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations and editing. The tab bar shows 'change.log' and 'new 3'. The editor area contains the following HTML code:

```
1 <html>
2   <head><title>My first webpage</title></head>
3
4   <body bgcolor="grey" text="red">
5     <p>I love coding. </p>
6   </body>
7 </html>
```

The status bar at the bottom displays: Normal text file, length: 136 lines: 7, Ln: 7 Col: 8 Sel: 0, Dos\Windows, ANSI, and INS.

you can type above code from the picture into the editor if you don't have any sample code.

save file



when you choose to save the file for the first time, you would see above popup window. you need:

1. Name your file.
2. Choose the right file type

1. Name your file.

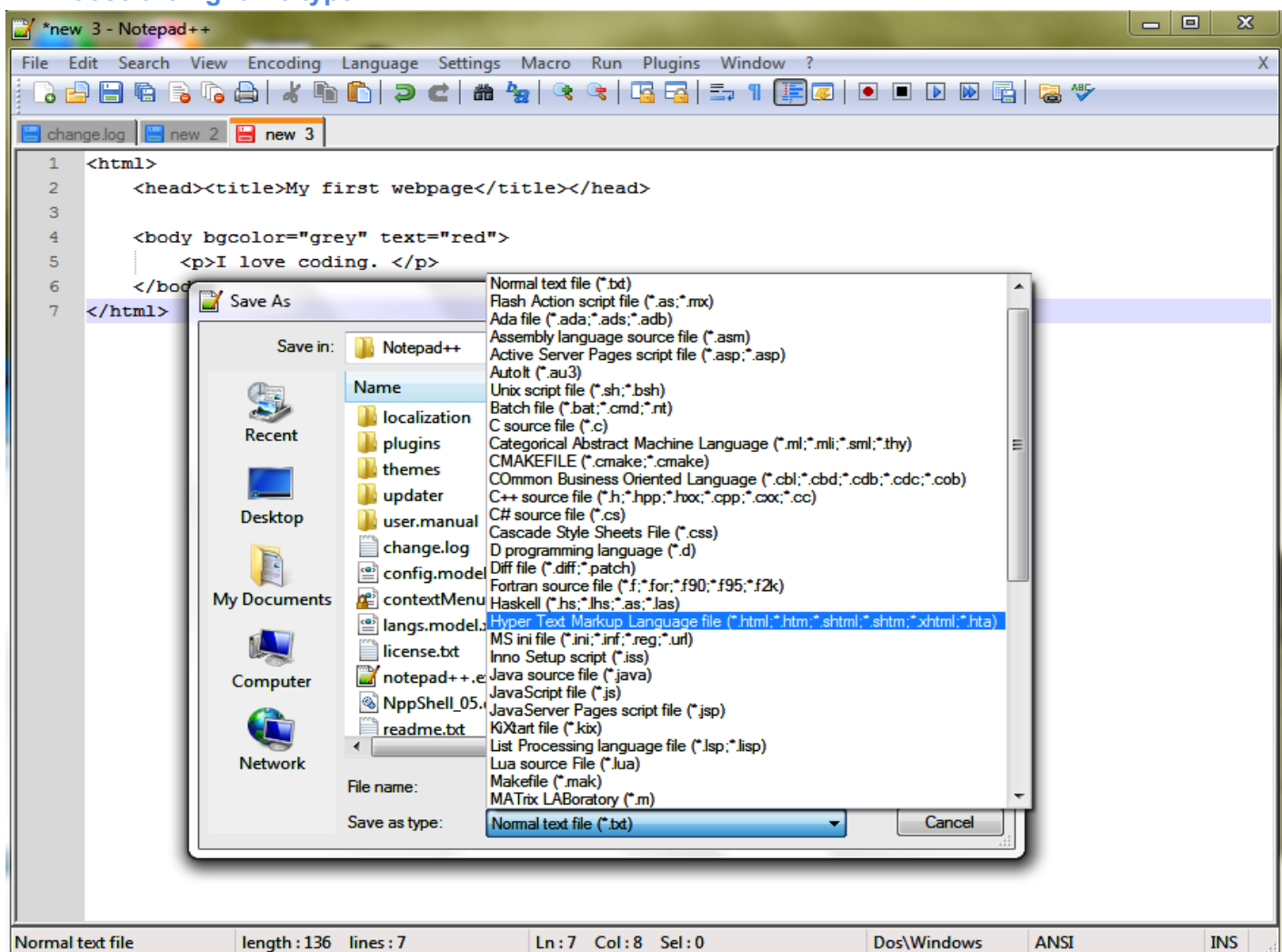
- It is a good habit to give a **meaningful name** to your web page. Examples:

- myfirstwebpage 😊
- coolcars 😊
- newpage 🤔
- page3 🤔

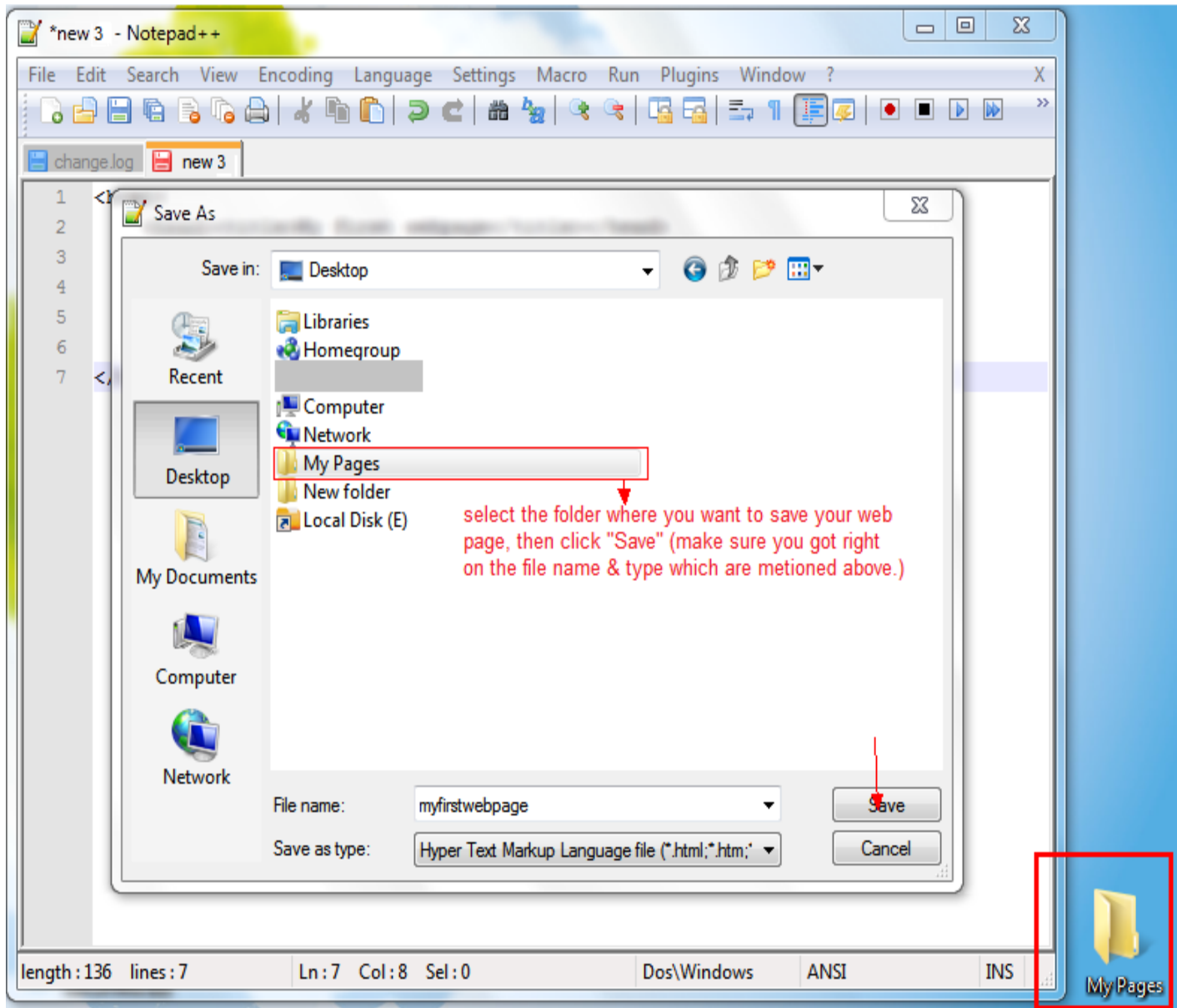
- Try **not put space in the file name**, because it is fine if the web page is viewed on the local computer, but once its uploaded to the internet, many people won't be able to view it. This is because many web servers don't know how to read a space (the web server use %20 instead the space in the a file name, so "my first web page.html" will be converted to "my%20first%20web%20page.html" by some web servers when uploaded to the internet) and so instead of viewing your file they will get the dreaded "Page/File cannot be found" error. Example:

- myfirstwebpage 😊 👍 my first web page 😞 🗑️
- cool_cars 😊 👍 cool cars 😞 🗑️

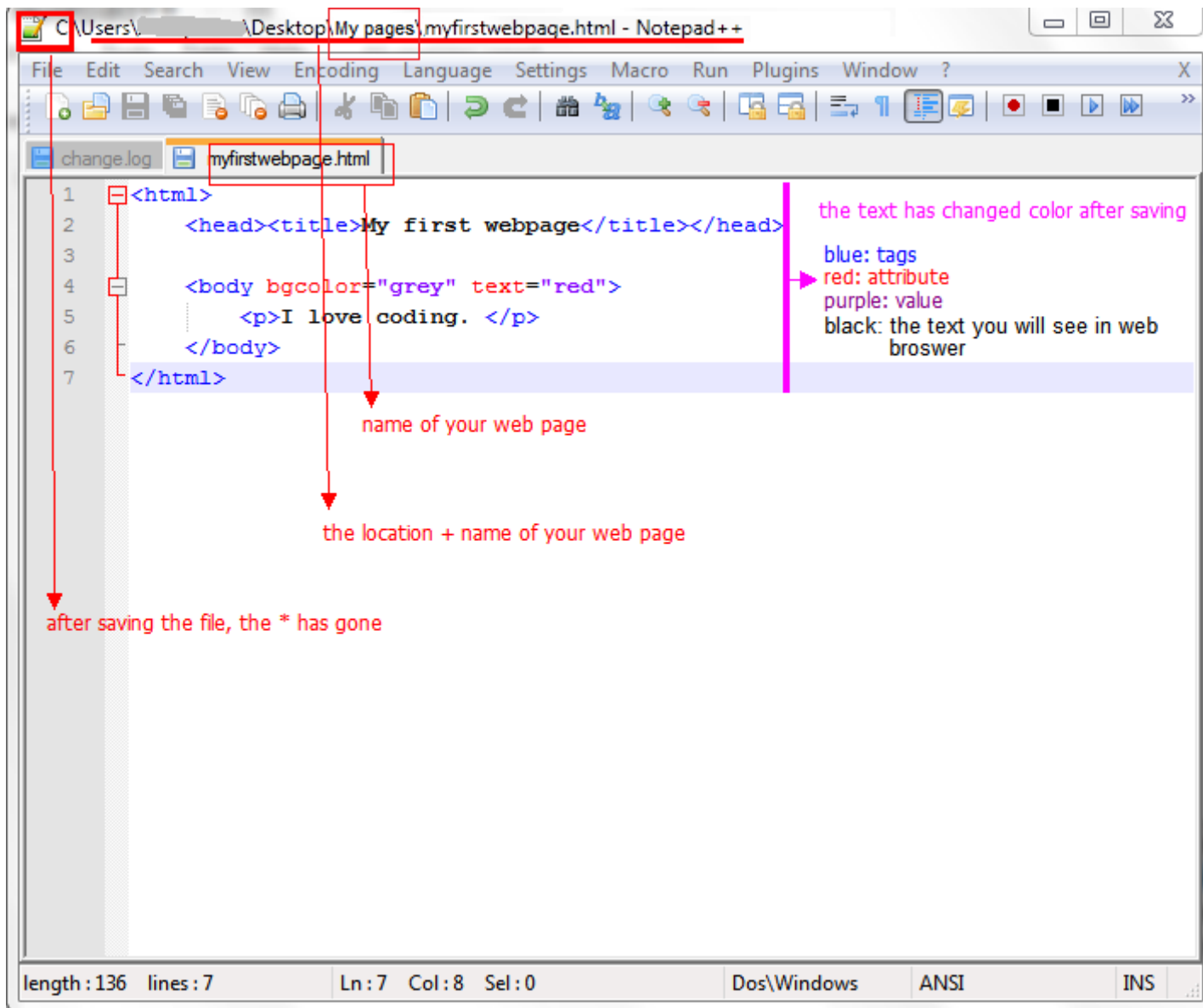
2. Choose the right file type



select "**Hyper Text Markup Language file**" from the drop up menu.



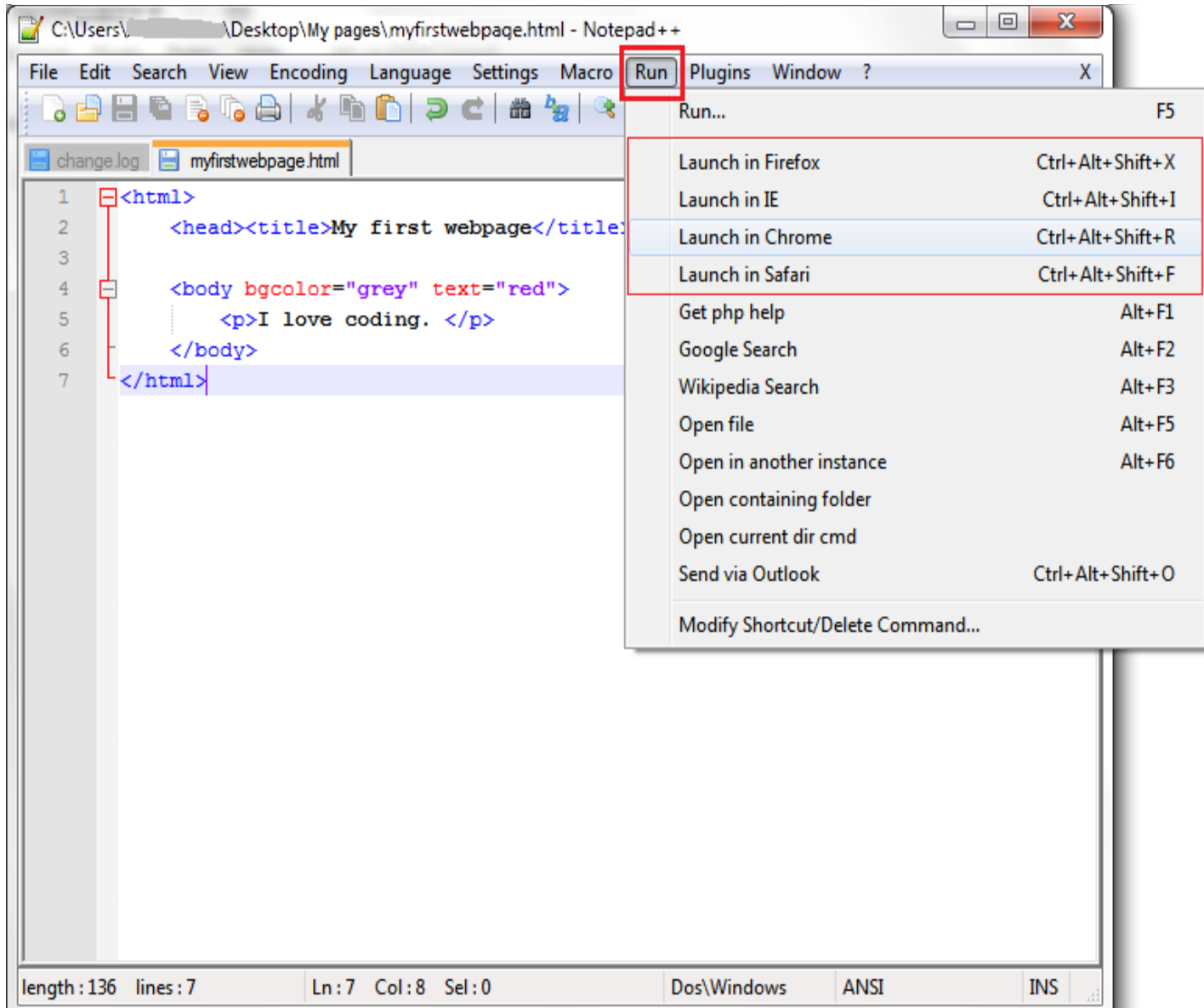
Create a folder on desktop (or other location in your hard drive), just for storing your web pages and related contents like picture files, then **select the folder** from directory list, and click **"Save"**.



View your web page

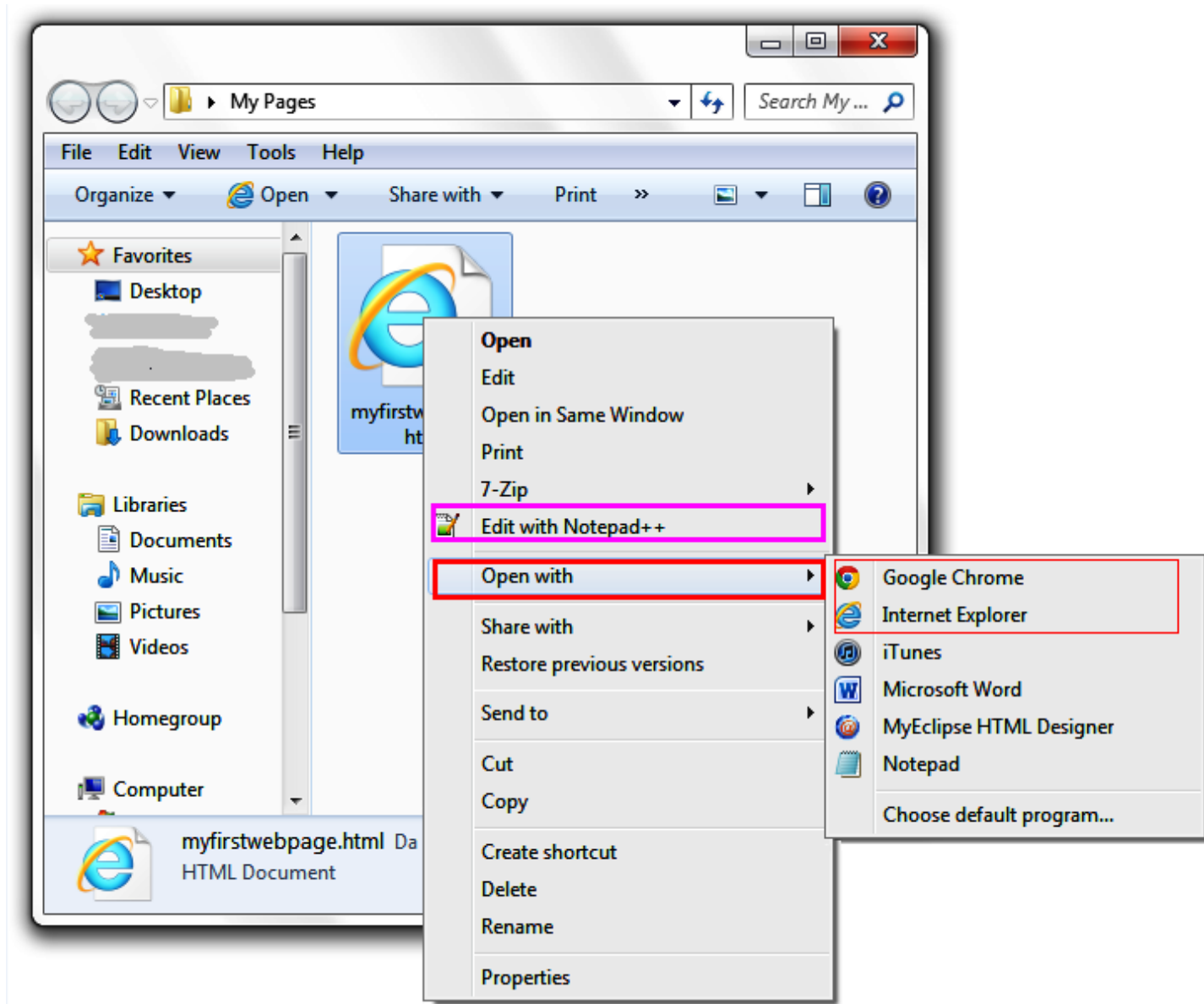
1. "Run" from Notepad++
2. Open the web page directly

1. "Run" from Notepad++



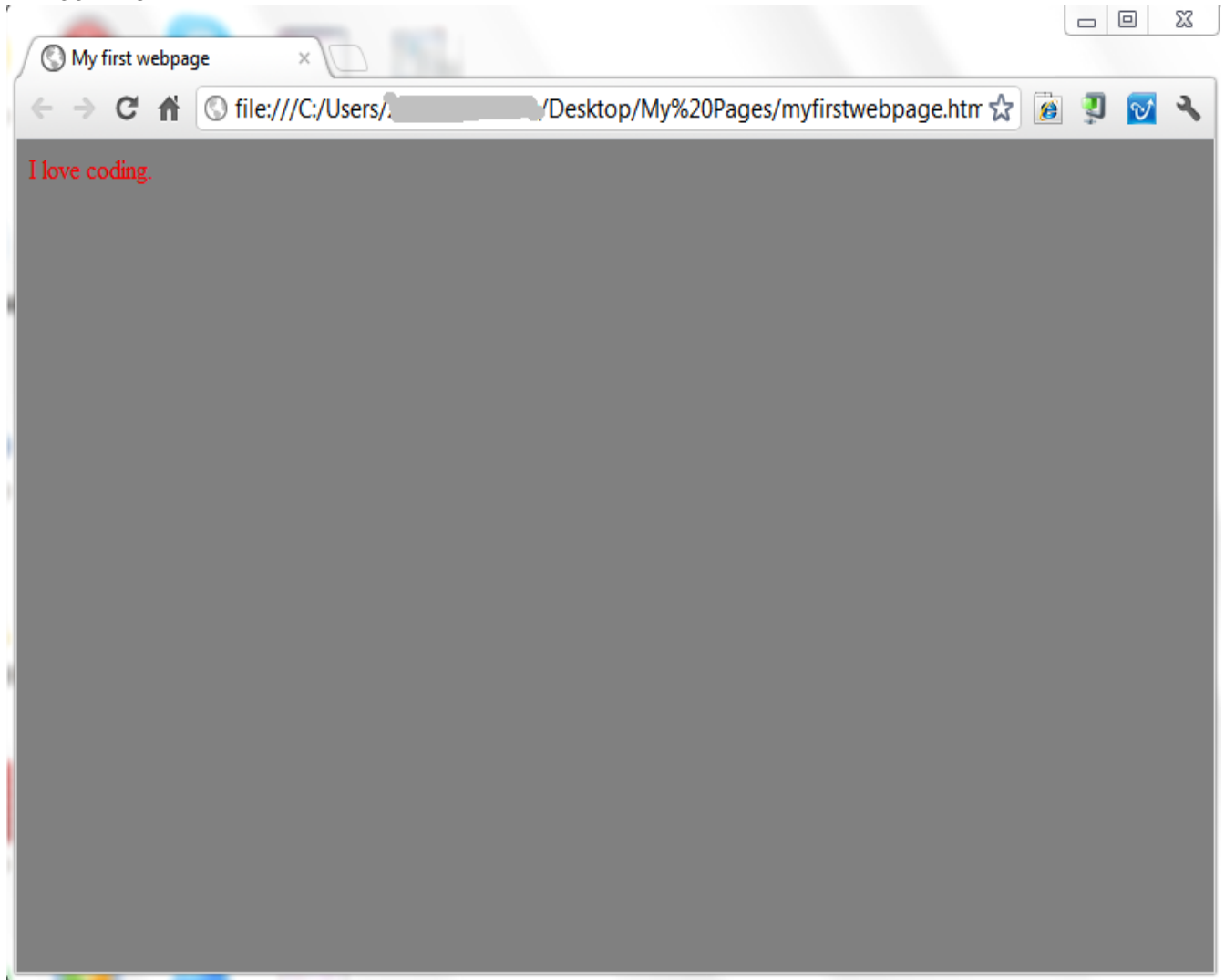
Click "Run" option and **select a browser** that is available to you.

2. Open from the web page file directly



you can **'double-click'** the web page file to run with system default web browser OR **'right-click'** the web page file, find **"Open with"** option to choose desired web browser. Note, by right-click drop down menu, you can also find **"Edit with Notepad++"** option, select this option to open and edit the web page in Notepad++.

Finally, if you follow all the steps and typed in the sample code from the picture, your web page will look like:



More information

- For more information on Notepad++, please visit [Notepad++ official website](#).
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