# INTRODUCTION TO HTML INTRODUCTION TO HTML, HTML SYNTAX, HTML EXERCISE

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# WHAT IS HTML?

- Hypertext Markup Language
- Think of it as another language
- A language that browser understands

#### WHAT IS HTML USED FOR?

- To create Web pages
- Browser displays the web page
- Every time we type in a url in browser or google or navigation bar and hit enter, it takes us to a web page
- Every time we click a link, it takes us to a web page
- Examples
- It is used to communicate with the browser
- It tells the browser what to display or render

#### HTML SYNTAX

- Syntax is the way a language is written
- All the spoken languages have alphabets
- Emojis
- HTML syntax is simple and contains of following,
  - Tags
  - Content
  - Attributes

#### HTML SYNTAX CONT...

#### Tags

- Tell the browser what kind of element to show
- Opening a tag
- Closing a tag
- Self-closing tags
- Tags are not displayed in the browser

#### Content

- Enclosed in the tags
- Content is displayed in the browser
- Tags define how the content is displayed

HTML SYNTAX CONT...

- Attributes
  - Attributes define the properties of the element
  - Attributes are part of opening tag and self-closing tags

### HTML SYNTAX BROKEN DOWN

Tags

#### HTML SYNTAX BROKEN DOWN CONT...

Content

<h1>This is my first heading. </h1>

<p1>

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</p1>

#### HTML SYNTAX BROKEN DOWN CONT...

Attributes

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<a href="http://www.google.com": Take me to google!</a>
<img src="img.png" height="100px" width="100px" />
<h1 style="color:red' >This is my heading!</h1>
```

#### COMMONLY USED HTML SYNTAX

- <html></html>, root of html page/document
- <head></head>, contains tags/elements describing the html page
- <title></title>, contains the title of your html page
- </link></link>, used to specify link to another file like css etc.
- <body></body>, contains the content of your html page
- $\frac{}{\text{chr}/\text{>, line break}}$
- h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6 different type of headings
- p paragraph style tag
- em, b, i, u emphasized, bold, italic, underline

#### COMMONLY USED HTML SYNTAX CONT...

- center to center the content
- a display a link
- ol, ul ordered, unordered list
- li list item
- img display the image
- table, tr, th, td displays table, table row, table heading and table column
- form displays form on the page
- input displays the element to take input from the users, e.g. text, button, checkboxes etc.
- select displays dropdown
- textarea large textbox

#### COMMENTS AND HTML COMMENTS

- Crucial part of code
- Comments are only displayed in the code file
- Comments are for the developers only
- Comments are not displayed to the user
- Special syntax for comments in each coding language
- HTML also has special syntax for comments

### HTML COMMENTS SYTAX

- <!--, opening tag
- -->, closing tag
- Inline comment
- Multiple line comments

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<!--This is my single line comment.-->
<!--This
is
my
multiple
line
comments.-->
```

#### COMMONLY USED HTML ATTRIBUTES

- href used with  $\langle a \rangle$  to define hyperlink destination
- src used with <image>,<link> to define link to another element
- type used with <input>,<link> to describe input
- title used with all tags to display tooltip
- alt used with <img> to display text when image is not available
- style used with all tags to define cosmetics

## IN-CLASS EXERCISE

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#### USEFUL LINKS

- Learn HTML <a href="https://www.w3schools.com/html/">https://www.w3schools.com/html/</a>
- HTML Tags <a href="https://www.w3schools.com/tags/">https://www.w3schools.com/tags/</a>
- HTML Attributes <a href="https://www.w3schools.com/tags/ref">https://www.w3schools.com/tags/ref</a> attributes.asp

#### HOMEWORK

- Create a Github profile
- Create a repository
- Clone repository
- Create a profile page in the repository
- Push your code to the repository

# WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS

- You can send me your questions @ dev-questions@farjadhabib.com
- I check emails frequently
- I will try to respond within 24 hours
- Github Repository, <a href="https://github.com/farjadhabib/YoutubeCodingLectures">https://github.com/farjadhabib/YoutubeCodingLectures</a>

# END OF LECTURE

Next lecture will be on CSS