



Girl Develop It **Beginning HTML and CSS**

HTML/CSS ~ Girl Develop It ~



# Class 1

# Welcome!

Girl Develop It is here to provide affordable and accessible programs to learn software through mentorship and hands-on instruction.

## Some "rules"

- We are here for you!
- Every question is important
- Help each other
- Have fun

# Welcome!

Tell us about yourself.

- Who are you?
- What do you hope to get out of the class?
- What is your favorite or dream vacation destination?

# **What is HTML?**

HTML is the code that allows us to build websites



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## WHO WE ARE

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Girl Develop It is a nonprofit organization that exists to provide affordable and judgment-free opportunities for women interested in learning web and software development. Through in-person classes and community support, Girl Develop It helps women of diverse backgrounds achieve their technology goals and build confidence in their careers and their everyday lives.

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# **What is HTML?**

If you 'view the source', you see this

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en-US">
3   <head>
4     <title>Girl Develop It</title>
5     <meta charset="UTF-8">
6     <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
7     <link href="/assets/application-a3c793ff9b944dad82bde124c7ccb660.css" media="all" rel="stylesheet" />
8     <script src="/assets/application-57eb655b583e29efdaa75ce541eba7af.js"></script>
9     <script src="/assets/raphael-min-6082822990f0aebd07cda9ca3402fa7a.js"></script>
10    <script src="/assets/jquery.mapael-10b4f90f7f931efd9a617404dd1c50de.js"></script>
11    <script src="/assets/usa_states-7fc7a2fcc43e2acd7dce2f87993cbe0.js"></script>
12    <script src="/assets/chapter_map-dd08cc8e47cf73f6cdc71c91d6f07a84.js"></script>
13    <script src="/assets/main-cbfa78345e15f007e71fce96ff43bb.js"></script>
14    <link href="/assets/favicon-0c3b20033708d79d4ea49edda321bfbf.ico" rel="shortcut icon" type="image/vnd.microsoft.icon" />
15    <meta content="authenticity_token" name="csrf-param" />
16    <meta content="011kAHRD4kRajPOIGJJ11bDe4Peh289PrhutG3yKq0Q=" name="csrf-token" />
17    <script>
18      (function(i,s,o,g,r,a,m){i['GoogleAnalyticsObject']=r;i[r]=i[r]||function(){
19        (i[r].q=i[r].q||[]).push(arguments)},i[r].l=i*new Date();a=s.createElement(o),
20        m=s.getElementsByTagName(o)[0];a.async=1;a.src=g;m.parentNode.insertBefore(a,m)
21      })(window,document,'script','//www.google-analytics.com/analytics.js','ga');
22
23      ga('create', 'UA-19096645-1', 'auto');
24      ga('send', 'pageview');
25
26    </script>
27  </head>
28  <body>
29    <a id="skipnav" href="#main-content">Skip to main content</a>
30
31    <a href="https://github.com/girldevelopit/gdi-new-site" class="fork-me"></a>
32    <!-- load header partial -->
33    <header>
34      <div class="container">
35        <a class="logo" href="/"></a>
36        <nav class="navigation">
37          <ul>
38            <li><a href="/donate">donate</a></li>
39            <li><a href="/about">about</a></li>
40            <li><a href="/chapters">chapters</a></li>
41            <li><a href="/materials">materials</a></li>
42            <li><a href="/sponsors">sponsors</a></li>
43          </ul>
44          <ul>
45            <li>
46              <a target="_blank" href="https://twitter.com/girldevelopit">
47                <i class="fa fa-twitter"></i>
48              </a>
49            </li>
50            <li>
51              <a target="_blank" href="https://www.facebook.com/girldevelopit">
52                <i class="fa fa-facebook"></i>
53              </a>
54            </li>
55          </ul>
56        </nav>
57      </div>
```

# History of HTML

- Invented by Tim Berners-Lee
- Created "hypertext" to share scientific papers
- First web page August 6, 1991
- Standardized by w3 Consortium

# History of HTML

- HyperText Markup Language
- Early 90s
- HTML 4 in 1997
- XHTML in 2000
- HTML 5 in 2008

# Terms

- **Web design**  
The process of planning, structuring and creating a website
- **Web development**  
The process of programming dynamic web applications
- **Front end**  
The outwardly visible elements of a website or application
- **Back end**  
The inner workings and functionality of a website or application.

# Tools

- Browser  
    Chrome  
    Firefox
- Development Toolkit  
    Chrome - Inspector  
    Firefox - Firebug
- Text Editor  
    TextWrangler - Mac  
    Notepad ++ - Windows  
    Sublime Text - Linux, Mac or Windows  
    gedit - Linux

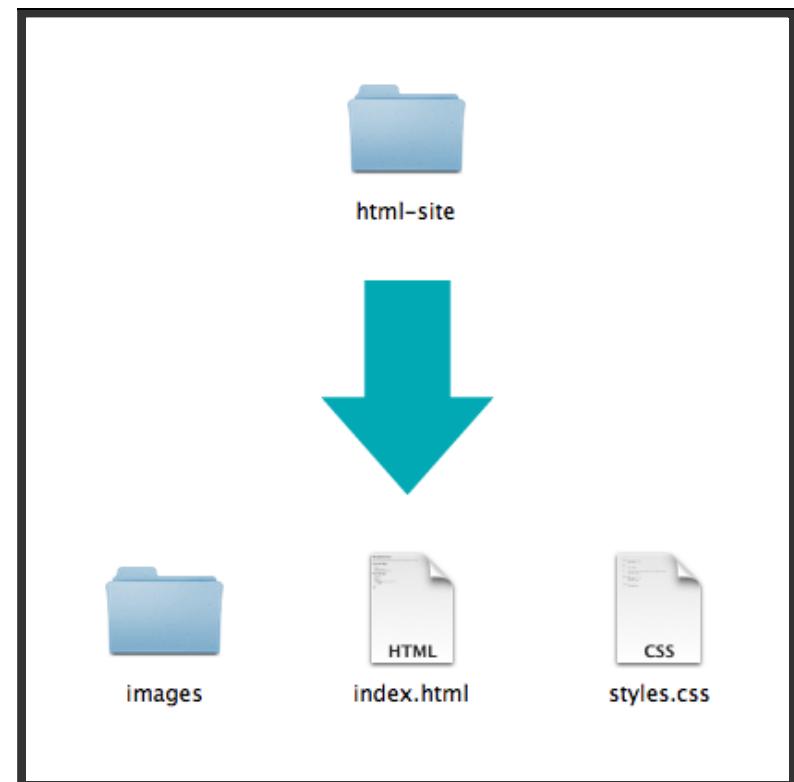
# Get Started: Folder Structure

All the files for your site should be stored within the same folder.

## This includes:

- HTML Files
- CSS Files
- Images
- Script files
- Anything else that will appear on your site

Note: File names should not include spaces or special characters. File names ARE case sensitive.



# What we'll be building today

Today we will be learning how to code a site from scratch using paragraphs, headings, links, images, and lists.

# Anatomy of a website

Your Content  
+ HTML: Structure  
+ CSS: Presentation  
= Your Website

A website is a way to present your content to the world, using HTML and CSS to present that content & make it look good.

## Welcome to my first site!

Welcome to Girl Develop It! Today we will be making a simple site that has headings, paragraphs, images, and links.

### The Basics

At first, it won't seem like much, but these are the building blocks of web development. A site cannot exist without these very basic elements.

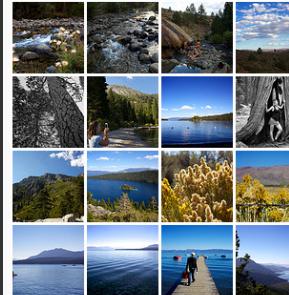
*Images add interest to any website (even this one)*

My best friends and I having lunch on Lake Tahoe!



**Links take users to interesting (or not so interesting) new places!**

I took over [400 photos](#) in Lake Tahoe, but I only uploaded [33 of my favorite photos to Flickr](#).



Lists help organize content better

My **favorite** things about Lake Tahoe:

1. The Emerald Bay 1/2 Marathon
2. Switchback roads
3. Seeing the mountains
4. Making new friends
5. Dancing with professional GoGo Dancers

Send me a message and I'll tell you all about my trip

Line breaks help break up long lines of text.

Send me an e-mail at:

[corinajo@gmail.com](mailto:corinajo@gmail.com)

or follow me on [Twitter](#)

# Anatomy of a website

## Concrete example

- A paragraph is your content
- Putting your content into an HTML tag to make it look like a paragraph is Structure

```
<p>A paragraph is your content</p>
```

- Make the font of your paragraph blue and 18pt is presentation
- A paragraph is your content**

# Anatomy of an HTML element

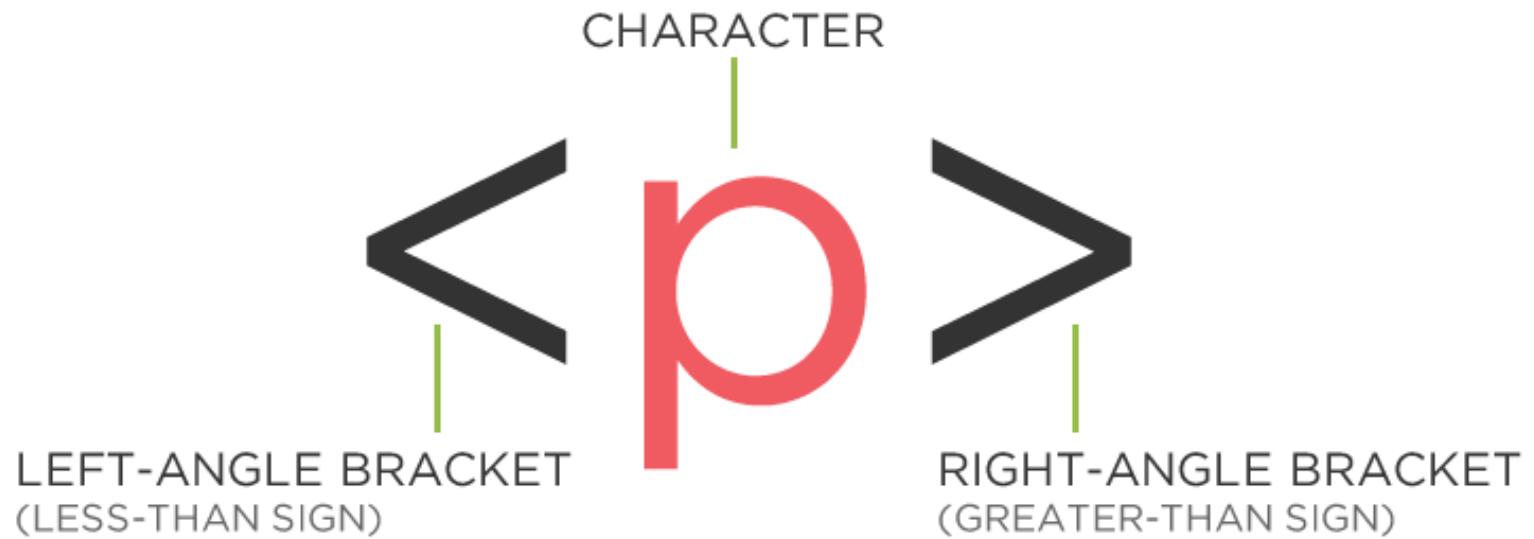
- **Element**
  - An individual component of HTML
  - Paragraph, heading, table, list, div, link, image, etc.
- **Tag**
  - Marks the beginning & end of an element
  - Opening tag and Closing Tag
  - Tags contain characters that indicate the tags purpose

```
<tagname>Stuff in the middle</tagname>
```

```
<p> This is a sample paragraph. </p>
```

# Tag Breakdown

## OPENING TAG



## CLOSING TAG





A diagram illustrating the structure of an HTML tag. It features a large red lowercase letter 'p' in the center. To its left is a black left-angle bracket (<) and to its right is a black right-angle bracket (>). A vertical green line segment connects the top of the left bracket to the top of the right bracket. Another vertical green line segment connects the bottom of the left bracket to the bottom of the right bracket.

LEFT-ANGLE BRACKET  
(LESS-THAN SIGN)

RIGHT-ANGLE BRACKET  
(GREATER-THAN SIGN)

# Anatomy of an HTML element

- **Container Element**
  - An element that can contain other elements or content
    - A paragraph (<p>) contains text
- **Stand Alone Element**
  - An element that cannot contain anything else

```
<br/>  
<img/>
```

# Anatomy of an HTML element

- **Attribute**
  - Provides additional information about the HTML element
  - Class, ID, language, style, identity, source
  - Placed inside an opening tag, before the right angle bracket.
- **Value**
  - Value is the value assigned to a given attribute.
  - Values must be contained inside quotation marks.

```
<div id="copyright">©GDI 2013</div>

<a href="http://girldevelopit.com">GDI</a>
```

# Doctype

The first thing on an HTML page is the doctype, which tells the browser which version of the markup language the page is using.

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML  
4.01 Transitional//EN" "http://  
www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

\* The doctype is case-insensitive.  
DOCtype, doctype, DocType and DoCtYpe are all valid.

# HTML Tag

After `<!doctype>`, the page content must be contained between `<html>` tags.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>

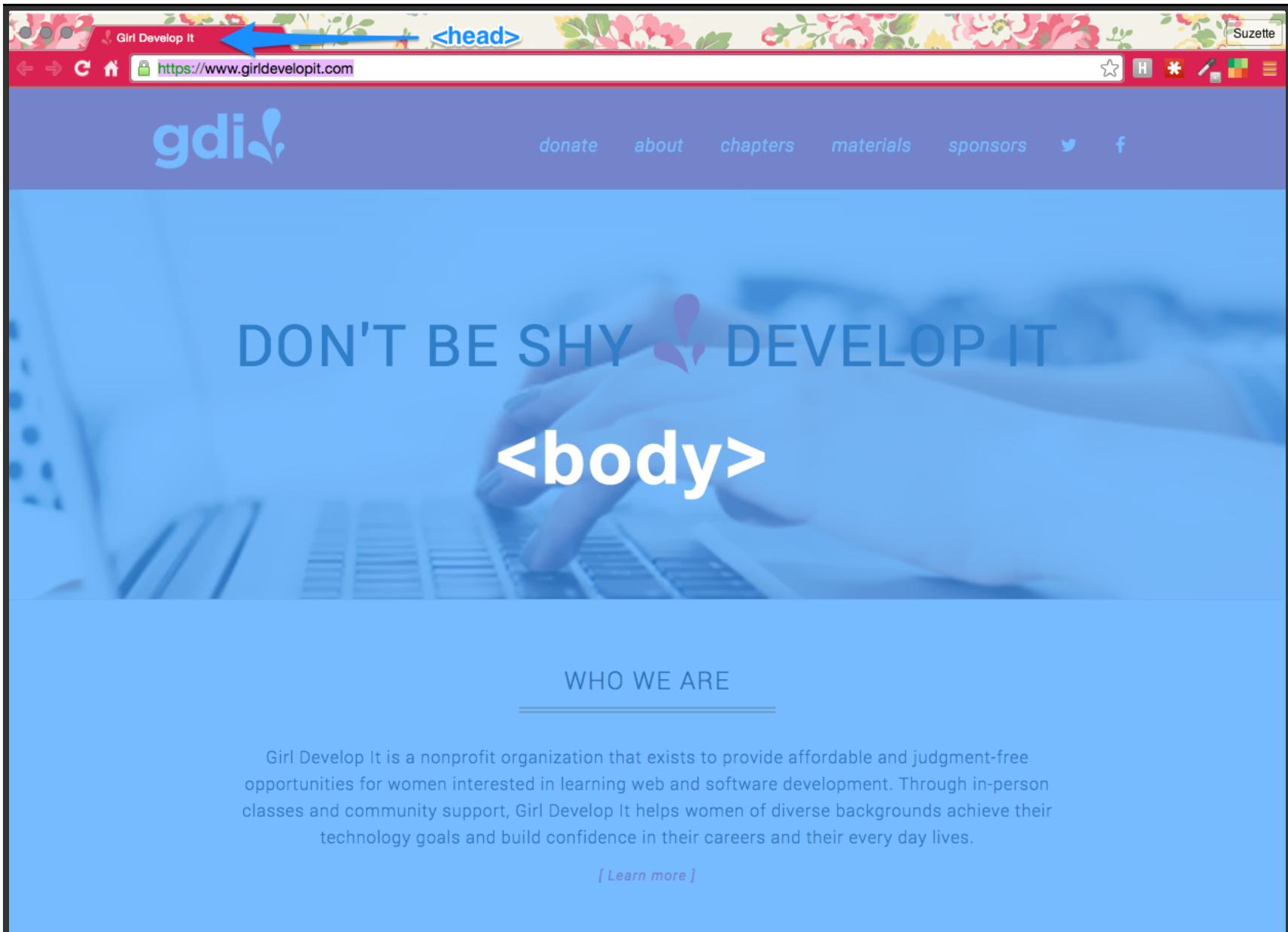
</html>
```

# Head and Body Tags

**Head:** The head contains the title of the page & meta information about the page. Meta information is not visible to the user, but has many purposes One of which is to tell search engines about your page, who created it, and a description.

**Body:** The body contains the actual content of the page. Everything that is contained in the body is visible to the user.

# **Head and Body Tags: Example**



# Head and Body Tags

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Title of the page </title>
  </head>
  <body>
    The page content here.
  </body>
</html>
```

# **Let's develop it!**

Let's get our web page set up with a doctype, head,  
title and body.

Later we'll add some content to it!

# Nesting

All elements "nest" inside one another

Nesting is what happens when you put other containing tags inside other containing tags.  
For example, you would put the `<p>` inside of the `<body>` tags. The `<p>` is now nested  
inside the `<body>`



Whichever element OPENS first CLOSES last

# Nesting: Example

Elements are 'nested' inside the <body> tag.

```
<body>
  <p>A paragraph inside the body tag</p>
</body>
```

Paragraphs 'nested' inside list items.

```
<ul>
  <li>
    <p>A paragraph inside a list item</p>
  </li>
</ul>
```

# Element: Paragraph

```
<p>Paragraph 1</p>
<p>Paragraph 2</p>
<p>Paragraph 3</p>
```

```
<p>Paragraph 1</p> <p>Paragraph 2</p> <p>Paragraph 3</p>
```

```
<p>Paragraph 1</p>

<p>Paragraph 2</p>
<p>Paragraph 3</p>
```

Paragraph 1  
Paragraph 2  
Paragraph 3

\* White space is only for humans!

# Example: Paragraphs

Paragraphs allow you to format your content in a readable fashion.

Starting with the higher resolution is my preferred way to design apps for Apple devices, as it allows me to set the appearance of each single pixel, and add details which won't be visible on the scaled-down version. In the worst case, if you have to use bitmap textures for some reason, the scaled-down version will look a lot better than a scaled-up one (which will have blurry textures).

When designing in 2x resolution, you have to think a bit more about what you're doing. For example, you have to avoid sizes like 3 or 5 pixels for border widths, and the same applies to effects like drop shadows — a scaled-down blur ratio of 5 pixels would result in 2 or 3 px blur, and neither would be the result you want to achieve when aiming for real perfection.

I have seen other designers doing it the other way: starting with the normal size, and scaling the whole design up when it is done. Either way is absolutely fine — I think it always depends on the designer's personal preference. However, in this article I will only describe the way to start with the 2x resolution graphics first.

\* You can edit how paragraphs are displayed with CSS

# Element: Heading

```
<h1>Heading 1</h1>
<h2>Heading 2</h2>
<h3>Heading 3</h3>
<h4>Heading 4</h4>
<h5>Heading 5</h5>
<h6>Heading 6</h6>
```

**Heading 1**

**Heading 2**

**Heading 3**

**Heading 4**

**Heading 5**

**Heading 6**

\* Heading number indicates hierarchy, not size.  
Think: Outlines from high school papers

# Example: Headings

# From 63% to 99% Profile Completion

HiredMyWay takes the traditional recruiting process online, connecting candidates, effective hiring process.

A Forbes 2012 Top Career Site.

## Treat your users like humans again.

It's just common sense: a fun game is better than a jumble of letters you can't read. That's why 98% of users prefer PlayThru to CAPTCHA. And the other 2%? Well, some people are gluttons for punishment.

### USE WORDPRESS

It may seem self-evident, but using WordPress for yourself could be publishing your own personal blog or building a member. Find a way to use WordPress. It's a little crazy to to the top of something when you've never experienced it the user.

### I'm Not A Developer! What Can I

You do not need to know how to write code to get involved in WordPress were developers, then We today. Here are some of the things you can do:

# Formatted text

```
<p>
  Here is a paragraph with <em>Emphasized</em> text and <strong>Important</strong> text.
</p>
```

Here is a paragraph with  
*Emphasized* text and  
**Important** text.

- \* Notice: em and strong are meant to indicate meaning through code. If you want to have italicized for style appearance and not to communicate meaning, you should use CSS.

# Let's Develop it!

Let's add some content to our site!

Add one of each level of heading with 1-2 short paragraphs of text below each heading.

Create some *emphasized* and **strong** text within a few paragraphs.

# Element: Link

Links have three components

- Tag: <a></a>
- Href attribute: "http://www.girldevelopit.com"
- Title attribute: "Girl Develop It"

```
<a href="http://www.girldevelopit.com" title="Girl Develop It Homepage">GDI</a>
```

GDI

The <a> tag surrounds text or images to turn them into links

# Link Attributes

Links can have attributes that tell the link to do different actions like open in a new tab, or launch your e-mail program.

```
<a href="home.html" target="_blank">Link Text</a>
```

Link opens in a new window/tab with **target="\_blank"**

```
<a href="mailto:info@girldevelopit.com">E-mail us!</a>
```

Link opens mail program by inserting **mailto:** directly before the email address.

# Relative vs. Absolute paths for links & images

- **Relative**
  - Relative paths change depending upon the page the link is on.
    - Links within the same directory need no path information.  
"filename.jpg"
    - Subdirectories are listed without preceding slashes.  
"images/filename.jpg"
- **Absolute**
  - Absolute paths refer to a specific location of a file, including the domain.  
"<https://www.girldvelopit.com/chapters/los-angeles>"
  - Typically used when pointing to a link that is not within your own domain.



# Let's Develop It

Let's add links to our site!

Add links that open in the same window, a new window and link to an e-mail address.

# Element: Image

Images have three components

- Tag: <img/>
- Src attribute: "http://wilt.xyz/pink-logo.png"
- Alt attribute: "Girl Develop It logo"

```
<img src = "http://wilt.xyz/pink-logo.png" alt = "Girl Develop It Logo" />
```



\* Notice: This tag is our first example of a stand-alone or "self-closing" element.

# Element: Line Break

```
<p>  
Imagine there's no Heaven <br/>  
It's easy if you try <br/>  
No hell below us <br/>  
Above us only sky  
</p>
```

Imagine there's no  
Heaven  
It's easy if you try  
No hell below us  
Above us only sky

# Let's Develop It!

Let's add some images and line breaks to our page.  
We can even turn our images into links!

# Element: Unordered and ordered lists

```
<ul>
  <li>List Item</li>
  <li>AnotherList Item</li>
</ul>
```

```
<ol>
  <li>List Item</li>
  <li>AnotherList Item</li>
</ol>
```

Unordered list (bullets)

- List Item
- AnotherList Item

Ordered list (sequence)

1. List Item
2. AnotherList Item

# **Lists: Examples**

Lists can be used to organize any list of items.

## ① PROGRAM

8 DAY 1 / THURSDAY 8TH NOV.

9 DAY 2 / FRIDAY 9TH NOV.

10 DAY 3 / SATURDAY 10TH NOV.

11 DAY 4 / SUNDAY 11TH NOV.



## FAVORITES

News Feed	20+
Photos	6
Close Friends	
Messages	
Events	10

- Designer
- Project Manager
- Entrepreneur
- Support Pro
- Consultant
- Blogger
- Documentation Writer
- Teaching & Training

## Add PlayThru to existing Contact Form

1. Select the contact form you would like PlayThru to appear on.
2. Select "Are You a Human" from the "Generate Tag" drop down.
3. Follow the onscreen instructions and save the form.

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You'd be surprised how often lists are used in web design.



# Let's Develop it!

Let's add one of each ordered and unordered lists to our page.

We can make a list of links or even a list of images!

# Comments

You can add comments to your code that will not be seen by the browser, but only visible when viewing the code.

```
<!-- Comment goes here -->
```

Comments can be used to organize your code into sections so you (or someone else) can easily understand your code. It can also be used to 'comment out' large chunks of code to hide it from the browser.

```
<!-- Beginning of header -->
<div id="header">Header Content </div>
<!-- End of header -->

<!--
<ol>
  <li>List Item</li>
  <li>Another List Item</li>
</ol>
-->
```

# Tables

Tables are a way to represent complex information in a grid format.

Tables are made up of rows and columns.

```
<table>
<tr>
  <th>Head</th>
  <th>Head</th>
</tr>
<tr>
  <td>Data</td>
  <td>Data</td>
</tr>
</table>
```

Head	Head
Data	Data

# Tables: Examples

Tables can be styled with CSS to add zebra striping or to highlight important rows/columns.

Name	Format	Uniques	Eng. Rate	CTR	CE	VTR	Visit time	Conv. rate
Campaign total	all	810K	26%	0.48%	7.6/10	0.20%	4s	0.09%
Burt Rich	980x120	300K	30%	0.64%	7.9/10	0.20%	20s	0.06%
Burt Meme Machi...	768x150	180K	12%	0.14%	6.0/10	0.16%	25s	0.02%
Burt Copybox	300x250	68K	7.5%	0.14%	6.2/10	0.10%	7s	0.01%
Burt Copybox	468x400	65K	35%	0.30%	8.1/10	0.19%	16s	0.01%
Burt Rich	350x250	64K	11%	0.39%	6.4/10	0.08%	12s	0.08%
Burt Meme Machi...	768x150	64K	18%	0.22%	8.9/10	0.10%	14s	0.06%

Products	Price	US\$ 1,299	US\$ 1,899	US\$ 1,899	US\$ 2,599	US\$ 49.99/mo†
Ps Photoshop	US\$699	●				
Ps Photoshop Extended	US\$999		●	●	●	●
Ai Illustrator	US\$599	●	●	●	●	●
Id InDesign	US\$699	●	●		●	●
Mu Adobe Muse	US\$14.99/mo†					●
Acrobat X Pro for Creative Suite	US\$449	●	●		●	●
Fl Flash Professional	US\$699		●	●	●	●

# Character codes

There are character codes for many different characters in many different languages

- Delta: &delta; δ
- Copyright symbol:  
&copy; ©
- Grave: &grave; `
- An grave a: &agrave; à
- A full list is available at  
[htmlandcssbook.com](http://htmlandcssbook.com)

# Questions?

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®	Registered trademark	&reg;    &#174;
™	Trademark	&trade;    &#8482;
<	Less than	&lt;    &#60;
>	Greater than	&gt;    &#62;
&	Ampersand	&amp;    &#38;
"	Quotation mark	&quot;    &#34;
¢	Cent	&cent;    &#162;
£	Pound	&pound;    &#163;
¤	Currency	&curren;    &#164;
¥	Yen	&yen;    &#165;
€	Euro	&euro;    &#8364;

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