Exercises for Today:

Exercise 1: “About Me” Page

Create a page named `aboutme.html` that describes you. (You can use DreamWeaver or Notepad++). On your page, include some or all of the following information:

- Your name
- A description of yourself in two sentences or less. Emphasize the most important word(s) by putting them in bold.
- A list of classes you are taking right now at Temple.
- Your 3 favorite movies, books, or TV shows, in order. Make at least one link to an interesting site about that tv show/movie/book, such as its [IMDB](#) page.
- Two images, one that represents you when you're happy and the other to represent you when you're sad.
  (These can be any images you like. Consider searching for images on [Google Image Search](#))
- Something interesting about one or more of your neighbors (people sitting at computers next to you)

About Victoria Kirst

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My Classes This Quarter

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- CSE 471 - Computer Design and Organization
- PHYS 121 - Physics: Mechanics
- CSE 498 - Research w/ Prof. Luis Ceze

My Favorite Movies

(I actually don't watch too many movies, so...here goes!)

1. The last 30 minutes of Forrest Gump (IMDB)
2. Star Trek Episode V with Zazu (IMDB)
3. Fight Club (not really, but I've seen like 3 movies total so this is my 3rd fave by technicality) (IMDB)

My Moods

Happy: Sad:

Fun Facts About My Neighbors

- Sue Smith: *Effervescent* is a word that describes her.
- Bill Thompson: Loves playing *Yu-Gi-Oh*.

Exercise 2: Style Your Page with CSS (roughly 15 minutes)

Create a stylesheet named `aboutme-style.css` to improve the appearance of your About Me page. Your stylesheet should do the following without any modification to your HTML code:

- Change the color of at least two elements
- Change the font properties of at least two elements (such as family, size, weight, style). Here are some standard fonts you may want to use:
  Arial, **Arial Black**, Verdana, Trebuchet MS, Georgia, Tahoma, `Courier New`, Times New Roman
- Change at least one other thing of your choosing (such as background color, text alignment, etc.)

For example, this is Victoria's styled version of her page in Exercise 1 (between, but not including, the thick black lines):

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Advanced Style Techniques

If you manage to complete the first four exercises before lab time is up, edit your stylesheet to also do the following:

- Your hyperlinks should not have an underline by default. When a user hovers over the link, the underline should appear.
  Hint: The property you are looking for is a type of CSS "pseudo-class".
- Every paragraph should start with a drop-caps that is 1.5 times the size of the normal paragraph font size.
  Hint: The property you are looking for is a type of CSS "pseudo-element".

These are techniques that we have not covered in class, so you will need to use Google or a CSS reference such as W3Schools to figure out how to get this done. Once again, you should be able to make these stylistic changes without modifying your HTML.

For example:

Links: (hover is not shown)

2. Star Trek Episode V with Zazu (IMDB)
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Drop-caps:

My name is Victoria and I am jolly, clumsy, and four-eyed.

Favorite Movie

Choose one of the favorite movies or TV shows you listed and look it up on imdb.com. In your `aboutme.html`, reproduce some of the content of the IMDB page in a *nested* list under the chosen movie's bullet.

- IMDB contains a lot of information in short "topic:" → "value" pairs, such as "Genre: Comedy". Information where a word or phrase is associated with some information is a good candidate for an HTML element called a *definition list*.
- You may also want to use Google or a reference such as W3Schools for more information about how to use these HTML structures, nested lists, and definition lists.

For example:

Extra Credit: Exercise 7: Decrementing ol

Modify your About Me page to have your Top 3 movies or tv shows list in decreasing order, starting at 3 and counting downward to 1. The format of the list must look exactly the same as the default format of an ordered list, simply in reverse order. The only change you may make to your HTML is to switch the order of your list items, but otherwise all work must be done by CSS. We aren't going to give you any hints at all; you must figure it out on your own, using the web.

Note: **This is very tricky!**. *Hint*: The property you are looking for is counter-increment.

For example: