Links

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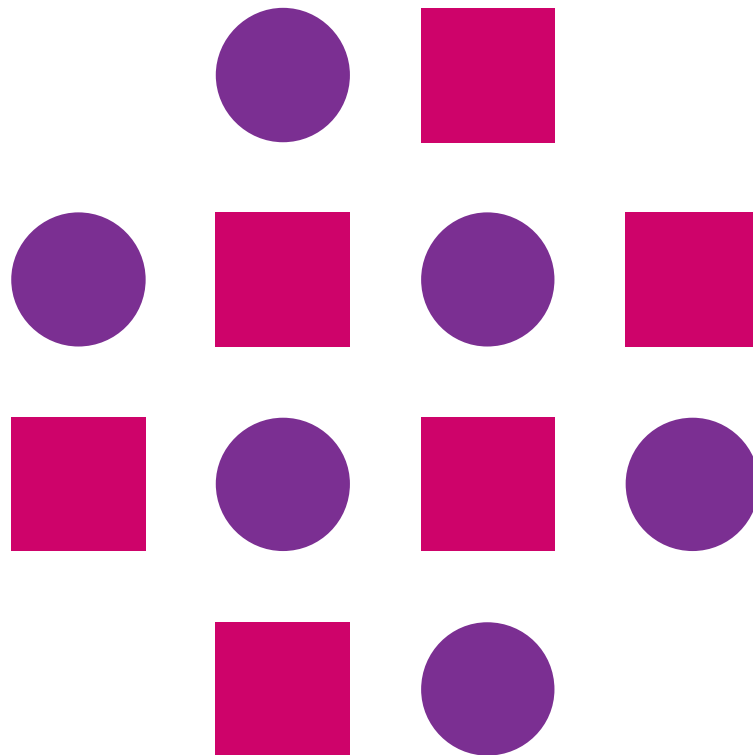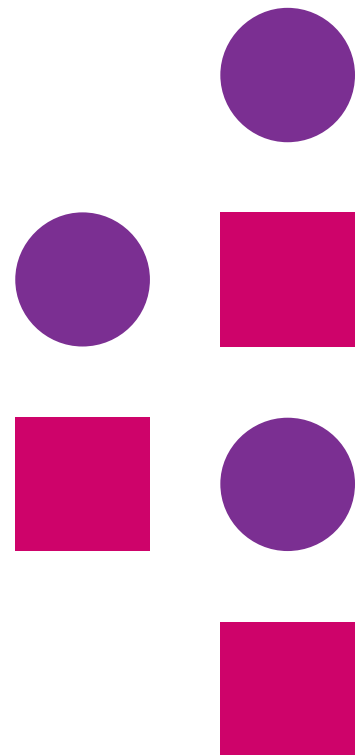
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- A web page can contain various links that connect one page to other pages and even specific parts of a given page

- These links are known as hyper links

- Hyper links allows to navigate between Web pages by clicking on words, phrases and images

- A link is specified using HTML tag <a>

- This tag is called anchor tag

Links

Syntax :

link text

- HTML uses the <a> anchor tag to create a link to another document or web page

- href attribute is used to define the address of file to be linked

- url is full web address

- When clicked on the <u>link text,</u> browser would open the linked page

Example :

click for next page

Appearance of Anchor Tag

- An **unvisited link** is displayed underlined and blue

- A **visited link** displayed underlined and purple

- An **active link** is underlined and red

Text Link Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<body>

<h1>Text Link Example</h1>

<p><a href="http://www.google.com">Google</a></p>

</body>

</html>
```

The target Attribute

- The target attribute specifies where the document can be opened

- The target attribute can have following value :
  - _blank : Opens the linked document in a new window or tab
  - _self   : Opens the linked document in the same window
  - _parent : Opens the linked document in the parent frame
  - _top : Opens the linked document in the full body of the window

Target Attribute Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<body>

<a href="http://www.google.com" target="_blank">Google</a>

<p>The target attribute is "_blank", so the link will open in a new
browser window or tab.</p>

</body>

</html>
```

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