HTML

Part 2



More HTML tags

- We've covered quite a lot of different HTML tags since we've started
- There are a few more basic ones I'd like to cover
 - id's
 - anchor tags
 - div
 - span
 - em, i
 - strong, b
 - u



ID attribute

 So we've seen you can add classes to any HTML tag. The "class" is called an attribute, as it tells the HTML tag to do something a little bit extra

<h1 class="yourclass">Heading 1</h1>

We can also add another attribute called an ID

<h1 id="myid" class="yourclass">Heading 1</h1>

An ID is unique, so it should only be used once on a page, which
means if we have used 'myid' already, we shouldn't put a second, or
third 'myid' on the page, as the HTML will get confused



Anchor Links

- The reason we want it to be unique is if we want to add a link to a section on the page.
- This is called an Anchor Link
- If there are more than two ids the same, the link won't know which to go for
- For this example, if I want to link to this heading:

<h1 id="myid" class="yourclass">Heading 1</h1>

I need to create a new link

Heading 1

• The important part is the # (hash symbol), in CSS, this means an ID. As we've seen already, .myclass is a class, so #myid is an ID.



Span Tag

Span tags are great, they can be used anywhere

some text

They can have id's and classes added to them



Div Tag

- Div tags are almost like span tags
- They are flexible
- They can be used anywhere, for anything
- They can have ID's and classes

<div id="myid" class="myclass">some text</div>

- The main difference between span's and div's is how the browser displays them
- A span is very handy for putting styling on some words in the middle of a sentence.



Div Tag (Cont...)

This is called "inline"

class="shadow imgright"
src="images/dog2.gif"/>
Harry McKillen Rhoncus
pulvinar nec magna
facilisis tempor tincidunt
parturient integer
in hac vel nec facilisis?

Heading 1

Harry McKillen Rhoncus pulvinar nec magna facilisis tempor tincidunt parturient integer in hac vel nec facilisis? Vel, cum, porttitor augue phasellus integer



Div Tag (Cont...)

But what happens if I switch the span in this example to a div

pulvinar nec magna
facilisis tempor <div
class="redtext">tincidunt
parturient integer</div>
in hac vel nec facilisis?

nec magna facilisis tempor

tincidunt parturient integer

in hac vel nec facilisis? Vel, cum,

porttitor augue phasellus integer

- It breaks the inline and puts a space above and below the text.
- This is called block (think of lego)
- We'll learn more about how divs can be used in the next slide



Page Layouts

- Div's are really good for creating page layouts and designs
- A typical website usually looks like this

Header	
Navigation	Contents
Footer	



- To do this, we're going to have to put a div around our entire page
- So at the very top of your HTML file put

```
<div class="page">
```

. . .

(Everything on your page)

. . .

</div>

Remember to close the div tag at the bottom



- When you refresh your page, you should see no difference
- Next we're going to create the CSS

```
.page{
    width:900px;
    margin: 0 auto;
}
```

 This creates a 900 pixel wide column, which is centered in the middle of the browser



Now we need to create the navigation column in your HTML

```
<div class="navigation">
    (put some of your HTML here)
</div>
```

• This creates a 200 pixel wide column and floats it to the left.



Now we need to create the CSS for the navigation

```
.navigation{
  width:200px;
  float:left;
}
```

• This creates a 200 pixel wide column and float it to the left.



Next we'll create a div block for where all our content will go

```
<div class="content">
    (put some of your HTML here)
</div>
```



And now we'll create the CSS for the where all the content will go

```
.content{
    width:700px;
    float:left;
}
```

- This creates the 700 pixel wide column for the content and floats it to the left
- 200 + 700 = 900, so you can see we've create the columns just the right size to fit on our "page" div



Coder Dojo Notes

- I'll try to keep these updated with the latest notes, all the current slides are up there now:
- http://www.harrymckillen.com/coderdojo/



Online Resources

- If you want to learn HTML & CSS on your own you can try the following good websites:
- http://learn.shayhowe.com/html-css/
- http://www.codecademy.com/en/tracks/web
- https://www.khanacademy.org/computing/computer-programming/htmlcss

