### **HTML Basics**

#### The Fundamental Tags

- <html></html> Creates an HTML document
- <head></head> Sets off the title and other information that isn't displayed on the web page itself
- <body></body> Sets off the visible portion of the document

#### Header Tags

<h1>Largest Heading</h1> Creates the largest headline

<h2></h2>

<h3></h3>

<h4></h4>

<h5></h5>

<h6>Small Heading</h6> Creates the smallest headline

#### **Text**

This is a paragraph <br> Line break <hr> Horizontal rule

#### Creates a link

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

#### Creates a link that opens in a blank page

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

#### Sends an email

<a href="mailto:info@example.com">Email Us</a>

#### **Images**

<img src="cat.jpg" alt="It's a Cat" /> Creates an image

#### HTML ASCII Symbols

ASCII symbols are sometimes used in HTML to generate special symbols:

&It; is the same as <

> is the same as >

© is the same as ©

is a non-breaking space

#### The Most Basic HTML Document

#### **Unordered list**

```
    First item
    Second item
    Third item
```

#### Ordered list

```
    First item
    Second item
    Third item
```

#### **Tables**

```
        Table Header Column 1
        Table Header Column 2
        Table Header Column 3
        Table Header Colu
```

#### **Formatting**

```
<div> Used to divide an HTML page into sections
```

<br/>

<code> Defines a piece of computer code

<em> Renders as emphasized text

<strong> Renders as bold text

<span> The span element is similar to the <div> tag in that it groups or sections content. The difference is that span is appropriate around a word or phrase only, whereas div is for blocks of content

#### Additional Tags

<!—This won't be seen --> Comments allow us to make notes in the HTML code that won't be proceed live in the browser

<code></code> A way to display HTML code in the browser

#### HTML Tags to Avoid!

<br/>
<br/>
<br/>
<br/>
<br/>
<marquee><br/>
<font><br/>
<center>

### CSS BASICS

#### **EXTERNAL STYLE SHEET:**

k rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="style.css" />

#### EMBEDDED STYLE SHEET:

<style type="text/css"></style>

#### **BACKGROUND**

background: url('../images/background.jpg') red no-repeat;

**background-color:** red, (hexadecimal number for color) **background-image:** url('images/image-name.jpg');

**background-repeat:** repeat, repeat-x, repeat-y, no-repeat, inherit **background-position:** top, left, right, bottom, x% y%, xpos ypos, inherit

#### **FONTS & TEXT**

color: #F00;
color: #FF0000;
color: red;

font-size: px, em, % font-style: normal, italic font-weight: 100-900, bold

font-family: Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif;

**line-height:** normal, (number + px) **letter-spacing:** normal, (number + px) **text-align:** left, right, center, justify

**text-decoration:** none, underline, overline, line-through **text-transform:** none, capitalize, uppercase, lowercase

### LINKS (order matters)

a: {color: blue;} /\* general link color \*/
a:link {color: red;} /\* unvisited link \*/
a:visited {color: purple;} /\* visited link \*/
a:hover {color: yellow;} /\* mouse over link \*/
a:active {color: green;} /\* while the mouse button is being clicked (held down) on the link \*/

#### **BOX MODEL: BORDER**

border: 1px solid black; /\* width, style, color \*/

border-top: border-bottom: border-left: border-right:

**border-width:** thin, medium, thick, (number + px) **border-style:** solid, dotted, dashed, double **border-color:** (hexadecimal number for color)

#### **BOX MODEL: DIMENSIONS**

padding: (number + px), %, auto
margin: (number + px), %, auto

width: (number + px), %, auto, inherit height: (number + px), %, auto, inherit

#### HEXADECIMAL COLORS

When coding HTML, you often need to specify what color an element should be. For example, the color of text, the background color of a table cell etc. For any given color, there are various ways of specifying a value. For example, you can provide the color name (i.e. blue) or you can provide the hexadecimal value (#0000ff). Using hex color codes (and various other models), you have many more options for different shades of color than just the color names. Instead of just "blue" you can nominate a specific shade of blue using a hexadecimal value.

For example, here are just a few different shades of blue that you could specify:

blue Hex color code: #e2f1fb

Hex color code: #0000ff (same as 'blue') Hex color code: #83c8f9

Hex color code: #000099

Hex color code: #2984c3

Hex color code: #075d9a

### Web Safe Fonts

### **Serif Fonts**

font-family	Example text
Georgia, serif	This is a heading
	This is a paragraph
"Palatino Linotype", "Book Antiqua", Palatino, serif	This is a heading
	This is a paragraph
"Times New Roman", Times, serif	This is a heading
	This is a paragraph

### **Sans-Serif Fonts**

font-family	Example text
Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif	This is a heading
	This is a paragraph
Arial Black, Gadget, sans-serif	This is a heading
	This is a paragraph
"Comic Sans MS", cursive, sans-serif	This is a heading
	This is a paragraph
Impact, Charcoal, sans-serif	This is a heading
	This is a paragraph
"Lucida Sans Unicode", "Lucida Grande", sans-serif	This is a heading
	This is a paragraph
Tahoma, Geneva, sans-serif	This is a heading
	This is a paragraph
"Trebuchet MS", Helvetica, sans-serif	This is a heading
	This is a paragraph
Verdana, Geneva, sans-serif	This is a heading
	This is a paragraph

### **Monospace Fonts**

font-family	Example text
"Courier New", Courier, monospace	This is a heading
	This is a paragraph
"Lucida Console", Monaco, monospace	This is a heading
	This is a paragraph

## Q: How do I center my content on a page?

A: In your HTML use a <div> and give it an id of container

#### **HTML**

```
<div id="container">

All your content goes here

</div><!-- #container -->
```

#### **CSS**

```
#container {
    width: 960px; /* set a width */
    margin: auto; /* set your margin */
}
```

## Q: How do I include images in my project?

A: There are two ways, and sometimes they are used for different purposes.

#### 1) HTML

```
<img src="images/bg.jpg" alt="descriptive text" title="title text" width="200" height="220">
```

#### 2) CSS

```
#logo {
    background: url('../images/logo.jpg');
}
```