



Writing your first webpage

Step 1

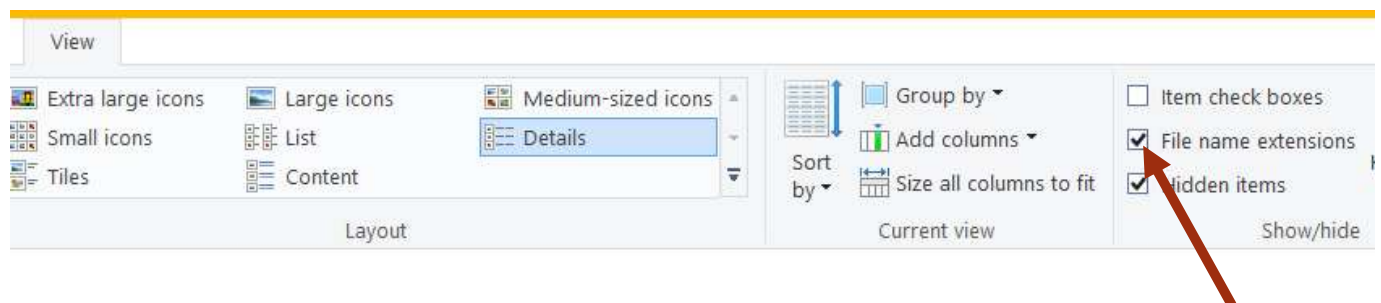
Open file explorer or you can do this on your desktop.

Step2

Create a folder called 'my first webpage' - this is where you will keep all your webpage files. Open this folder.

Step 3

On file explorer, go to the view tab on the top menu and then on the section called show/hide, check the box which says 'file name extensions'. This will allow you to easily change and view the file type for any file.



Step 4

Inside this same folder create a text file and rename it to be called index.html.

A warning will come up, just click 'yes'

When you create the text file it should look like this...



After you rename it to index.html, it should like this...



It doesn't have to have the google chrome icon but the file name has to be the same!



Step 5

Open this file with notepad and type in the following text...

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<!DOCTYPE html>

<html lang="en">

<head>

    <meta charset="UTF-8">

    <title>My first webpage!</title>

</head>

<body>

    put text of your choice here

</body>

</html>
```

This is called the basic HTML5 boiler plate - it is a generic starting point for all webpages. From this template web developers can build huge sites but enough explaining lets continue building!

Step 6

On notepad you can save the file by pressing on your keyboard...

CTRL + S

Or you can just click 'file' on the top menu then click 'save' on notepad.

Step 7 – viewing your webpage in a browser!

Go back to the folder where you created your index.html file. Right click on the html file and on the menu, click 'open with' then choose a browser and this could be 'google chrome', 'Microsoft edge', 'Firefox' or any other browser you have on your computer.

After the browser opens you should now see your first webpage displayed and the text you put between the **<title>the text here</title>** should appear on the navigation of your browser on the currently open tab. And the text you put between the **<body>the text here</body>** should appear in the browser's webpage area. If you don't see any of these check if you have saved your file and if you have typed the HTML5 boiler plate correctly and if the file name of your webpage file ends with '.html' at the end and it should work out easily!

Congratualtions you have created your first webpage!