

# How the Web Works Lab

Congratulations! You and your partner(s) have just won the bid to create an ecommerce web site for Northwind Traders, sellers of high-end food products for restaurants. In the labs this week, you will be creating the start for that site as we learn topics.

1. Find your partner(s) so you can have your first business meeting.
2. Decide on your corporate colors so we can use those later in the course.  
Pick four ... two darks and two lights. Write down the hex codes and/or rgb values for these colors.
  - Primary dark: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Secondary dark: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Primary light: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Secondary light: \_\_\_\_\_

## Prepping the site

3. Create a folder to hold your website. Call it "HTML Labs"
4. Under it, add a folder called packages. This is where your library files will go. Examples would be things like Bootstrap, React, jQuery, or Redux.
5. Add a folder called assets.
6. Under assets, create three more folders: one called images, one called scripts, and one video.
7. Make sure our site has a logo file under images.

## Opening a page

8. In your website folder, create one file called "helloworld.html". Add the following code in your file.

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<h1>Hello World</h1>
<p>You have successfully opened the site in your browser.</p>
```
9. Open that file in a browser. That can be done in many ways; drag the file to an open browser, double-click on the file, or your editor may have a shortcut to open it. How you do it is up to you.
10. When you can see something like this ...

# Hello World

You have successfully opened the site in your browser.

... you can be finished.

11. Feel free to delete this test file if you like. We won't need it for future labs.