J220
Coding for Journalists

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Agenda

Announcements

Homework review: HTML/CSS

Intro to JavaScript

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In-class assignment

Homework and extra credit

Announcements

- Reminder of [in-class critique signups](#). Critiques begin on April 11.

- **April 4 (next week):** Guest lecturer Katlyn Alo (Washington Post news engineer)

- **April 25:** Study Hall

  - [Survey for final lecture + food survey](#)

Homework Review

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Lecture 02-14: Slides 15 to 17

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[Lecture 01-24](): Slides 56 to 61

[Lecture 03-07](): Slides 50 to 52

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- [Lecture 02-07](): Slide 58
  - Example: `lecture0207/intro_css.html`
- [Recording 2022-02-07]() at 1:10:35

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Don't use <em> and <i> indiscriminately just because they show up in browsers as italicized text.

- Use <em> when you want to emphasize words in text.

- Use <i> for foreign words (if you want), thoughts, or text that refers to the definition of a word.

- Use <cite> for titles of works like movies, shows, magazines, etc.

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3. I thought to myself, *Something smells weird*.
4. Her boat was called the *Ocean Splendor*.
5. What is the definition of the word *semantic*?
6. Their article was published in *The New Yorker*.
7. I binge-watched the new season of *Bridgerton* over the weekend.

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If you are just styling something with an italic font (like a headline), then do not use `<em>` or `<i>`. Instead, use CSS.

HTML

```
<h3 class="related">Why
changing the clock for
daylight saving feels like
jetlag</h3>
<p>Every spring, I feel
like I'm in the wrong time
zone...</p>
```

CSS

```
.related {
  font-style: italic;
}
```

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You can use <a> around blocks of elements.

```html
<a href="https://journ220.github.io">
  <article>
    <h3>Journalism 220</h3>
    <p>The class website for J220.</p>
  </article>
</a>
```

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You can use <a> around blocks of elements.

But there are some drawbacks to that method.

1. Screen readers will read all the text within the link.
2. You can't insert another link within the link.

If none of that is a problem, then you can wrap a block of elements with **<a>**!

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Many of you are using `<div>` without any attributes, like so:

```
<div>
  <header>
    <h1>March 28 lecture examples</h1>
  </header>
</div>
```

Don't do this!

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You should use `<div>` with some kind of attribute, like `class` or `id` (among others).

```html
<div class="col-12">
  <header>
    <h1>March 28 lecture examples</h1>
  </header>
</div>
```

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If you don't have an attribute, then you do not most likely do not need `<div>` at all — delete it.

```
<header>
  <h1>March 28 lecture examples</h1>
</header>
```

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Intro to JavaScript

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Use JavaScript to implement
scrollytellers, provide interactivity on a
page, or otherwise make a website
dynamic.

Learning JavaScript is much harder than
learning HTML/CSS. All assignments will
be extra credit.

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You can place `main.js` in your assets
folder.

Include `main.js` in `index.html` by
placing the following line in between the
`<head>` tag or right before the closing
`</body>`:

```
<script defer src="./assets/main.js"></script>
```

Open `lecture0328examples/`

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Use **two forward slashes** for a single-line comment or a **slash and asterisk combo** for multi-line comments.

```
// Here's a comment. It will only work on one line.
// If you write a new line of text, that text
// will not be commented unless you start the new
// lines with two slashes.

/*
This is a comment with multiple line breaks.
See?
Everything within the slash-and-asterisk combo will be
commented out.
*/
```

JavaScript
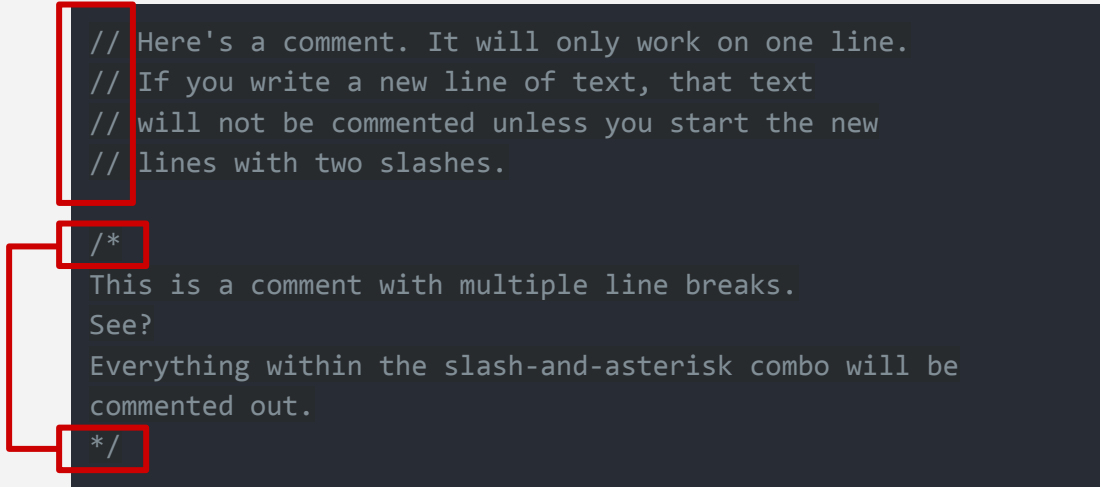
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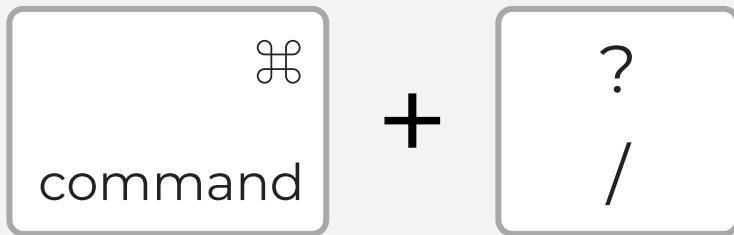`alert()`

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Sublime Text tip: Use
⌘command – forward slash
to comment out code. You can also
select multiple lines of code and
comment them all out at once.

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command
+
?
/

Try it out in `main.js`

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Our first line of JavaScript!

Write the following in `main.js`:

```
// Open a dialog box
alert("Hello, world!");
```

Open `main.js`

What questions do you have?

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Note to self: Pause Zoom recording

Meet back in 15 minutes

restart Zoom recording

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Knowing the difference between HTML tags, `class`, and `id` is very important in JavaScript.

Remember: use `class` when you want to apply a style to multiple elements. Use `id` when you want to style ONE element. Use tags when you want to style every element using that tag.

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Selecting an element by ID:

```
document.getElementById(id)
```

Change or access the element with the various methods listed here:

- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Document
- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Element

Open `elementById` folder

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Use an event listener to make something happen when you interact with an element. Below, we "listen" for a "`click`" on an element with an ID of "`alert`":

```javascript
document.getElementById('alert').addEventListener('click',
function(event) {
  alert('Hello!');
});
```

We call the functions inside the event listeners "**event handlers**."

Open `addEventListener` folder

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Try out the different lines of code and see what happens:

```javascript
console.log(document.getElementById('alrt'));
console.log(document.getElementById('alert'));
console.log(document.getElementById('alert').clientWidth);
console.log(document.getElementById('alert').clientHeight);
```

Open `addEventListener` folder

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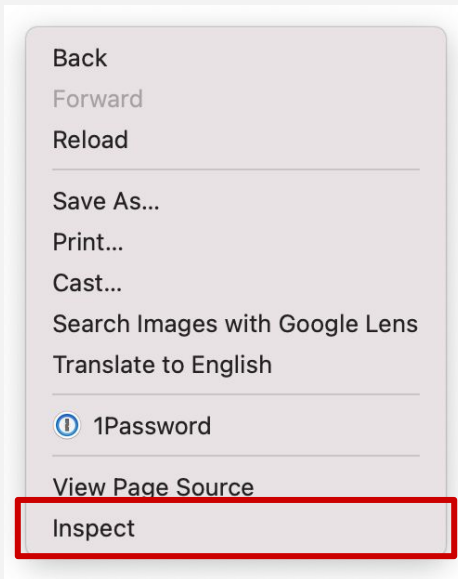placing `main.js` file

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Right-click in your browser window and
select **Inspect**:

| Back |
| Forward |
| Reload |
| Save As… |
| Print… |
| Cast… |
| Search Images with Google Lens |
| Translate to English |
| 1Password |
| View Page Source |
| **Inspect** |

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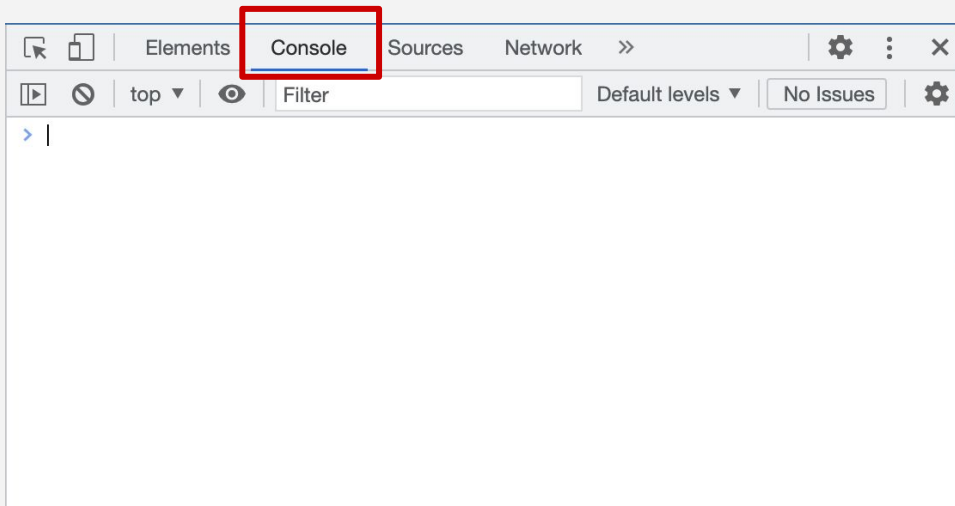placing `main.js` file

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In the resulting panel, click on the **Console** tab:

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All the methods you can use to access
and/or change elements are listed here:

- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Document
- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Element

Open links

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Some recommendations for the in-class exercises:

```
element.body.style.backgroundColor
element.body.style.color
element.innerHTML
element.innerText
element.clientWidth
element.clientHeight
```

Homework and **Extra Credit**

Due April 3: Extra Credit Exercise #1 (JavaScript)

Due April 10: Assignment #8 (wireframes)

In-class exercises

You will set up your own folders with your own `index.html` and `main.js` files. Add one button and one image to index.html.

1. When you click on the button, the background color and font color of the page changes.
2. When you click on the image, output the image's width and height using `console.log()`.

Note to students: Please help close the windows on your way out

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