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## THE BASIC HTML TEMPLATE

The code shown in the previous course step is actually the recommended basic template for all HTML web pages (meaning, regardless of what you add to the webpage, start with that code). Here it is again for reference:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
    <head>
        <title>Write title here.</title>
        <meta charset="utf-8">
    </head>
    <body>
    </body>
</html>
```

Glancing at the basic HTML example structure, you will notice that there are opening tags and, further down the page on the same indentation level, there are the corresponding closing tags.

This template contains the minimum set of usual data a browser will need to parse a web page and render the content to the screen.

*Rendering* technically means to take the HTML code and translate them into commands the Operating System can execute. Remember, at the end of the day, everything displayed on your screen is controlled by the hardware on your computer and your OS. When we say "render a webpage," we mean: The web file is received by the browser and processed, the browser then "translates" and passes the data to the OS in a way it can understand and execute, your computer then processes the data and displays the resulting output. Simply put: rendering a web page is displaying a webpage.

A note on indenting the lines in your HTML documents: It is good practice, as you develop your HTML skills, to use indentation. Although an HTML document does not require any indentation, it will certainly make your code easier to read and more manageable to work with.

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