HTML (HyperText Markup Language)

What is HTML?

- HTML is a language for describing web pages.
 - HTML stands for Hyper Text Markup Language
 - HTML is not a programming language, it is a markup language
 - A markup language is a set of markup tags
 - HTML uses markup tags to describe web pages

HTML Tags

- HTML markup tags are usually called HTML tags
- HTML tags are keywords surrounded by angle brackets like <html>
- HTML tags normally come in pairs like and
- The first tag in a pair is the start tag, the second tag is the end tag
- Start and end tags are also called opening tags and closing tags

HTML Documents = Web Pages

- HTML documents describe web pages
- HTML documents contain HTML tags and plain text
- HTML documents are also called web pages
- The purpose of a web browser (like Internet Explorer or Firefox) is to read HTML documents and display them as web pages. The browser does not display the HTML tags, but uses the tags to interpret the content of the page:

What You Need

- You don't need any tools to learn HTML
 - You don't need an HTML editor
 - You don't need a web server
 - You don't need a web site

Editing HTML

- HTML can be written and edited using many different editors like Dreamweaver and Visual Studio.
- However, in this tutorial we use a plain text editor (like Notepad) to edit HTML. We believe using a plain text editor is the best way to learn HTML.

.HTM or .HTML File Extension?

 When you save an HTML file, you can use either the .htm or the .html file extension.
 There is no difference, it is entirely up to you.

Example

 Create a hello_world.html file and write the code below:

```
<html>
<body>
<html>
<h1>My First Heading</h1>
My first paragraph.
</body>
</html>
```

HTML Headings

HTML headings are defined with the <h1> to <h6> tags.

```
<h1>This is a heading</h1>
```

- <h2>This is a heading</h2>
- <h3>This is a heading</h3>

HTML Paragraphs

HTML paragraphs are defined with the tag.

```
This is a paragraph.
This is another paragraph.
```

HTML Links

HTML links are defined with the <a> tag.

This is a link

• Linking to E - mail Addresses

< a href="mailto:name@example.com">E-mail us < /a >

HTML Images

HTML images are defined with the tag.

HTML Elements

 An HTML element is everything from the start tag to the end tag:

Start tag *	Element content	End tag *
	This is a paragraph	
	This is a link	

^{*} The start tag is often called the **opening tag**. The end tag is often called the **closing tag**.

HTML Element Syntax

- An HTML element starts with a start tag / opening tag
- An HTML element ends with an end tag / closing tag
- The element content is everything between the start and the end tag
- Some HTML elements have empty content
- Empty elements are closed in the start tag
- Most HTML elements can have attributes

Empty HTML Elements

- HTML elements with no content are called empty elements.
-
 is an empty element without a closing tag (the
 tag defines a line break).

Note: HTML tags are not case sensitive: <P> means the same as . Many web sites use uppercase HTML tags.

HTML Attributes

- HTML elements can have attributes
- Attributes provide additional information about an element
- Attributes are always specified in the start tag
- Attributes come in name/value pairs like: name="value"

Attribute Example

 HTML links are defined with the <a> tag. The link address is specified in the href attribute:

This is a link

HTML Lines

 The <hr /> tag creates a horizontal line in an HTML page.

```
This is a paragraph
<hr />
This is a paragraph
This is a paragraph
This is a paragraph
```

HTML Comments

 Comments can be inserted into the HTML code to make it more readable and understandable. Comments are ignored by the browser and are not displayed.

<!-- This is a comment -->

How to View HTML Source

- Have you ever seen a Web page and wondered "Hey! How did they do that?"
- To find out, right-click in the page and select "View Source" (IE) or "View Page Source" (Firefox), or similar for other browsers. This will open a window containing the HTML code of the page.

HTML Paragraphs and Line Break

- Paragraphs are defined with the tag.
 - This is a paragraph
 - This is another paragraph
- Use the
br /> tag if you want a line break (a new line) without starting a new paragraph:
 - This is
p />a para
f />graph with line breaks

HTML Text Formatting

Tag	Description
<u></u>	Defines bold text
 big>	Defines big text
<u></u>	Defines emphasized text
<u><i></i></u>	Defines italic text
<small></small>	Defines small text
	Defines strong text
<u></u>	Defines subscripted text
	Defines superscripted text
<ins></ins>	Defines inserted text
	Defines deleted text

HTML "Computer Output" Tags

Tag	Description	
<code></code>	Defines computer code text	
<kbd></kbd>	Defines keyboard text	
<samp></samp>	Defines sample computer code	
<u><tt></tt></u>	Defines teletype text	
<var></var>	Defines a variable	
<pre><</pre>	Defines preformatted text	

HTML Citations, Quotations, and Definition Tags

Tag	Description
<abbr></abbr>	Defines an abbreviation
<acronym></acronym>	Defines an acronym
<address></address>	Defines contact information for the author/owner of a document
<u><bdo></bdo></u>	Defines the text direction
 blockquote>	Defines a long quotation
<u><q></q></u>	Defines a short quotation
<cite></cite>	Defines a citation
<dfn></dfn>	Defines a definition term

HTML Fonts

- The tag is deprecated in HTML 4, and removed from HTML5.
- The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) has removed the tag from its recommendations.
- In HTML 4, style sheets (CSS) should be used to define the layout and display properties for many HTML elements.

HTML Fonts Example

```
>
<font size="5" face="arial" color="red">
This paragraph is in Arial, size 5, and in red text color.
</font>
>
<font size="3" face="verdana" color="blue">
This paragraph is in Verdana, size 3, and in blue text
color.
</font>
```

HTML Styles - CSS

- CSS was introduced together with HTML 4, to provide a better way to style HTML elements.
- CSS can be added to HTML in the following ways:
 - in Cascading Style Sheet files (CSS files)
 - in the <style> element in the HTML head section
 - in the style attribute in single HTML elements

 HTML Style Example - Background Color

```
<br/>
<body style="background-color:yellow;"><br/>
<h2 style="background-color:red;">This is a heading</h>
<br/>
h2><br/>
This is a paragraph.
</body>
</html>
```

 HTML Style Example - Font, Color and Size

```
<body>
<h1 style="font-family:verdana;">A heading</h1>
A paragraph.
</body>
```

</html>

HTML Style Example - Text Alignment
 html

</html>

```
<body>
<h1 style="text-align:center;">Center-aligned heading</h1>
This is a paragraph.
</body>
```

- Deprecated Tags and Attributes
- In HTML 4, several tags and attributes were deprecated. Deprecated means that they will not be supported in future versions of HTML.
- These tags and attributes should be avoided:

Tags	Description
<center></center>	Deprecated. Defines centered content
 and <basefont/>	Deprecated. Defines ITML fonts
<s> and <strike></strike></s>	Deprecated. Defines strikethrough text
<u></u>	Decated. Defines underlined text
Attributes	Description.
align	Deprecated. Defines the alignment of text
bgcolor	Deprecated. Defines the background color
color	Deprecated. Defines the text color

For all of the above: Use styles instead!

HTML Hyperlinks (Links)

- A hyperlink (or link) is a word, group of words, or image that you can click on to jump to a new document or a new section within the current document.
- The <a> tag can be used in two ways:
 - To create a link to another document, by using the href attribute
 - To create a bookmark inside a document, by using the name attribute

HTML Hyperlinks (Links) (cont.)

Example

```
<a href="http://www.ppiu.edu.kh/">Visit Click me!</a>
```

 The example below will open the linked document in a new browser window or a new tab:

```
<a href="http://www.ppiu.edu.kh/" target="_blank">Click me!</a>
```

HTML Hyperlinks (Links) (cont.)

- HTML Links The name Attribute
 - The name attribute specifies the name of an anchor.
 - The name attribute is used to create a bookmark inside an HTML document.
 - Bookmarks are not displayed in any special way.
 They are invisible to the reader.

HTML Hyperlinks (Links) (cont.)

- Example of HTML Links the name Attribute
 - A named anchor inside an HTML document:
 - Useful Tips Section
 - Create a link to the "Useful Tips Section" inside the same document:
 - Visit the Useful Tips Section
 - Or, create a link to the "Useful Tips Section" from another page:
 - Visit the Useful Tips Section

HTML Images

- In HTML, images are defined with the tag.
- The tag is empty, which means that it contains attributes only, and has no closing tag.

```
<img src="pulpit.jpg" alt="Pulpit rock"
width="304" height="228" />
```

HTML Images

 The *align* attribute was created to align an image within the page (or if the image is inside an element that is smaller than the full page, it aligns the image within that element).

HTML Backgrounds

- Background Images
- <body background="drkrainbow.gif">
- <body background="drkrainbow.gif" bgcolor="#333333">
- <body background="drkrainbow.gif" bgproperties="fixed">

HTML Image Maps

- Image maps allow you to add multiple links to the same image, with each link pointing to a different page. They are particularly helpful when the image needs to be divided up in irregular shapes (such as maps).
- Each of these clickable areas is known as a hotspot.

HTML Image Maps (cont.)

```
<img src="cafe_map.gif" alt="Cafe Map" width="500" height="300"
       border="0" usemap="#cafe" / >
<map name="cafe" >
       <area shape="circle" coords="154,150,59" href="cafe.html"
       target=" self" alt="Cafe" >
       <area shape="poly"
       coords="272,79,351,79,351,15,486,15,486,218,272,218,292,
       166,292,136,270,76" href="courtyard.html" target=" self"
       alt="Courtyard" / >
       < area shape="rect" coords="325,224,488,286"
       href="kitchens.html" target=" self" alt="Kitchens" / >
</map >
```

HTML Tables

- Tables are defined with the tag.
- A table is divided into rows (with the
 and each row is divided into data cells (with the tag). td stands for "table data," and holds the content of a data cell. A tag can contain text, links, images, lists, forms, other tables, etc.
- The < caption > element is used to describe the content of table

Table Example

```
<caption> This is table </caption>
  row 1, cell 1
      row 1, cell 2
  row 2, cell 1
      row 2, cell 2
  How the HTML code above looks in a browser:
```

row 1, cell 1 row 1, cell 2 row 2, cell 1 row 2, cell 2

- HTML Table Headers
 - Header information in a table are defined with the tag.
 - All major browsers display the text in the
 element as bold and centered.

Example of HTML Table Header

```
Header 1
    Header 2
 row 1, cell 1
    row 1, cell 2
 row 2, cell 1
    row 2, cell 2
```

How the HTML code above looks in your browser:

Header 1	Header 2
row 1, cell 1	row 1, cell 2
row 2, cell 1	row 2, cell 2

- Use the *rowspan* and *colspan* attributes to make cells stretch over more than one row or column.
- colspan is used to merge columns of a table.
- rowspan is used to merge rows of a table.

• *colspan* example

```
< caption > Spanning columns using the colspan attribute < /caption >
 & nbsp; 
 & nbsp; 
 & nbsp; 
 & nbsp; 
 & nbsp; 
 & nbsp;
```

rowspan example:

```
< caption > Spanning rows using the colspan attribute < /caption >
 & nbsp; 
 & nbsp; 
 & nbsp; 
 & nbsp; 
 & nbsp; 
 & nbsp;
```

HTML Lists

- The most common HTML lists are ordered and unordered lists.
- HTML Unordered list
 - An unordered list starts with the
 tag. Each list item starts with the tag.
 - The list items are marked with bullets (typically small black circles).

Example of unordered lists

```
CoffeeMilk
```

How the HTML code above looks in a browser:

- Coffee
- Milk

HTML Ordered Lists

```
    Coffee
    Milk
```

How the HTML code above looks in a browser:

- Coffee
- Milk

```
I. List Item 1

    HTML Nested Lists

 Nested List Item 1

 b. Nested List Item 2

                               II. List Item 2
     List Item 1
          Nested List Item 1
                Nested List Item 2
          List Item 2
 </0|>
```

- HTML Definition Lists
 - A definition list is a list of items, with a description of each item.
 - The <dl> tag defines a definition list.
 - The <dl> tag is used in conjunction with <dt> (defines the item in the list) and <dd> (describes the item in the list):

HTML Definition Lists

```
<dl>
    <dt>Coffee</dt>
    <dd>- black hot drink</dd>
    <dt>Milk</dt>
    <dd>- white cold drink</dd>
</dl>
How the HTML code above looks in a browser:
Coffee

    black hot drink

Milk

    white cold drink
```