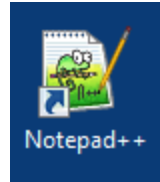


Notepad++ as your HTML Editor

Go to <https://notepad-plus-plus.org/> to find the download for your computer. If you don't know which version to install, simply use the first option.

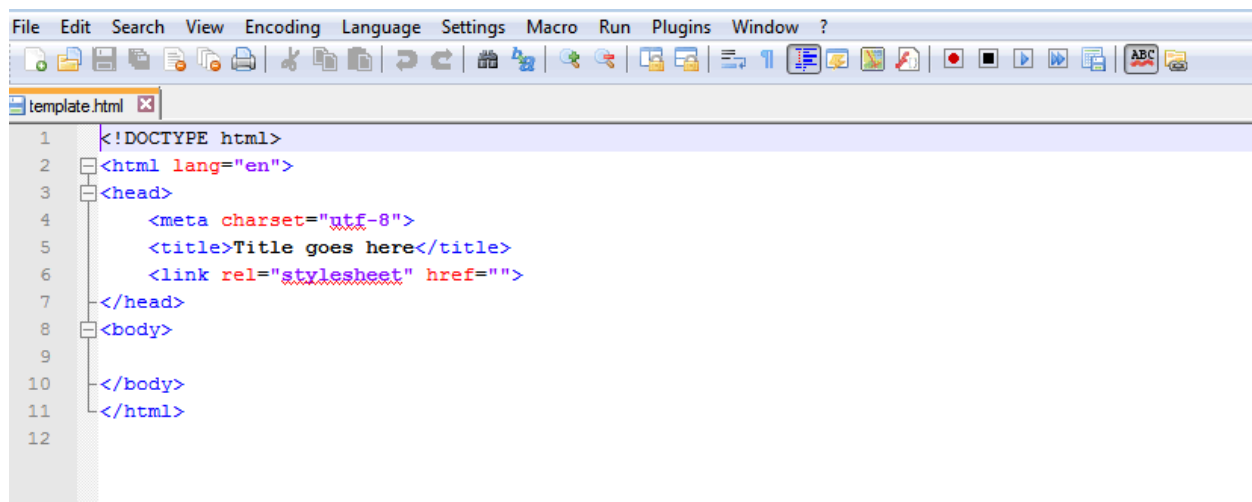
[If you are a Mac user, check out <http://beebom.com/notepad-for-mac-os-x/> for Mac alternatives or use Aptana. However, you should know that, to complete many of the courses in the P & A or Networking departments, you will need access to a PC or need to install a PC emulator on a Mac. Your instructor cannot help you with Mac-related questions.]

After you install it, the icon should look like this:



Open the program. You will see a blank screen. For Exercise 2-3 (your homework), find the file from the student downloads. The file you need for this homework is in the **exercises** folder → **ch02**. So open the file named **template.html**.

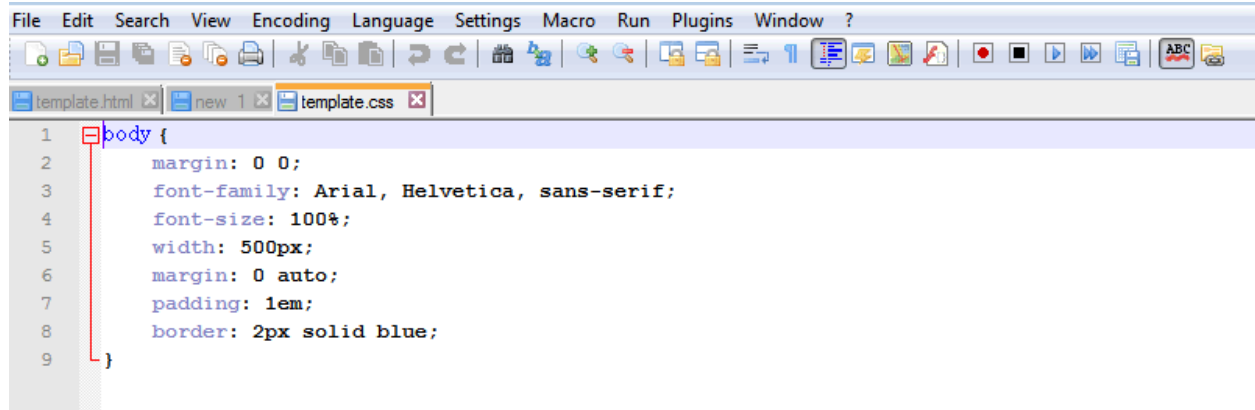
Your screen in Notepad++ will look like this:

The screenshot shows the Notepad++ application window. The title bar reads "File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Macro Run Plugins Window ?". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Search, View, Encoding, Language, Settings, Macro, Run, Plugins, Window, and ?. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations, editing, and viewing. The main text area shows the content of "template.html" with line numbers 1 through 12 on the left. The code is as follows:

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3 <head>
4     <meta charset="utf-8">
5     <title>Title goes here</title>
6     <link rel="stylesheet" href="">
7 </head>
8 <body>
9
10 </body>
11 </html>
12
```

Save this file as **testpage.html** on your computer.

Next create a new CSS page. Go to **File** → **New** in Notepad++ and then open the **template.css** file from your student downloads. Your screen should look like this:

A screenshot of the Notepad++ text editor. The window title bar shows 'File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Macro Run Plugins Window ?'. The tab bar at the top has three tabs: 'template.html', 'new 1', and 'template.css'. The 'template.css' tab is active, showing the following CSS code:

```
1 body {  
2     margin: 0 0;  
3     font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;  
4     font-size: 100%;  
5     width: 500px;  
6     margin: 0 auto;  
7     padding: 1em;  
8     border: 2px solid blue;  
9 }
```

Save this file as **testpage.css** on your computer.

Follow the instructions in the Lab Manual to add your content as instructed in the Manual and follow the instructions in Module 2 to upload both pages to the ITE server. Feel free to experiment with adding extra content or styles.

You've now started to use Notepad++ to design a website!