Web Technologies

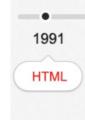
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HyperText Markup Language

- HTML is the most basic building block of the Web
- It defines the meaning and structure of web content
- Other technologies besides HTML are generally used to describe:
 - a web page's appearance/presentation (CSS) or
 - functionality/behaviour (JavaScript)
- HTML is not a programming language

- "Hypertext" refers to links that connect web pages to one another, either within a single website or between websites.
- Links are a fundamental aspect of the Web.
- By uploading content to the Internet and linking it to pages created by other people, you become an active participant in the World Wide Web.

Evolution of HTML



HTML 1.0 (1991)

- HTML 1.0 was the first release of HTML to the world
- Not many people were involved in website creation
- The language was very limiting
- Simple text onto the web

1991 1994 HTML 2

HTML 2.0 (1994)

- •HTML 2.0 included everything from the original 1.0 specifications
- HTML 2.0 was the standard for website design until January 1997
- Defined many core HTML features for the first time.



HTML 3.0 (1996)

- It included many new and improved abilities for HTML, and promised far more powerful opportunities for webmasters to design their pages.
- Sadly, the browsers were awfully slow in implementing any of the new improvements, only adding in a few and leaving out the rest.

HTML 4.0 (1997)



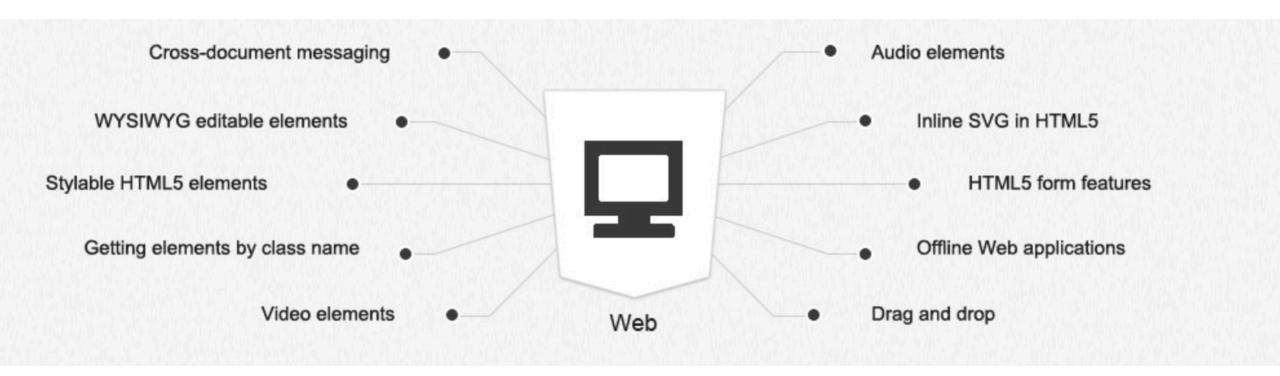
- Separation of Structure and Presentation
 - cascading stylesheets (CSS)
- Accessibility
- Internationalization
- Client-side Scripting
- Frames
- Advanced Tables

1991 1996 1997 1998 2000 2002 2005 2009 1994 HTML 2 CSS₁ HTML 4 CSS₂ AJAX HTML5 XHTML 1 **Tableless** Web **JavaScript** Design

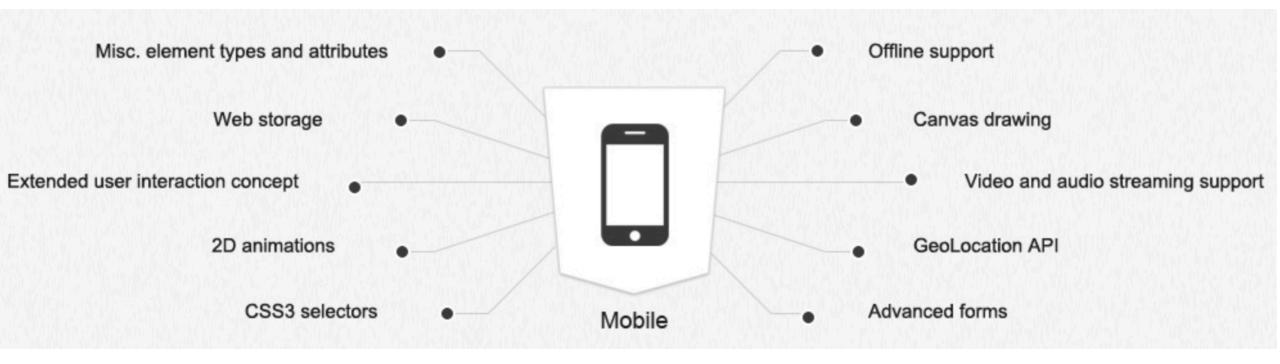
HTML 5 (2009)

- Simplified and Clear Syntax
- Multimedia Elements
- Accessing User Geographical location
- Client Side storage
- Client Server Communication
- JavaScript Threading Mechanism
- Browser Compatibility

HTML5 - Web



HTML 5 – Mobile devices



HTML 5 - canvas

- A canvas is a rectangular area on an HTML page
- The <canvas> tag is used to draw graphics using JavaScript.
- It is only a container for graphics.
- Inside this container, graphics are drawn using JavaScript.
- Canvas has different methods for paths, circles, boxes, characters and adding images.
- By default it has no border and no content.

HTML 5 – new media elements

- New media elements for displaying media content:
 - <audio>
 - •<embed>
 - <source>
 - •<track>
 - •<video>

HTML Structure

- HTML uses "markup" to annotate text, images, and other content.
- HTML markup includes special "elements" such as:

- An HTML element is set off from other text in a document by "tags"
- Tags consist of the element name surrounded by "<" and ">"
- The name of an element inside a tag is case insensitive.
 - For example, the <title> tag can be written as <Title>, <TITLE>, or in any other way.

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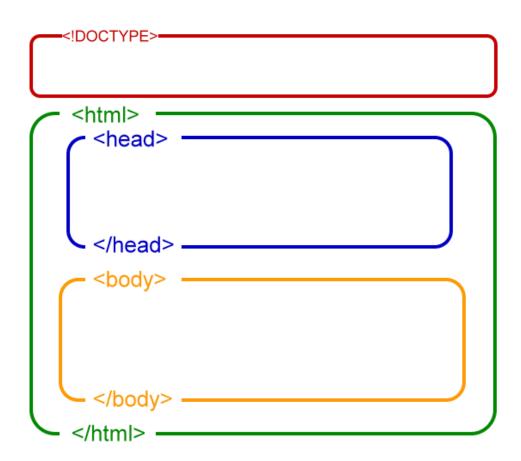
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Attributes contain extra information about the element

- An attribute should always have the following:
 - A **space** between it and the element name
 - The attribute name followed by an equal sign
 - The attribute value wrapped by opening and closing <u>quotation</u> <u>marks</u>

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Attribute
class="editor-note">My cat is very grumpy
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HTML document



• Images it embeds an image into our page in the position it appears

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1 | <img src="images/firefox-icon.png" alt="My test image">
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 Heading elements allow you to specify that certain parts of your content are headings — or subheadings. In the same way that a book has the main title, chapter titles and subtitles

• Paragraphs, elements are for containing paragraphs of text

1 | This is a single paragraph

Lists

- Unordered lists are for lists where the order of the items doesn't matter
- Ordered lists are for lists where the order of the items does matter
- Each item inside the lists is put inside an (list item) element

Practice

A basic html document

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