Required Materials

Textbook - It is really difficult to find a textbook that focuses on just the basics. In the past I used a textbook that covered too many "extras". The new version of this course (and the entire specialization) will be using an online resource from Shay Howe. The link is [https://learn.shayhowe.com/html-css/.](https://learn.shayhowe.com/html-css/) You can also purchase a paper copy of the book if you prefer, but everything you need is free and online.

While you are reading, make sure to look closely for code. This site uses CodePen - a tool that lets you see the code and the output. Clicking on the code will also take you to the CodePen site where you can try changing the code to see what happen.

**SOFTWARE**:

The **preferred** way to code in this class is editor software (Notepad, TextWrangler, Sublime, etc). Recently I have been using Visual Studio Code and I really like it. The software is free and works on most types of computers.

If you do not have the ability to access or install this type of software, there is an online editor at: <http://www.w3schools.com/html/tryit.asp?filename=tryhtml_intro>

Try online editor:

<https://html-online.com/editor/>

<https://htmledit.squarefree.com/>

Resources:

Quizzes and other course material available @ <https://wd4e.com/>

<https://learn.shayhowe.com/html-css/>

<https://www.w3schools.com/css/css_examples.asp>

If you are looking for even more hands-on practice many people use the [Codecademy](https://www.codecademy.com/" \t "_blank) website

<https://www.techradar.com/news/the-best-web-browser>

You can check to see if the browser that you are using supports most of the HTML5 tags by going to <http://html5test.com/index.html>.