How All This Actually Works Lab

Congratulations! You and your partner(s) have just won the bid to create an ecommerce web site for Dinner-and-a-Movie, a restaurant that shows movies while you eat. Or is it a movie theater that also has full table service? In the labs this week, you will be creating the start for that site as we learn topics.

Downloading starters

The client has provided you with a few images that they'd like you to use You'll get them from a site on the Internet.

1. Point your browser at https://github.com/rapPayne/HTMLLabs

2. Hit the big green button to the right and choose "Download ZIP". Unzip it anywhere you want. Just remember where you saved it. (The desktop is a great choice).

3. Note that there is a folder called assets. Take a look in there for your images.

4. Create a folder to hold your website copy the entire assets folder into your new website folder.

Picking a color scheme

One more task. Let's pick some colors for our site. If we choose a set of colors that look good together, our site will look much more professional.

5. Talk with your pair programming partner and decide on a good primary color.

6. Google for "Color wheel" or "Color scheme generator" or something like that. You're looking for a tool that will allow you to choose a primary color and have it suggest other colors that will look good together.

7. Use the tool you settle on to pick the colors below. Make note of the colors you chose. We'll need them later.

   - Dark 1
   - Dark 2
   - Dark 3
   - Light 1
   - Light 2

Note: don't stress about this decision too much. You can change these values at any time.

Once you've got your location created, the assets folder downloaded, and a color scheme picked out, you can be finished.