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# Set Up CodePen

 Estimated Time: 1 hour

In the next two lessons you're going to use a site called [Codepen.io](https://codepen.io). Developers use CodePen to post snippets of front-end code to share, experiment, and get feedback from other developers. CodePen is a great learning tool because you can easily share your work with others and you'll see changes on the screen in real time. Using CodePen will also allow you to share your work with your mentor easily.



Here are the steps to get set up on CodePen.

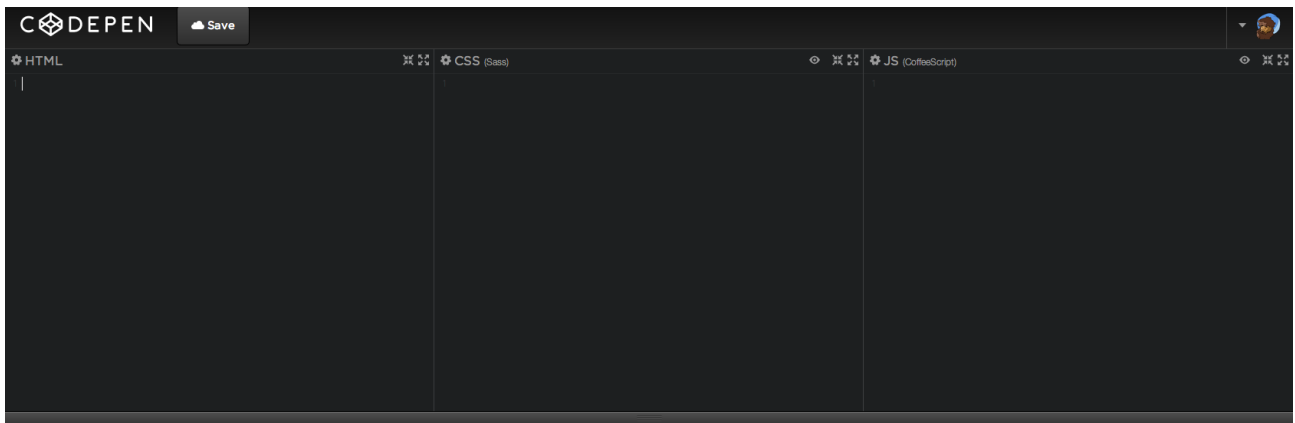
1) **Go to [CodePen.io](https://codepen.io)**

2) **Create a new account on Codepen:** Click the "Sign Up" button and scroll down the page to choose the "Free Plan". Don't worry about linking your account to GitHub for now. Once you've created an account, click the "New Pen" button at the top of the page, as pictured below.



3) **Get familiar with the CodePen layout:** You'll be brought to a four-pane editor. The top three panes are where you write your code - HTML on the left, CSS in the middle, and JavaScript on the right (this project won't use any

JavaScript). On the bottom, CodePen will render your output on the fly, so you can see what you're building in real-time.



3) **Create a new project in CodePen** Since you will be using CodePen for this assignment, create and save a new pen. To do this, click New Pen, Save, and then Info. In the Info panel, name your pen "About Me Page" and then click Save Details.



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