Lesson Monday

Introduction to Programming (/introduction-to-programming) / Git, HTML and CSS (/introduction-to-programming/git-html-and-css) / HTML Block Elements: <p> Tags, Headings, List Elements, and More

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Terminology

- **Block elements**: HTML elements that create a "block" in the display by appearing on their own line.
- **Tags**: HTML annotations which indicate how the text should be formatted.
- **P tag**: An HTML tag that indicates text should be formatted in a paragraph.
- **Opening tag**: An HTML tag that appears before the text that will be formatted in an HTML document. For example, the `<p>` in `<p> This is a paragraph. </p>` is the opening tag.
- **Closing tag**: An HTML tag that appears after the text that is formatted. It matches the opening tag but begins with a `/`. For example, the `</p>` in `<p> This is a paragraph. </p>` is the closing tag.
- **End tag**: An alternative name for a closing tag.

- **Heading**: An HTML tag to indicate the text being formatted is a heading. There are 6 sizes of HTML headings `<h1>` through `<h6>`.

- **Whitespace**: All of the "empty" space that includes spaces, indentation, blank lines, etc.

- **Unordered list**: A list of items that are designated with bullet points.

- **Ordered list**: A list of items designated with numbers.

- **List item**: An item in an ordered or unordered list.

HTML block Element Tags

- `<head>` : Head

- `<body>` : Body

- `<p>` : Paragraph

- `<ul>` : Unordered list

- `<li>` : List item (must exist within a set of `<ul>` or `<ol>` tags)

- `<ol>` : Ordered list

- `<h1>` through `<h6>` : Headings

- `<title>` : Title

Example

my-first-webpage.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US">
<head>
  <title>Web page #1!</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>My first web page</h1>
  <h2>Written with the guidance of Epicodus</h2>

  <p>This is my first web page!</p>
  <p>Isn't it nice?</p>

  <p>Here are some things I'm going to learn about coding:
</p>
  <ul>
    <li>HTML</li>
    <li>CSS</li>
    <li>JavaScript</li>
    <li>And a lot more!</li>
  </ul>
</body>
</html>
```

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