Tutorial 3: HTML and CSS

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Topics

- Visual Studio Code
- HTML tags (review)
- CSS
- Exercises

Visual Studio Code

- Introduction
- Demo

VS Code

Some pros of VSCode:-

- It is free and open-source.
- It is cross-platform, so it can be used on Windows, macOS, and Linux.
- It is extensible, with a large number of extensions available to add new features and functionality.
- It is customizable, so you can change the look and feel to suit your preferences.
- It is lightweight and fast, so it can be used on even older computers.
- It has a large and active community, with a lot of resources available online.
- It is a popular choice for web development, data science etc
- It has built-in git support
- It has intellisense, an intelligent code completion feature.

Installation

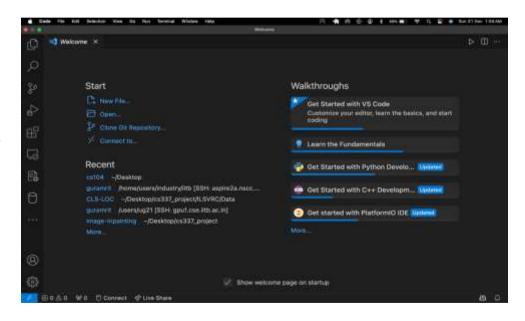
For <u>Ubuntu</u>, <u>Windows</u>, <u>MacOS</u>

```
aria@aria-IdeaPad-Slim-5-14IAH8:~/Desktop$ sudo snap install --classic code
[sudo] password for aria:
code 0ee08df0 from Visual Studio Code (vscode**) installed
aria@aria-IdeaPad-Slim-5-14IAH8:~/Desktop$ code --version

1.85.1
0ee08df0cf4527e40edc9aa28f4b5bd38bbff2b2
x64
aria@aria-IdeaPad-Slim-5-14IAH8:~/Desktop$ mkdir CS104
aria@aria-IdeaPad-Slim-5-14IAH8:~/Desktop$ cd CS104
aria@aria-IdeaPad-Slim-5-14IAH8:~/Desktop/CS104$ touch homepage.html
aria@aria-IdeaPad-Slim-5-14IAH8:~/Desktop/CS104$ code .
aria@aria-IdeaPad-Slim-5-14IAH8:~/Desktop/CS104$
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Useful Features

- An integrated terminal
- Auto-save
- Syntax highlighting
- Many, many extensions like IntelliSense, Live Preview
- VS Code IntelliSense is provided for JavaScript, TypeScript, JSON, HTML, CSS, SCSS, and Less out of the box.
- Can have a richer IntelliSense by installing language extensions



HTML tags (review)

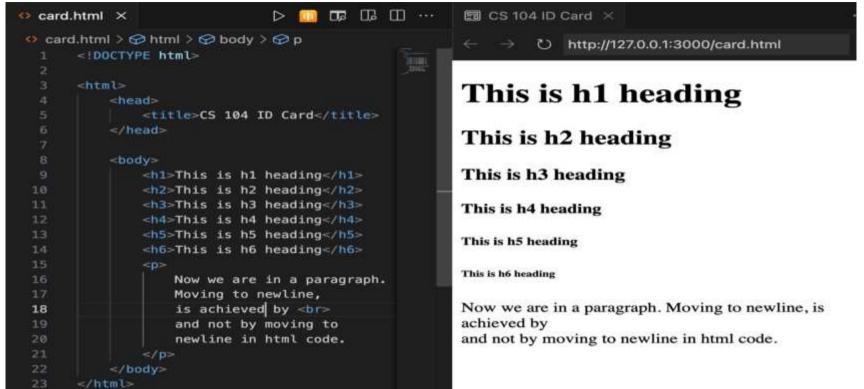
- VSCode preview extension
- Tags

HTML Document

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⇔ card.html > ♦ html > ♦ head
       <!DOCTYPE html>
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       <html>
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           <head>
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           </head>
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           <body>
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           </body>
       </html>
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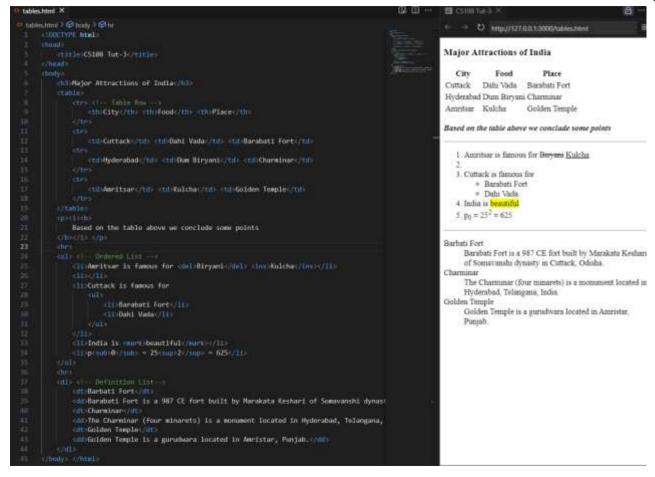
- <!DOCTYPE html> declares the document type to be HTML.
- The HTML document is enclosed between html and html tags.
- HTML document is divided in two parts, head and body.
- The head element enclosed within <head> and </head> represents a collection of metadata for the Document.
- ❖ The body element present in <body> and </body> represents the content of the document.

Title, headings and paragraphs.



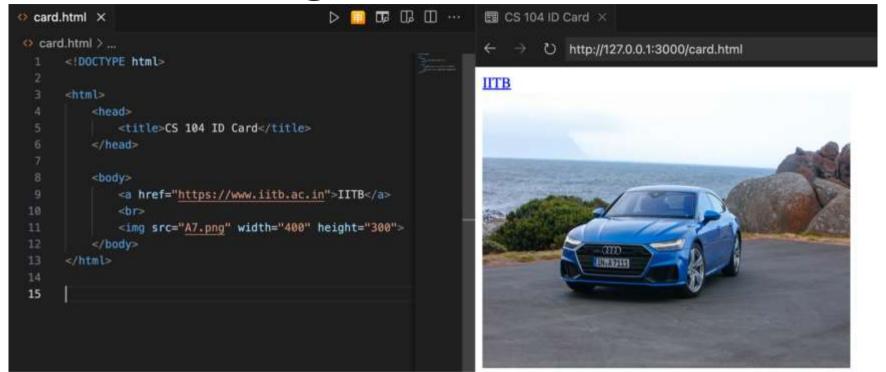
- The title of the webpage is written within <title> and </title> in the head element
- ❖ There are 6 heading levels, from <h1> to <h6>, largest to smallest.
- ❖ The paragraph is written inside and , whereas
 is used to break line.

Tables, Lists and Formatting



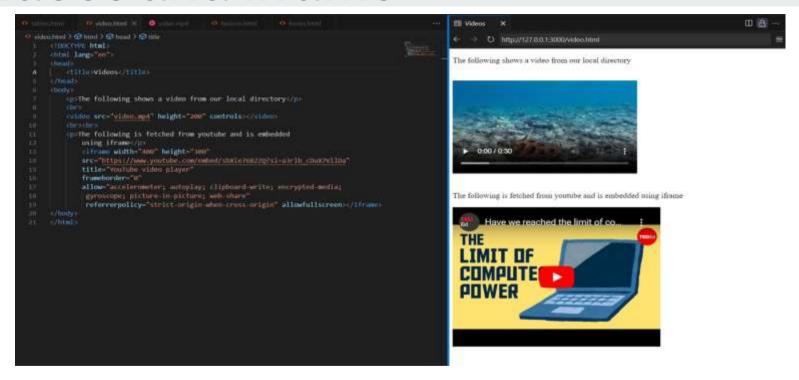
- Tables are created using tag. represents table rows. and are table header and table data respectively.
- Try out nesting inside and same for !
- Definition lists <dl> creates a list of terms with definition.
- (bold) and <i> (italic) are text styling tags.
- <sub> and <sup> produce subscripting and superscripting respectively.
- <mark>, <ins> and are used to highlight, underline and strikethrough

Links and images



- The url is written in href attribute of <a> tag, text enclosed in between <a> and is displayed on the webpage. When clicked, the page redirects to the url, to open on a new tab, set target attribute to "blank".
- The image location is given to the src attribute of tag, height and width can be adjusted.

Videos and iframe



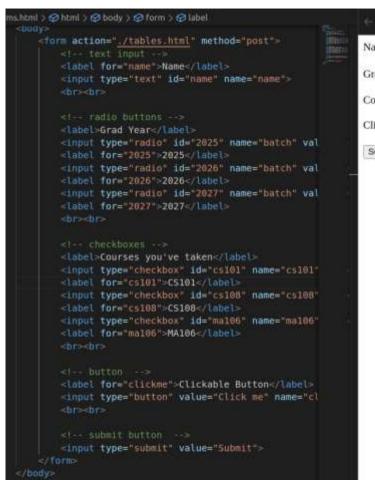
- Like images, video location is given to the src attribute of the <video> tag. The controls attribute adds video controls like play, pause and volume.
- The <iframe> tag can be used to display a youtube video in the web page.

Favicon and Comments

```
$ CS108 Webpage
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favicon.html ×
                                                        127.0.0.1:5500/favicon.html
<!DOCTYPE html>
                              Favicons are small icons that appear in the browser tab of your webpage.
      <html lang="en">
      <head>
          <title>CS108 Webpage</title>
          <!-- Favicons are small icons that appear in the browser tab of your webpage. -->
          <link rel="icon" href="logo.png" type="image/x-icon">
      </head>
      <body>
          Favicons are small icons that appear in the browser tab of your webpage.
      </body>
 10
      </html>
 11
```

- Everything between <!-- and the --> will be hidden from the display on the web page.
- To setup a favicon, we <link> our current document to the icon in the href attribute, we also specify the type of linked resource to be an icon by setting rel and type attributes as shown

Forms



- Name
 Grad Year © 2025 © 2026 © 2027
 Courses you've taken © CS101 © CS108 © MA106
 Clickable Button Click me
 Submit
 - The for attribute in <label> corresponds to the id attribute of <input>.
 - The name attribute is used for server side script.
 - In case of buttons and submit input, the value attribute determines the text on the button.
 - <select> tag lists a dropdown. More on this in Exercise!

- We use <form> to create a HTML form, action attribute specified the target URL where the data will be sent, method attribute defines the HTTP method to be used.
 - In case of get, the data is displayed in the URL
- The <input> tags are used to take any input from user side. The attribute type specifies what kind of input. By default it is "text"
 - type = "radio" : Single Choice
 - type = "checkbox": Multi Choice
 - type = "button": Clickable button
 - type = "submit": Submitting form data to a handler that is specified in the action attribute of <form>

CSS

- Class and ID
- Inline Styling
- Internal Styling
- External Styling
- Div element

Class and ID

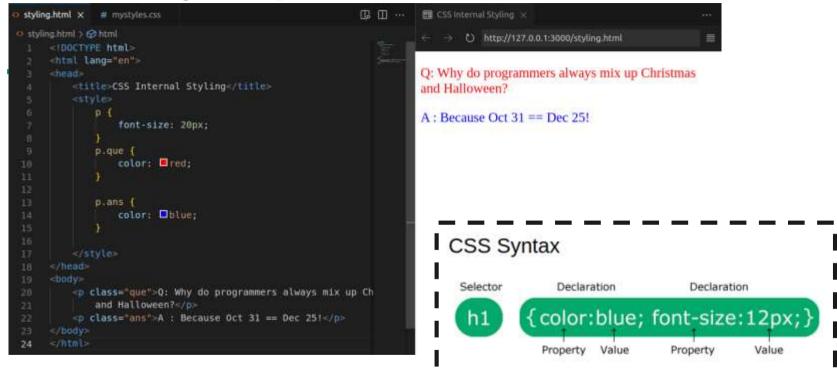
- Classes are used to group HTML elements together and apply styles or behavior to multiple elements simultaneously.
 - <tag class="classname">Content</tag>
- Elements can have multiple classes separated by spaces
 - <tag class="class1 class2">Content</tag>
- IDs are used to uniquely identify a single HTML element on a page. IDs must be unique within a document. No two elements should share the same ID.
 - > <tag id="elementID">Content</tag>
- Classes and IDs are commonly used in CSS to apply styles to specific groups of elements:
 - .classname { /* styles */ }
 - #elementID{ /* styles */ }
 - tagname {/* styles */ }
- Classes are often used in JavaScript for selecting and manipulating groups of elements, whereas IDs are to target and manipulate specific elements.

Inline Styling

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styling.html >  html
                                                                                http://127.0.0.1:3000/styling.html
      < IDOCTYPE html>
      <html lang="en">
                                                                        Q: Why do programmers always mix up Christmas
      <head>
          <title>CSS Inline Styling</title>
                                                                        and Halloween?
                                                                        A : Because Oct 31 == Dec 25!
          style="color: = red; font-size: 20px;">
              0: Why do programmers always mix up Christmas
              and Halloween?
          style="color: Dlue; font-size: 20px">
              A : Because Oct 31 == Dec 25!
          </body>
 15
      </html>
```

- Inline styling involves applying styles directly to individual HTML elements using the style attribute.
- In this example, the style attribute is used to set the color to red for the Question and blue for the Answer and the font size is 20px for both the tags.

Internal Styling



- Internal styling is achieved by placing CSS rules within a <style> tag in the HTML document, typically within the <head> section.
- Follow the CSS syntax to add styles to different elements, classes, ids. Selector p describes styling for all tags, Selector p.que describes styling for all tags with class = "que"

External Styling

```
styling.html ×
( styling html ) ( html
      <!DOCTYPE html>
      <html lang="en">
          <title>CSS External Styling</title>
          k rel="stylesheet" href="mystyles.css">
          class="que">0: Why do programmers always mix up
              Christmas
             and Halloween?
          A : Because Oct 31 == Dec 25!
# mystyles.css ×
# mystyles.css > @ p.ans
          font-size: 20px;
      p.que {
          color: Fred;
      p.ans
          color: | blue;
 10
```

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© CSS External Styling × ....

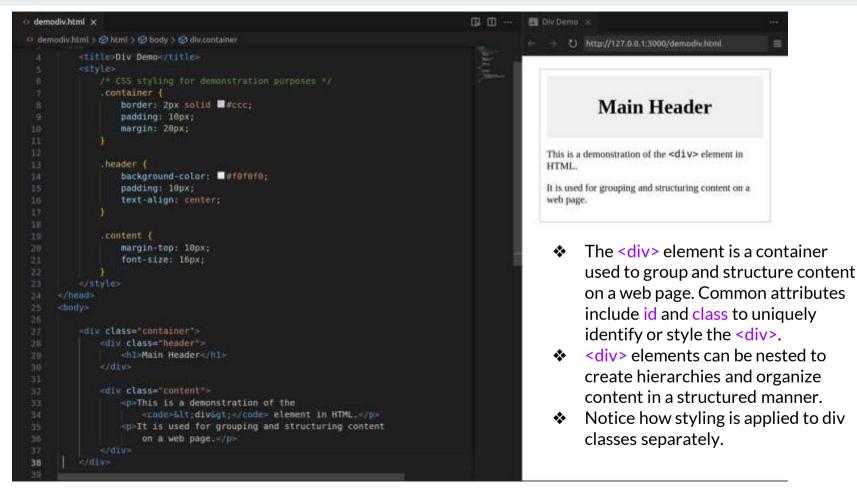
C→ O http://127.0.0.1:3000/styling.html

Q: Why do programmers always mix up Christmas and Halloween?

A: Because Oct 31 == Dec 25!
```

- External styling involves linking an external CSS file to the HTML document using the k> element within the <head> section.
- To read more about CSS selectors: https://www.w3schools.com/css/css_selectors. asp

<div> element

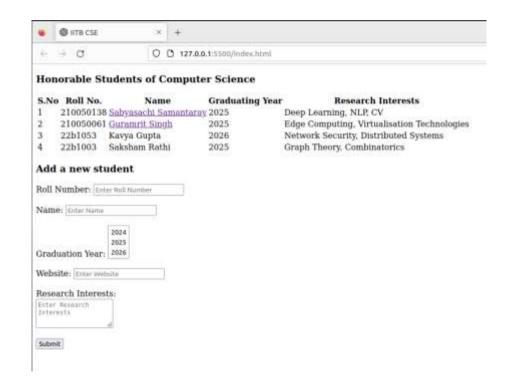


Exercises

- HTML
- CSS

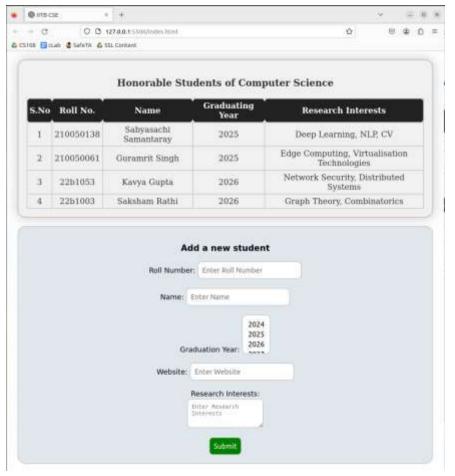
Exercise 1 (Template with HTML)

- A simple template of a IITB CSE student information page.
- Deliverables:
 - > Favicon and Title of the web page
 - > Table of students with their information
 - Hyperlinked names with their webpages
 - A form to collect information of a new student to be added
 - All input sections except Website is mandatory
 - Dropdown for Graduation Year
 - Placeholder Text as shown in Figure
 - Submit Button(Non Functional as of Now)
- Solution: index.html (provided)



Exercise 2 (Styling with CSS)

- In extension to the previous exercise, now add styling to enhance the visual appeal of the HTML template.
- Additionally, remove the default features of the <a> tag, where in the links are blue and underlined. Instead now, it shows underline only when hovered.
- Do all the styling in file styles.css and link it with the html file.
- Solution: styles.css (provided)
- Coming Up (Next Week):
 - On submitting details of a new student, it updates the table above.



Thank You!!!