CMPT 165 Unit 2 – Markup & Unit 3 – CSS

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Today's Agenda

- Revisit some tags
- More details on absolute vs. relative URL
- Styling with CSS

<a> tag

<a>: anchor tag creates a hyperlink to a resource

Examples:

```
This is a link to <a href="http://www.sfu.ca">SFU</a>
<a href="www.sfu.ca"><img src="http://abc.png" alt="abc"/></a>
content of anchors can be anything
```

Required attribute:

href: <u>hyper ref</u>erence

Optional attributes:

target: where the target page will be displayed

type: what type of resource href points to

Check here:http://www.w3schools.com/tags/



Hello students

Lorem ipsum dolor sit ar neglegentur pro ne. Et vi habemus oportere corrus legere legimus id, discere Pri an agam assueverit.

This is a link to SFU

Attribute specification

Assign attributes to elements:

```
name_of_attribute="value"

<a href="http://www.sfu.ca">SFU</a>
<img src="SFU_logo.png"
    alt="Library logo"
    width="500"
    height="400" />
```

• Always close the value with double quotes ("value")!

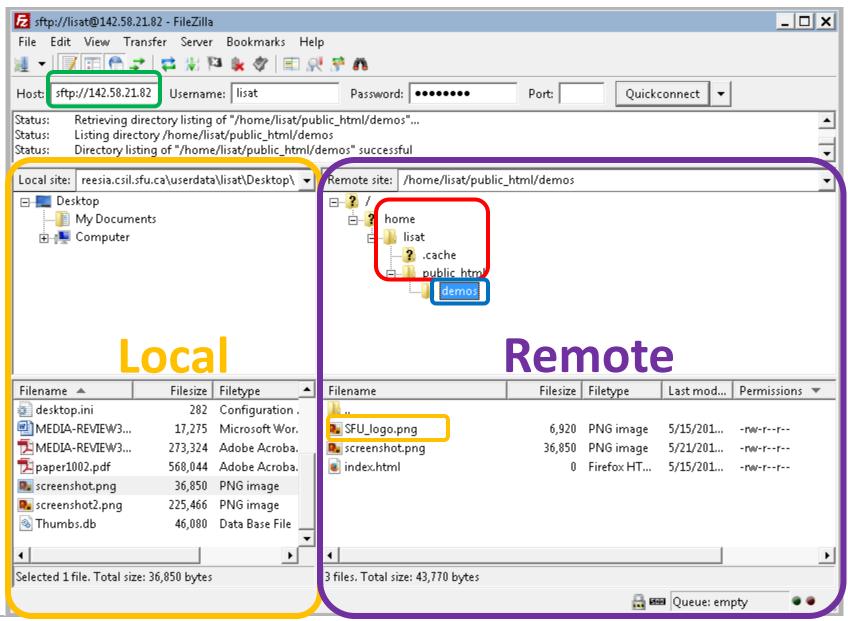
What's wrong?

<img src="http://troy.lib.sfau.ca/screens/banner left.jpg"</pre>

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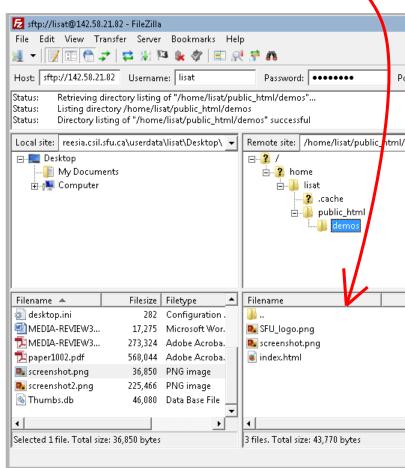
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http://cmpt165.cs.sfu.ca/~lisat/demos/SFU_logo.png



SFU_logo.png + index.html both in same "demos" folder

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"</pre>
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
<html>
  <head><title>Title</title></head>
  <body>
    <h1>Heading</h1>
    >
    <img src="http://cmpt165.csil.sfu.ca/</pre>
         ~lisat/demos/SFU logo.png" />
    <img src="SFU logo.png" />
  </body>
</html>
```



SFU_logo.png + index.html not in same folder

Q: what is the relative URL for the SFU logo.png file?

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"</pre>
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
<html>
  <head><title>Title</title></head>
  <body>
    <h1>Heading</h1>
    >
    <img src="http://cmpt165.csil.sfu.ca/</pre>
         ~lisat/SFU logo.png" />
    <img src="../SFU_logo.png" />
  </body> Answer: use ".."
</html> ("parent" directory)
```

SFU_logo.png + index.html not in same folder

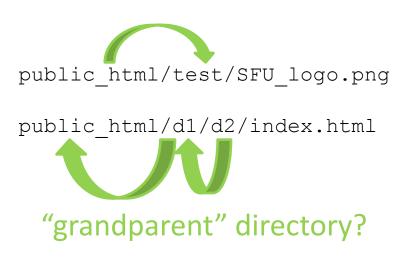
Q: what is the relative URL for the SFU logo.png file?

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"</pre>
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
<html>
   <head><title>Title</title></head>
   <body>
     <h1>Heading</h1>
     >
     <img src="http://cmpt165.csil.sfu.ca/</pre>
         ~lisat/SFU logo.png" />
    <img src=".../../SFU logo.png" />
   </body>
</html>
```

SFU_logo.png now moved to another subfolder test

Q: what is the relative URL for the SFU logo.png file?

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"</pre>
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
<html>
   <head><title>Title</title></head>
   <body>
     <h1>Heading</h1>
     >
     <img src="http://cmpt165.csil.sfu.ca/</pre>
         ~lisat/test/SFU logo.png" />
    <img src="../../test/SFU logo.png"/>
   </body>
</html>
```



Unit2: highlights

Tags examined so far:

- Image

– Anchor <a>

- http://www.w3schools.com/tags/
- Key concepts:
 - Attributes
 - Relative vs. absolute URL

Good Webpage (Design)

CONTENT

- Messages to your audience
- → You provide. Check grammar ©

STRUCTURE

- Give meaning to each element
- "Meta" data (meta=about)
- → Markup, i.e. XHTML, HTML5

INTERACTION

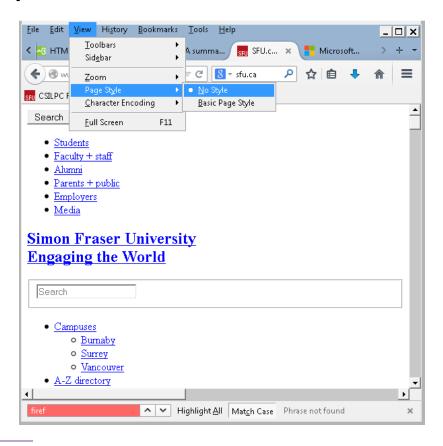
- Provide responses to audience
- → Web-programming (Python)

STYLE

- Describe visual properties of each element
- → Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)

Affect of styling

- What do sites look like without style?
- To turn on/off:



Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)

A sheet defining styles ... ©

Why "cascading"?

Answered later

Why CSS?

- You should know ©
- E.g. Imagine your webpage contains 2 paragraphs and you want all to have "center alignment"

<style> tag

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Stri</pre>
                                            :N" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
   <head>
        <title>Title</title>
        <style type="text/css">
          text-align: center;
                                                                      Demo
        </style>
  </head>
  <body>
        <h1>Heading</h1>
        This is a paragraph.
        This is another paragraph.
  </body>
</html>
```

<style> tag

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
  <head>
       <title>Title</title>
        <style type="text/css" media="all"</pre>
            Required attribute Optional attribute
         text-align: center;
       h1 {
         text-align: center;
         color: red;
        </style>
  </head>
  <body>
       <h1>Heading</h1>
       This is a paragraph.
       This is another paragraph.
  </body>
</html>
```

CSS syntax

Selector: HTML element that you want to style

```
selector1 {
            Declaration
      property 1: value 1;
      property 2: value 2;
      property N: value N;
selector2 {
      property 1: value 1;
      property 2: value 2;
      property M: value M;
```

Note: declarations are separated by semicolons!

```
ol {
list-style-type: circle;
start: a;
}

p {
text-align: center;
}
```

```
vs.

"Attribute specification"
in older versions of HTML

name_of_attribute="value"
```

Ways to define styles

1. In the header

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01</pre>
Transitional//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
<html>
   <head>
        <title>Title</title>
        <style type="text/css">
          } q
              text-align: center;
              color: blue;
        </style>
   </head>
   <body>
        <h1>Heading</h1>
        This is a paragraph.
   </body>
</html>
```

2. "Inline" (FYI)

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01</pre>
Transitional//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
<html>
  <head>
        <title>Title</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Heading</h1>
    color: blue;">This is a
    paragraph.
  </body>
</html>
```

Ways to define styles

- 1. In the header
- 2. Inline
- 3. In a separate CSS file:

Linking to an external stylesheet

second_page.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
     <html>
        <head>
<! DOC
              <title>Page 2</title>
<htm
              <link href="my style.css" type="text/css" />
        </head>
        <body>
              <h1>Heading</h1>
              This is yet another page.
        </body>
     </html>
        This is another paragraph.
   </body>
</html>
```

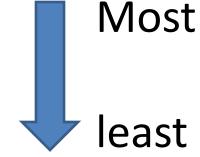
my_style.css

```
p {
  text-align: center;
}
```

3 ways to styling markup

- 1. Inline
- 2. In the header
- 3. In a separate CSS file

Amount of work?



CSS: Summary

What?

"Cascading" stylesheet?

– "Cascading": answered later

Why CSS?

— You should know ☺

How?

```
<style>
```

k>

Key items learned so far

• Tags:

- Key concepts:
 - Relative vs. Absolute URL
 - Attribute specification vs. Stylesheet
 - attribute="value" vs. selector | property | value

Lab exercise 2

- XHTML + CSS
- Due this Thursday 23:59pm
- TA office hours today and Wed.