# **Getting Started**

### Software Requirements:

Technically, you can use any text editor – be it word, note, even vim. Just as long as you can create a file that ends in .html or .css

Double clicking on this file should open the file in your browser as a web page.

What I like to use:

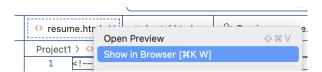
- PhpStorm
  - Free trial
  - Discounts
  - Look for this on right hand side of opened html code to open page in browser:



- Visual Studio Code (Free!)
  - Get this HTML Preview Extension to preview pages.



- To open you .html file, right click on your file and select a viewing option



- For quick visual learning (JavaScript/CSS):
  - <u>p5is</u>

## Creating HTML Files:

Create a file called 'index.html'
Copy the following contents into it:

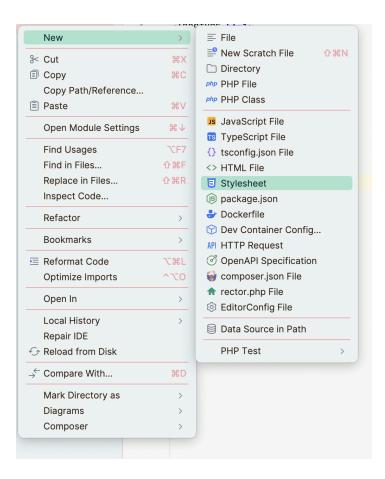
Double-Click to open with your browser.

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              stylesheet.css
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      <!DOCTYPE html>
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      <html lang="en">
      <head>
                                                                                                           <meta charset="UTF-8">
       <title>Title</title>
      </head>
       <h1>0h m gee, big text</h1>
       hmm. smaller text
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      </body>
      </html>
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# Creating CSS Files

Create a new file named stylesheet.css (or styles.css) inside of the css/ folder



But they have to talk with each other, so link this new css file to your index.html using the link> tag

Make sure this is in the <head> section

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<head>
<meta charset="UTF-8">
<title>My Site</title>
link rel="stylesheet" href="css/stylesheet.css">
</head>
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#### Main Elements to HTML5

- p, h1, h2, a, img, hr, ul, li, ol
- display property

- Tables: table, tr, th, td
- Validation
- Escape characters <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Character\_encodings\_in\_HTML">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Character\_encodings\_in\_HTML</a>