# HTML

Links - Hyperlinks

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Hyperlinks are defined with the HTML <a> tag:

• <a href="url">link text</a>

 <a href="<u>http://techs.sureshyadam.com/</u>">Visit our HTML tutorial</a>

## Local Links

• A local link (link to the same web site) is specified with a relative URL

## HTML Links - The target Attribute

• The target attribute specifies where to open the linked document.

The target attribute can have one of the following values:

- blank Opens the linked document in a new window or tab
- \_self Opens the linked document in the same window/tab as it was clicked (this is default)
- parent Opens the linked document in the parent frame
- \_top Opens the linked document in the full body of the window

### Link Titles

• The title attribute specifies extra information about an element.

<a href="http://techs.sureshyadam.com" title="Suresh Techs</a>
Website">Suresh Techs</a>

#### Link Colors

• By default, a link will appear like this (in all browsers):

- An unvisited link is underlined and blue
- A visited link is underlined and purple
- An active link is underlined and red

## HTML Links – Creating a bookmark

- HTML bookmarks are used to allow readers to jump to specific parts of a Web page.
- Bookmarks can be useful if a webpage is very long.
- First, create a bookmark with the id attribute:
- <h2 id="C4">Chapter 4</h2>
- <a href="#C4">Jump to Chapter 4</a>
- You can also add a link to a bookmark on another page:
- <a href="html\_demo.html#C4">Jump to Chapter 4</a>