HTML Canvas Basics

Welcome to HTML Canvas

- Learn how to draw and manipulate graphics using HTML Canvas.
- Understand the basics of the Canvas API.
- Create a final project to showcase your skills.

What is HTML Canvas?

- A <canvas> element in HTML used for drawing graphics.
- Provides a 2D rendering context for drawing shapes, text, images, and more.
- Requires JavaScript for interaction.

Setting Up Canvas

```
<canvas id="myCanvas" width="500" height="500"></canvas>
<script>
    const canvas = document.getElementById('myCanvas');
    const ctx = canvas.getContext('2d');
</script>
```

■ Use the getContext('2d') method to access the drawing context.

Drawing Rectangles

```
ctx.fillStyle = 'blue';
ctx.fillRect(50, 50, 150, 100);
```

- fillRect(x, y, width, height) draws a filled rectangle.
- fillStyle sets the fill color.

Outlining Rectangles

```
ctx.strokeStyle = 'red';
ctx.strokeRect(50, 50, 150, 100);
```

- strokeRect(x, y, width, height) draws an outlined rectangle.
- strokeStyle sets the outline color.

Clearing Rectangles

```
ctx.clearRect(60, 60, 130, 80);
```

• clearRect(x, y, width, height) clears a rectangular area.

Drawing Lines

```
ctx.beginPath();
ctx.moveTo(50, 50);
ctx.lineTo(200, 200);
ctx.stroke();
```

- beginPath() starts a new path.
- moveTo(x, y) moves the pen to a starting point.
- lineTo(x, y) draws a line to a point.

Drawing Circles

```
ctx.beginPath();
ctx.arc(150, 150, 50, 0, Math.PI * 2);
ctx.fill();
```

■ arc(x, y, radius, startAngle, endAngle) draws a circle or arc.

Drawing Text

```
ctx.font = '20px Arial';
ctx.fillStyle = 'black';
ctx.fillText('Hello Canvas', 50, 50);
```

- font sets the text style.
- fillText(text, x, y) draws filled text.

Outlining Text

```
ctx.strokeText('Outline Text', 50, 100);
```

strokeText(text, x, y) draws outlined text.