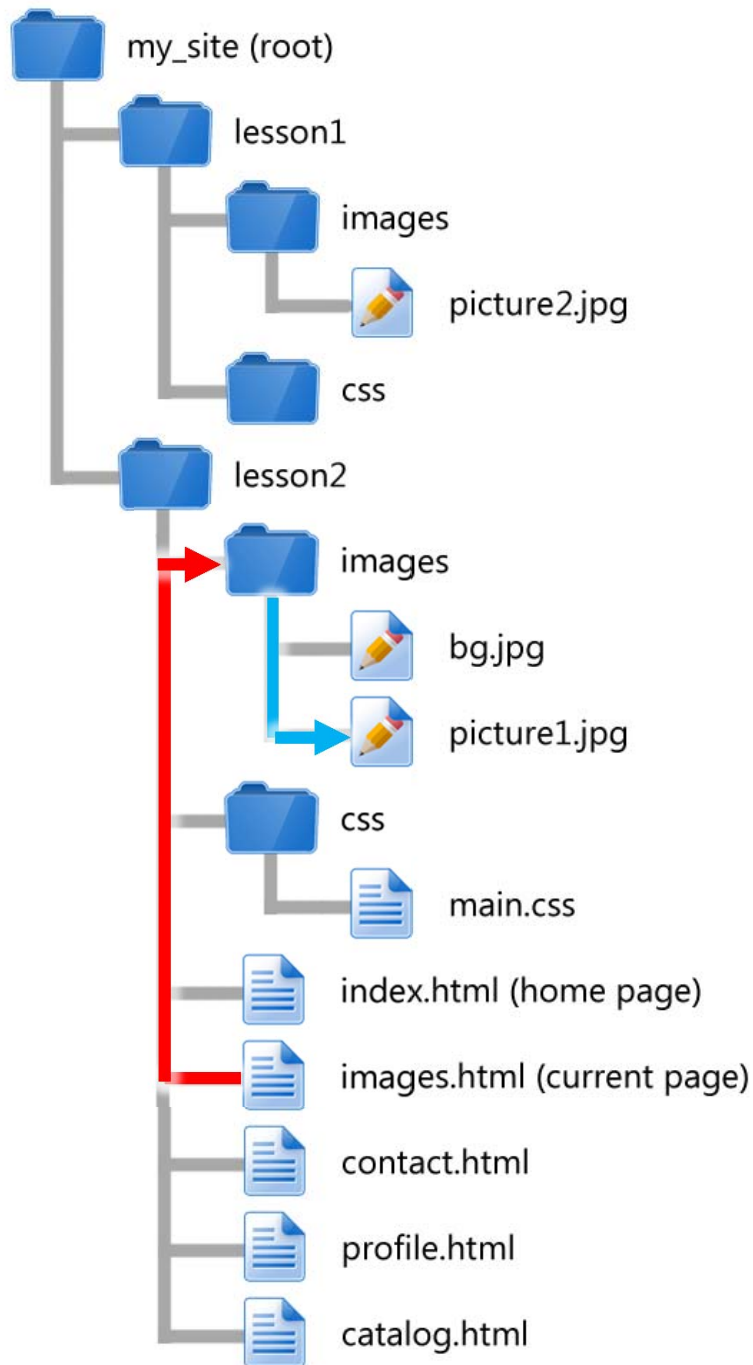


Relative Path

The target file (href) *“contact.html”* and the current file *“images.html”* is at the **same folder**.

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...  
<a href="contact.html">My  
Contact Info</a>
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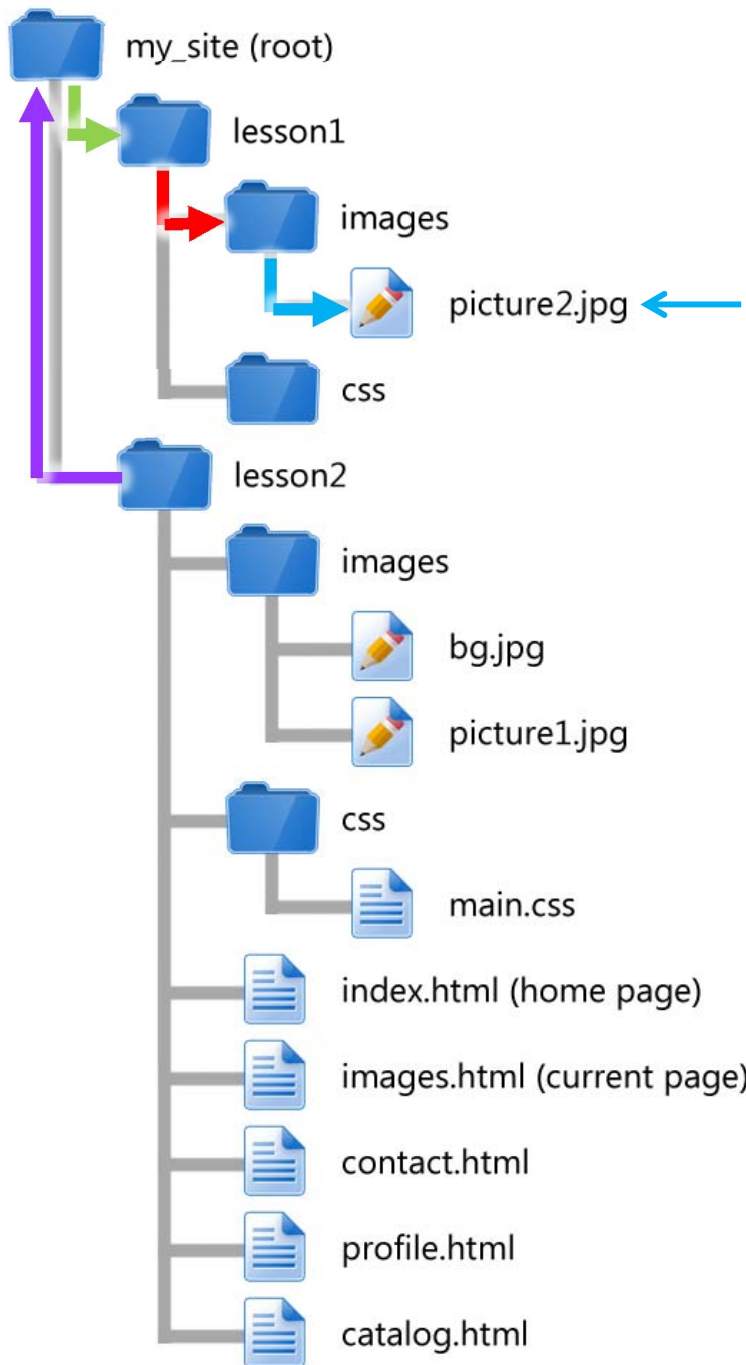


Relative Path (Sub-directory)

The target file (src) *“picture1.jpg”* is in the *“images”* folder (or directory) *in the same folder as* the current file *“images.html”*.

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...

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Relative Path (Parent-directory)

The target file (src) *“picture2.jpg”* is in the *“images”* folder of another (*“lesson1”*) folder.

../ refers to *parent of current folder*
“lesson2” **my_site**

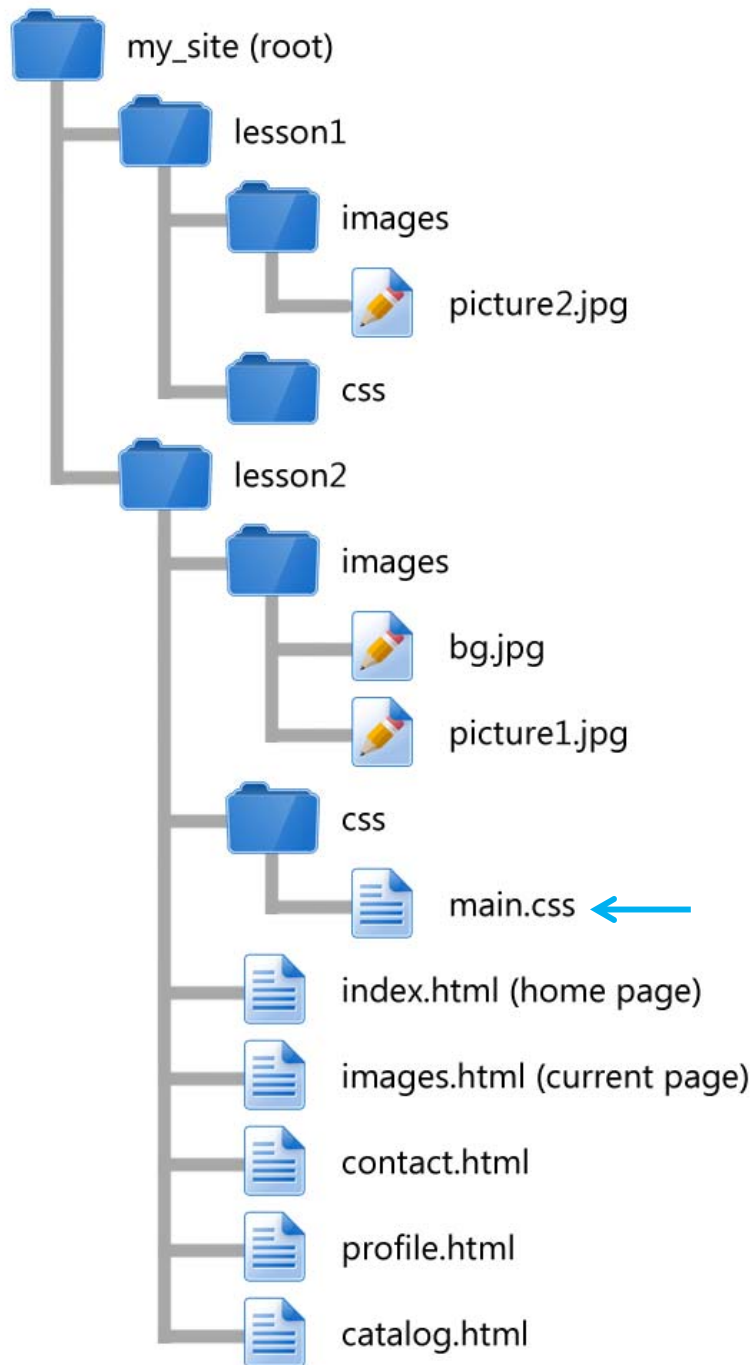
`"../lesson1/images/picture2.jpg"`

Same

`"my_site/lesson1/images/picture2.jpg"`

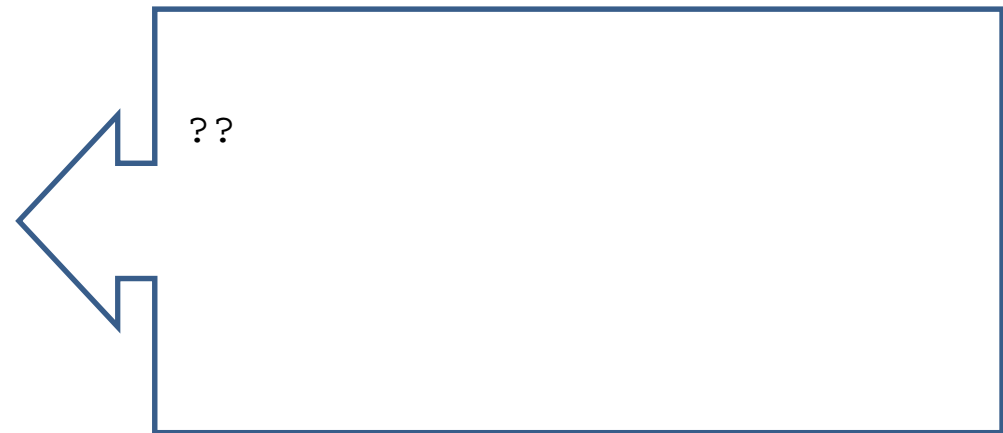
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...  

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Relative Path

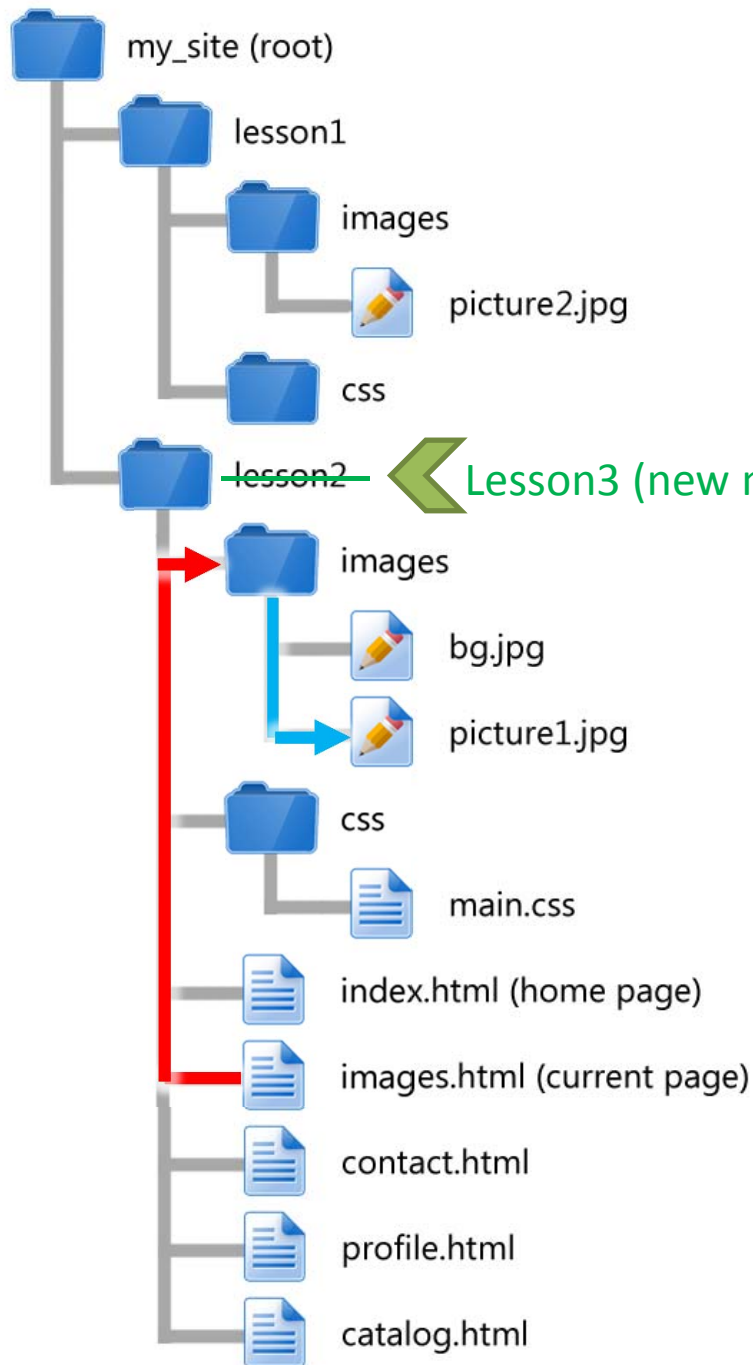
How to refer to “main.css”?



Use relative path unless refer to external file on another server.

Do not use absolute path whenever possible!

Why?



Relative Path (Sub-directory)

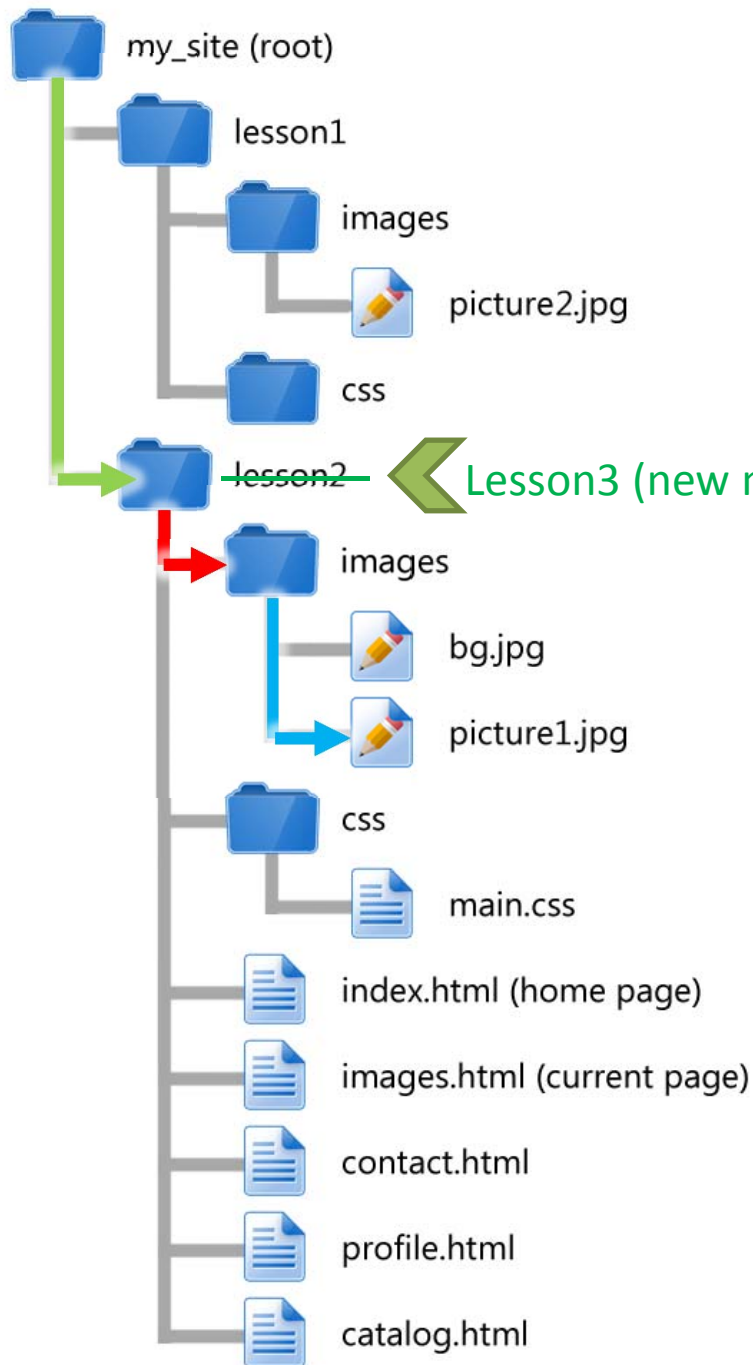
I want to rename (or copy) the Lesson2 folder (to another server or site).

Do I need to change all my links?

No Change!

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...  

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Absolute Path

I want to rename (or copy) the Lesson2 folder (to another server or site).

Lesson3 (new name)

Do I need to change all my links?

**MUST change
lesson2 to lesson3**

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...  

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