

# HTML5

**What it is...and why we aren't  
starting at HTML 1.0**

# What is HTML?

- HTML stands for **Hypertext Markup Language**
- Markup languages are not the same as programming languages, they use **tags** to annotate documents.  
*markup*
- In HTML the tags indicate where headings, images, lists, links, line breaks, and other components should go.



## .html files

- When your computer opens a .html file, it knows to open it in an Internet browser (Chrome, Firefox, Safari, etc.)  
→ .ppt 파일을 com.s | power point로 여는 것과 같은
- The browser can read this file and know how to display it on the screen.
- Screen readers and other assistive devices can also utilize the HTML tags to present the information in special ways.

## HTML Files

- HTML is similar to English, so you can understand it even if you don't know much about it. (**sample.html**)



# “Learning” HTML

- In the beginning you worry about **syntax**
  - What tags are there? → 단순 문법
  - Did I remember to “end” my tag?
- Later, you will worry about **semantics**
  - Is there a tag that better conveys the meaning I am trying to get across? → 문법 속의 의미
  - If someone is searching my page can they find what they need and access it easily?

## Early Years

- **HTML (I) was created in 1990 as a way to electronically connect documents via hyperlinks (hence a “web” of connections)**





## Early Years

- HTML is a **common language between all platforms**. This implies **no device-specific markup**, or anything which requires control over fonts or colors, for example.



## Mosaic

- In 1993, Mosaic emerged as the first graphical browser.
- WWW proliferates at a 341,634% annual growth rate of service traffic
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- In 1993, the first browser, Mosaic, was developed. It was the first browser to support images. Images caused a lot of angst among the early web community because we just went and decided this was a cool thing and decided to put them in..... We're humans. That's more interesting to look at than a page of text. — Jon Mittelhauser,
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# The Browser Wars

- **Browsers had proprietary tags**
  - `<marquee>...</marquee>` (scrolling text)
  - `<blink>...</blink>` (blinking text).
- **Other tags that went against the spirit of the original tenets of HTML were added, e.g. `<font>`, `<center>`, and `<bgcolor>`**
- **Origination of “Best viewed on” messages.**



## Web Standards

- **No one “runs” the Internet or the Web, some groups do take proactive roles:**
  - **Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)**
  - **World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)**
  - **The Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI)**

# Evolution of Browsers

1990 – 1994	HTML was simple, content was primarily text-based
1993	Mosaic enters the scene with images and ... BOOM!!!
1995 – 1999	Cross-browser compatibility falls apart
2000 – 2005	Browsers move toward separating content from style.
2005 – 2008	Using HTML files in coordination with CSS becomes new standard.



# Evolution of HTML

→ 브라우저가 변화하며 HTML도 같이 변화

1993	HTML 1.0 - Developed by Tim Berners-Lee to link document
1995	HTML 2.0 - Developed by Internet Engineering Task Force RFC to include stylized text and tables
1996	CSS 1
1997	HTML 3.2 – Developed by W3C and included browser specific features
1997	HTML 4.0 – A move back to normalizing the pages across platforms.
1998	CSS 2
1999	HTML 4.01 – Introduced different document types
2012	HTML 5 - Back to HTML plus multimedia and semantic tags

## Where we are now

- HTML5 is a cooperation between W3C and the Web Hypertext Application Technology Working Group(WHATWG)
- Established Guidelines
  - New features should be based on **HTML**, **CSS**, **the DOM**, and **JavaScript**
  - **Reduce** the need for **external plugins** (e.g. Flash)
  - More **markup** to **replace scripting**
  - HTML5 should be **device independent**



## Review

- **Browsers translate HTML documents into viewable webpages**
- **HTML was intended to facilitate content types**
- **When designers want to do something new they write non-standard code to force browsers to do it**
- **New standards are written to handle new requirements and browsers adopt the new standards**

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