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Links

Using Links

- Moving from one page to another
- You can use links for:
 - Linking from one site to another
 - Linking to other pages on the same site
 - Opening links in a new window
 - Linking to a specific part of the same page
 - Email links

Link Element Structure



Linking to another site

```
<p>Movie Reviews:  
  <ul>  
    <li><a href="http://www.rottentomatoes.com"> Rotten Tomatoes</a></li>  
    <li><a href="http://www.empireonline.com"> Empire</a></li>  
    <li><a href="http://www.metacritic.com"> Metacritic</a></li>  
    <li><a href="http://www.variety.com"> Variety</a></li>  
  </ul>  
</p>
```

Movie Reviews:

- [Rotten Tomatoes](http://www.rottentomatoes.com)
- [Empire](http://www.empireonline.com)
- [Metacritic](http://www.metacritic.com)
- [Variety](http://www.variety.com)

File Paths |

Server is just a computer that has a file system

Describes the location of a file in a web site's folder structure

File path can be defined in two ways

- Absolute path
- Relative path

File Paths II

Absolute path

<http://bit.rs/images/logo.png>

Relative path

- [./images/logo.png](#)
- [../](#) - move one directory up in directory structure
- [./](#) - current directory

Linking to another page on the same site

Page can be linked by using

- Absolute URL
- Relative path

Currently on **bgit.rs/about/career-center.html**

- ` Contact `
- ` Contact `

More links

Opening links in a new window

```
<a href="http://www.imdb.com" target="_blank"> IMDB </a>
```

Linking to a specific part of the same page

```
<a href="#about-us"> About Us </a>
```

```
<h1 id="about-ui"> About Us </h1>
```

Email links

```
<a href="mailto:n.bugaric@gmail.com"> IMDB </a>
```

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Exercise

Summary |

- Links are created using the `<a>` element
- The `<a>` element uses the **href** attribute to indicate the page you are linking to
- If you are linking to a page within your own site, it is best to use relative links rather than qualified URLs

Summary II

- You can create links to open email programs with an email address in the "to" field
- Id attribute is used to uniquely identify element on page
- You can use the **id** attribute to target elements within a page that can be linked to

References

Links - <https://goo.gl/KPKFBP>

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