

INTRODUCING HTML

FULL STACK SKILLS BOOTCAMP

INTRODUCTION TO HTML WITH VSCODE

- **Lesson Overview:**
- In this lesson, we will learn how to create our first web page using VSCode, understand the differences between the <head> and <body> sections, and explore basic HTML elements and attributes. The lesson will also introduce semantic HTML and HTML forms, with practical examples using the Live Server extension in VSCode for real-time previewing.

```
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  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
  <title>Document</title>
</head>
<body>

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</html>
```

CREATING OUR FIRST WEB PAGE IN VSCODE

- **Learning Objective:**

We will create our first HTML file in VSCode and learn about the common markup tags

SETTING UP VSCODE

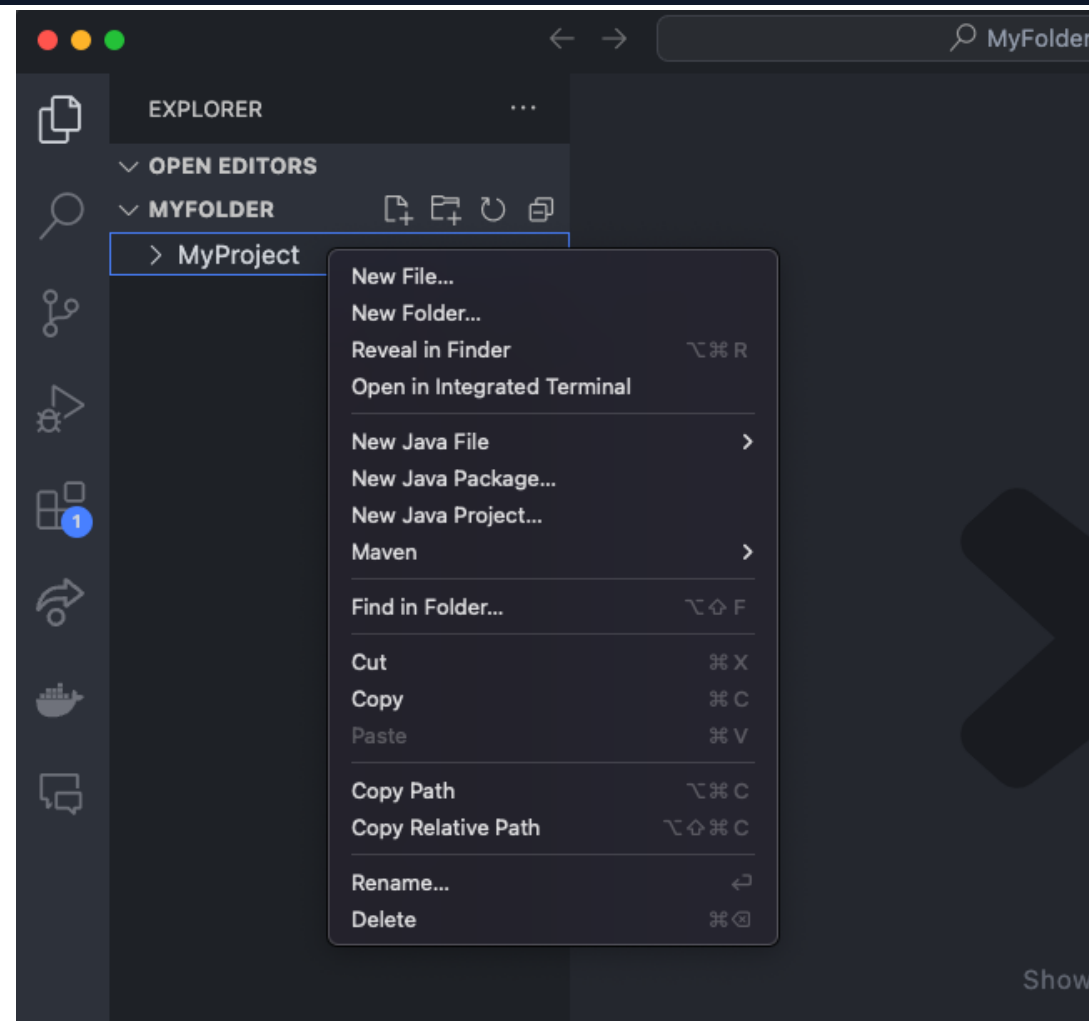
- Introduction to Visual Studio Code (VSCode) as a code editor.
- Key features: IntelliSense, built-in terminal, extensions (like Live Server), and ease of use.

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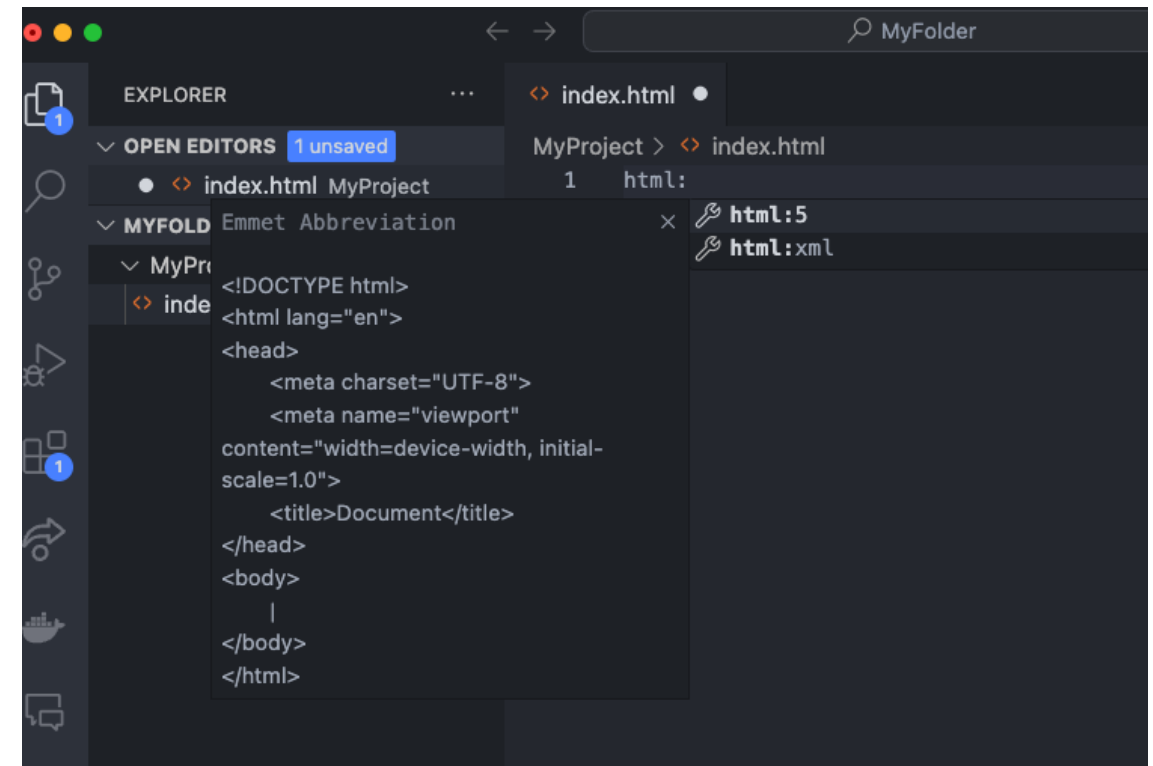
CREATING A NEW HTML FILE

- Steps to create a new HTML file:
 1. Open VSCode.
 2. Create a new folder for your project (use the terminal or file explorer).
 3. Inside the folder, create a new file: index.html.
- Command:
Right-click on the folder > New File > name it index.html.



USING THE HTML:5 SHORTCUT

1. Steps to use the html:5 shortcut:
In the index.htm file, type html:5 and press Tab or Enter.
2. This will automatically generate the basic structure of an HTML document.



UNDERSTANDING THE <HEAD> AND <BODY> SECTIONS

- **Learning Objective:**
Students will learn the roles of the <head> and <body> sections in an HTML document.

THE <HEAD> SECTION

- The <head> element contains metadata and links to resources like CSS and JavaScript files.
- Key elements in the <head>:
 - <title>: Sets the title of the webpage (what appears in the browser tab).
 - <meta>: Provides metadata about the webpage (e.g., charset, description).
 - <link>: Links to external resources like stylesheets.
 - <script>: Links or embeds JavaScript.
- Note: Elements in the <head> do not appear visually on the webpage.

```
<head>  
  <meta charset="UTF-8">  
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">  
  <title>This is the Title of the page</title>  
</head>
```


THE <BODY> SECTION

The <body> contains the visible content of the webpage (headings, paragraphs, images, etc.).

Key point: Everything that is displayed in the browser window goes in the <body> section.

```
<body>
  <h1>This is the Heading of the page</h1>
  <p>Any content here will be visible on the page</p>
</body>
```

PREVIEWING THE PAGE USING THE LIVE SERVER

- **Learning Objective:**

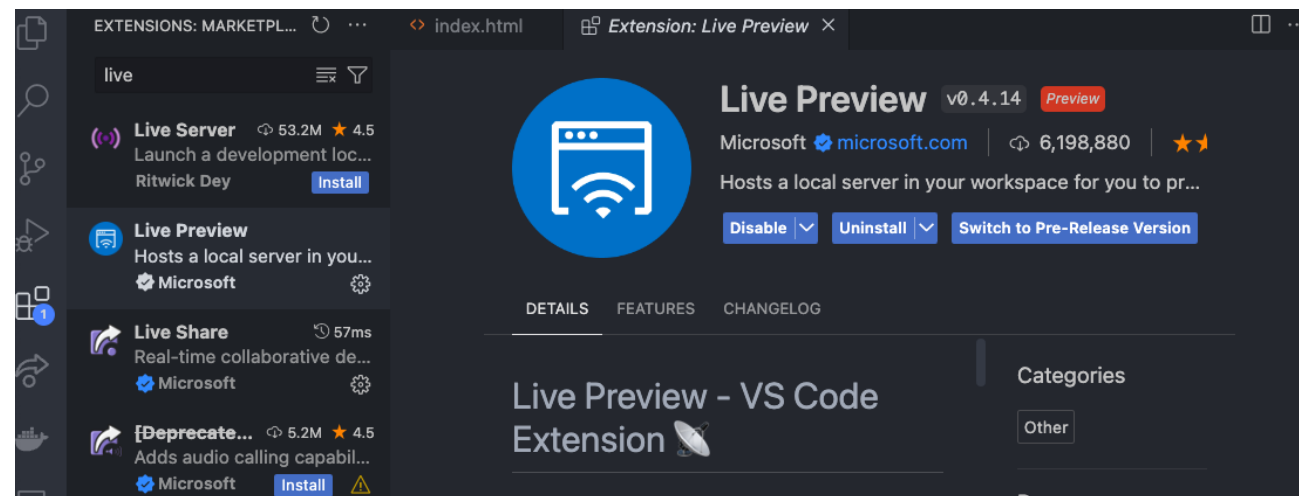
We will install and use the Live Server extension in VSCode to preview their HTML file in real-time.

INSTALLING THE LIVE PREVIEW EXTENSION

- Live Preview allows real-time reloading of the webpage as students make changes.

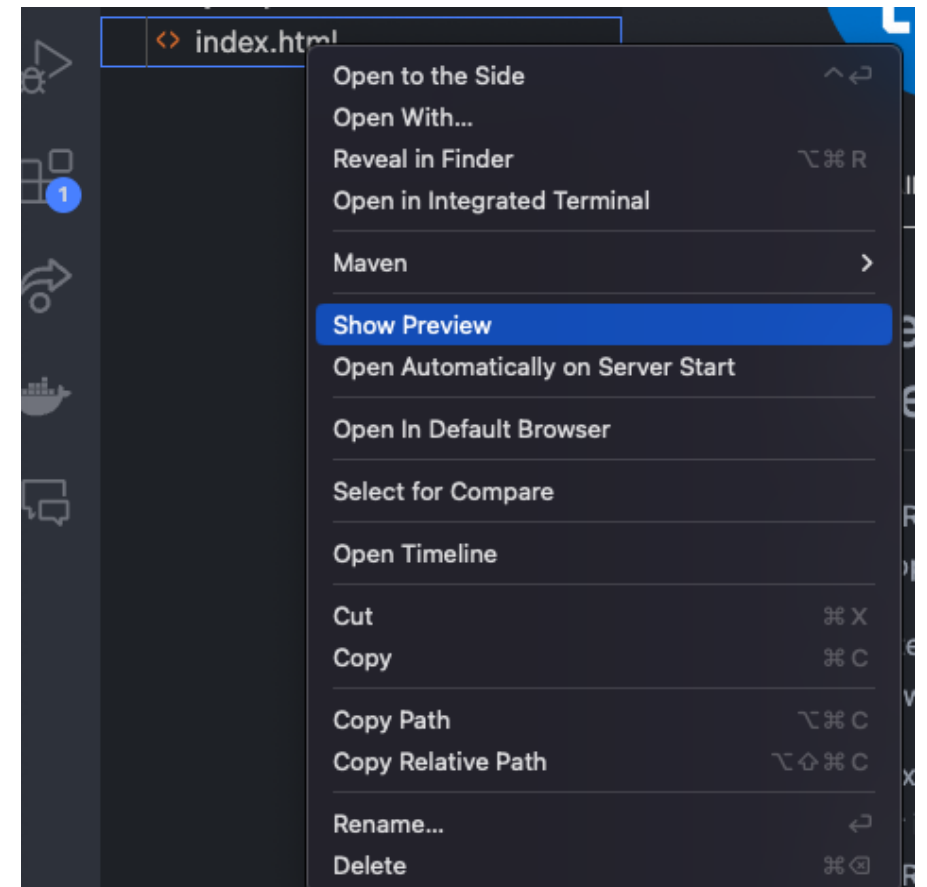
Steps to install Live Preview :

1. Go to the Extensions tab in VSCode.
2. Search for "Live Preview".
3. Click "Install".



PREVIEWING YOUR WEB PAGE

1. How to launch Live Preview:
Right-click on the index.html file.
2. Select "Show Preview".
3. The browser will open the webpage, and any changes saved in VSCode will automatically refresh.



BASIC HTML ELEMENTS AND ATTRIBUTES

- **Learning Objective:**

Students will learn the structure and usage of basic HTML elements and attributes to build simple content.

BASIC HTML ELEMENTS

- **Headings:**`<h1>`: Main heading, `<h2>`, `<h3>`, etc. for subheadings.
- Example: `<h1>This is the main heading</h1>`
- **Paragraphs:**`<p>`: Defines a block of text.
- Example: `<p>This is a paragraph of text.</p>`
- **Divisions:**`<div>`: A block-level container for other content.
- Example: `<div>Some content inside a div</div>`
- **Span:**``: An inline container for text or other elements.
- Example: `Inline text`

LINKS AND IMAGES

- **Anchor (<a>):** Creates hyperlinks.

Example: `Visit Example`

- **Image ():** Displays images.

Example: ``

- **Attributes:** src (source), alt (alternative text for accessibility).

ATTRIBUTES IN HTML

- Attributes provide additional information about an element (e.g., href for <a>, src for , class and id for styling).

```
  
<a href="https://www.google.com">This is a link</a>
```

Time for a challenge!

WHAT IS SEMANTIC HTML?

- Semantic HTML uses meaningful tags to structure content (e.g., `<header>`, `<nav>`, `<section>`, `<article>`, `<footer>`).
- Key Point: Semantic tags improve accessibility, SEO, and readability for both developers and browsers.

KEY SEMANTIC HTML ELEMENTS

- **<header>**: Defines a header for a document or section.
- **<nav>**: Contains navigation links.
- **<section>**: Defines a section of content.
- **<article>**: Represents independent, self-contained content.
- **<footer>**: Defines a footer for a document or section.

INTRODUCTION TO FORMS

- Forms allow users to input data and send it to a server.
- Key elements in a form: `<form>`: The container for the form.
- `<input>`: Collects user data.
- `<label>`: Provides a label for form elements.
- `<button>`: Submits the form.

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COMMON INPUT ELEMENTS

- **Text input:** `<input type="text">`
- **Password input:** `<input type="password">`
- **Email input:** `<input type="email">`
- **Submit button:** `<input type="submit">`
- **Radio buttons:** `<input type="radio">`
- **Checkbox:** `<input type="checkbox">`

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RECAP

- Creating and structuring HTML files.
 - Using the <head> and <body> sections.
 - Previewing the page with Live Preview.
 - Basic HTML elements and attributes.
 - Semantic HTML.
 - Forms and input elements.
- **W3Schools HTML Guide:**
<https://www.w3schools.com/html/>
 - **MDN Web Docs: HTML:**
<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTML>

QUESTIONS?