

HTML

A web page isn't anything overly complicated or magical. At its most basic, it's just a text file which a browser (Chrome, Firefox, etc) can interpret.

Here's your very first web page:

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>Your Favourite Thing!</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>A Headline About Your Favourite Thing</h1>
    <h2>A sub headline about your favourite thing</h2>
    <p>Here are some facts about my favourite thing which you might find
interesting</p>

  </body>
</html>
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A few important things to note.

- Tags almost always come in pairs. There are a few exceptions, but you will notice that <h1> is followed by </h1>, <h2> is followed by </h2>, and so on.
- The DOCTYPE tag at the top tells the browser that this is a html document - you need to include this on all your HTML pages.
- Notice that the <html> tags are at the start (just after DOCTYPE) and the end. Everything else goes between these tags.
- The 4th line ("<meta charset="utf-8">") tells the computer how the text is formatted. This is important for special characters like á, ß, æ, but for now we won't worry too much about what exactly it means.

Tasks

1. Type the code above into notepad++ (or notepad), save as "htmlLessonOne.html", and then open it using Chrome, Firefox or Internet Explorer.
2. Update the text - fill in some details about anything at all you find interesting.
3. Experiment with each of these other tags, and figure out what they do:
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 - <h3> </h3>
 - <blockquote> </blockquote>
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4. We can also add images to our page - feel free to play around with this:

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