



HTML - Linking

As you may have noticed, the internet is all about linking pages together. We do this using *Hyperlinks*. Linking to the address “http://www.google.ie” would be done as follows:

```
<a href="http://www.google.ie">Link Text</a>
```

Try this in your own html page.

More importantly, we can also link within our own site, between our own pages. Save “lesson2.html” in the same folder as “lesson1.html”, such that you have this:

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
 lesson1.html	25/06/2016 13:40	Chrome HTML Do...	1 KB
 lesson2.html	25/06/2016 13:44	Chrome HTML Do...	1 KB

We can now easily link from one to another using just the name (including extension - that is the “.html” bit at the end). Note that the files **MUST BE IN THE SAME FOLDER** for this to work. If they are a layer down or up it won’t work the same way.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>Your Favourite Thing!</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <a href="lesson1.html">Link Text</a>

  </body>
</html>
```

Tasks

1. First decide on a concept for your site - it could be a fan site for a sports team, tv show, movie, etc, or a blog, or something else entirely.
2. Create an “index.html” file - this will be the homepage of your site, which will have links to all of the other pages.
3. Create at least four other html pages. You should have plenty of ideas for the kinds of pages most sites have, but as a starting point you could have:
 - Contact Page
 - FAQs
 - News
4. Each page should have a link to the homepage, and optionally to each other. The index (homepage) should link to each other page.