

Introduction to HTML (Hypertext Markup Language)

I) Getting Started

Step 1: Open a text editor or word processor

Examples:

- Notepad/Wordpad
- Microsoft Word
- Simple Text
- Claris Works
- Appleworks

Step 2: Type the HTML code

Basic Shell:

```
<html>
<head>
<title>My Home Page</title>
</head>
<body>
This is the body of the page.
</body>
</html>
```

- Spacing doesn't matter
- Remember to close your tags
- Use basic shell to begin (cut and paste if you want)

Step 3: Save page as HTML

- File > Save As
- Type in a name followed by .html (ex: home.html)
- Save to a folder where you will be saving all web page files

II) Viewing your page

Step 1: Open page in Browser and Text Editor

- Open Browser of choice, File > Open "home.html"
- Open text editor that was used to type html and open file (if not already open)
- You should be able to see the html page in the browser and the code in the editor.

Step 2: Add content in between the body tags of the code

Common Tags:

 Bold

<i> *Italics* </i>

 Font Size 5

 This will cause a break. In other words, the cursor will move to the next line.
No closing tag needed!

<hr> Horizontal Rule

 Link to Google

 (This will insert an image...no closing tag required)

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<table>
<tr>
<td>Cell #1</td>
<td>Cell #2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cell #3</td>
<td> Cell #4 </td>
</tr>
</table>
```

(This will create a table with two rows and two columns)

III) Learning more HTML tags

- Open Dreamweaver
- File > New
- Click on the blue bracket at lower, right-hand corner
- Type some text, use the selection properties to modify the text
- Watch as the code inspector creates the code.
- Type some code and watch as it appears in the design screen.

IV) Resources / Tutorials

Web Monkey - HTML Cheat Sheet

http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/reference/html_cheatsheet/

HTML Goodies

<http://www.htmlgoodies.com/>

Learning HTML (Web Monkey for kids)

<http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/kids/lessons/html.html>