

Learning HTML

HTML works top to bottom, left to right. Flags or commands say how you want the text to appear.

All flags start with < and end with >. The letters in between < > can be capitals or lower cases. For example to bold the word Joe, you would type: Joe

Common flags are :

- Bold Bold
- Italic <I>Italic</I>
- Typewriter <TT>Typewriter</TT>

You can use two flags at once, but the flags need to be in a specific order. For example, <I>Bold and Italic</I> (reflective order)

Example: <I><TT>Text</TT></I>

Some flags stand alone :

- <HR> gives a line across page (horizontal reference)
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 break at the end of line; need to note every return
- <P> paragraph- skips a line

Heading Commands

- <H1> through <H6>
- Largest- → smallest
- <H#> and </H#>

Rules of Thumb

- Every page starts with <HTML> then <Title> and </Title>
- End every page with </HTML>
- Always “save as” and change file format to text only. Name and add the suffix “.html”

First Page

To create your first Web Page, open a text editor, such as Notepad, and type in the following:

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<HTML>
<TITLE>My first html page</TITLE>
<B>This is my first html page!</B><P>
I can write in <I> italics </I> or <B> Bold </B> <BR>
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<HR>
<B><I> Or I can write in both!</I></B><BR>
<HR>
<TT>...and that's all!</TT>
</HTML>
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Save the file by selecting **File** → **Save As**. In the *Save As* dialog box and in the *Save as type* dropdown, select *All Files*. Type in a file name, and include the suffix “.html”. Click **Save**. To view the web page, open the file in a web browser, such as Internet Explorer or Netscape.

Font Size

- Sizes -6 to +6
- This is +1
- Attribute is a command within a command
- text
- arial font
- <Center> center text </center>
- Right align= <P align= “right”>text </P>