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Introduction to HTML

CoderDojo - Dun Laoghaire



Session 1# : Hello HTML



The Practicals

- Fire Exits
- Toilets
- Parental Supervision

- Water, Snacks



What is a CoderDojo

- Free not for Profit, Regular Sessions, For Young People
- Code, Develop Websites, Apps, Programs, Games and more!
- Meet like minded people, show off what you have done, have fun!
- *“Above All: Be Cool”*



Dun Laoghaire Links

- Email: coderdojodl@coderdojo.com
- Group WebSite: <http://coderdojodunlaoghaire.com/>
- CoderDojo Dublin: <https://coderdojodublin.com/>
- Google Groups: coderdojo-dunlaoghaire
- Twitter @CoderDojoDL
- EventBrite: <http://coderdojodl1.eventbrite.ie/>

- Other Dojo's – Bray, UCD, Science Gallery, Blanchardstown IT



What do you want to do?

- Learn more about computers?
- Make my own web site?
- Make my own Game?
- Build a Robot?
- Learn a Programming Language?
- Work on a Project?
- Something else?

- We need Mentor's!



WiFi Network

- Join wireless network:
 - SSID: **IADT**
Username: **coderdojo**
Password: **january13**
 - Have you got:
 - Google Chrome
 - Komodo Edit

Installed on your laptop?



What will you do today?

-
- Make your first web page
- .. with text
- ... and pictures
- and a map
- and put it on the internet



What do you need?

- Well, a computer to start with ...
- An editor
 - To write your HTML code
 - Komodo Edit
 - Or Notepad++, or TextWrangler
- A web browser
 - Google Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Internet Explorer
- A wireless network connection
 - To see the internet, get images, and publish your website
- ... if you need help setting up, call a mentor



What is HTML and what does it look like?

Every webpage you look at is written in a language called HTML. You can think of HTML as the skeleton that gives every webpage structure.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title></title>
  </head>
  <body>...</body>
</html>
```



Lets code some HTML!

Create a file and file in these tags, give your page a title!

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>My first web page!</title>
  </head>
  <body></body>
</html>
```



Lets code some HTML!

Give your page a heading

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>My first web page!</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello World!</h1>
  </body>
</html>
```



Lets code some HTML!

Add a sub heading and a paragraph

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>My first web page!</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello World!</h1>
    <h4>this is my first webpage</h4>
    <p>some text about myself</p>
  </body>
</html>
```



Lets code some HTML!

Highlight some text as Bold or in Italics!

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>My first web page!</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello World!</h1>
    <h4>This is my first webpage</h4>
    <p><em>Some</em> text about
<strong>myself</strong></p>
  </body>
</html>
```



Lets code some HTML!

Add an image from the web!

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>My first web page!</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello World!</h1>
    <h4>This is my first webpage</h4>
    <p><em>Some</em> text about <strong>myself</strong></p>
    
  </body>
</html>
```

- *Sample images - <http://dojo.hallamor.org/eden/dunlaoghaire/images>*



Lets code some HTML!

Add a link to your favourite website

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>My first web page!</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello World!</h1>
    <h4>This is my first webpage</h4>
    <p><em>Some</em> text about <strong>myself</strong></p>
    <br/>
    <a href="http://youtube.com">Youtube</a>
  </body>
</html>
```




Review of HTML tags used

`<h1>Big text</h1>`

`<h6>Smaller text</h6>`

`<p>This is a paragraph</p>`

`Bold!`

`Italics`

``

`Youtube`



Some More Tags

Let's add some movement

```
<marquee>Some Text</marquee>
```

direction=left,right,up or down

scrollamount=X (scrolls faster/slower)

bgcolor=(some colour)



What about a map?

Google Maps makes it very easy to get the code to embed a fully working map into your page

- Go to maps.google.com
- Go to a location, enter Street View
- Click “Link” button
- In the “Paste HTML to embed into website” box there is the full code required
- ... copy the code it gives you onto your page



Add some style

`<style>` tag inside `<head>` is CSS

CSS stands for “Cascading Style Sheet”

- Easily changes what your page looks like
- We’ll just take a very quick look at this today

```
Body{  
  background-color:black;  
  color:white;  
}
```



Publish your web page

So far your web pages live on your laptops only - “Publishing” means putting it on the internet for everyone to see

- Go to Mozilla Thimble
- Click “Start from Scratch”
- Paste your webpage code into the Editor
- Click “Publish”
- Copy the URL it gives you ... Done!



Now Practice Some More!

Now you've made and shared your first web page!

At home, practice what you learned this week at www.codecademy.com and see how many badges you can achieve.

Try making another page with different pictures and links. Why not try embedding a YouTube video instead of a map.

Have a look at the Google Home page, try to work out what its doing and add a Google Search bar to your page

Send us links to your HTML pages at coderdojodl@coderdojo.com

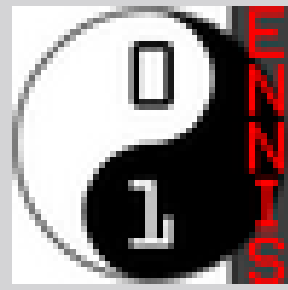


Useful Links for HTML

- Colours <http://kuler.adobe.com>
- Cool Fonts <http://www.google.com/webfonts/>
- Coding resources <http://www.w3schools.com/>
- Create a cool Gradient <http://www.colorzilla.com/gradient-editor/>
- Cool websites for inspiration <http://styleboost.com/>



Homework: Make us a Logo





Next Week ...

Next week:

- We'll look at some HTML lists
- We'll look at CSS including styling fonts and Links
- We'll create a cool navigation menu
- We'll look at our own Group pages website