CompSci 94
Creating a Web page with HTML
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Class Today

• Some History of web pages
• Learning HTML and creating a web page
• Use Thimble to create web pages

• Due
  – Assignment 1 is due tonight
  – Assignment 2 is due Sept 13

• Next time – add colors with CSS
Browsers on the Web

• First browser called “WorldWideWeb”
  – Hypertext browser/editor
  – Created in 1990 by Tim Berners-Lee at CERN
  – 1991 available on internet

• Lynx
  – Textual browser, 1992, history
  – Lou Montulli, Charles Rezac, Michael Grobe
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-- press space for next page --

Arrow keys: Up and Down to move. Right to follow a link; Left to go back.
Help Options Print Go Main search form. [delete] = history list
What it looked like in Firefox:

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Home

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CompSci 4 is an introductory programming course that teaches fundamental computer science concepts. This version of CompSci 4 uses the tool Alice to create 3-D virtual worlds. You will learn programming constructs such as looping, selection, and data structures, along with how to control objects.
Other Browsers

- **Mosaic**
  - 1993, Univ of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
  - Last version in 1997
- **Netscape**
  - 1994 by Jim Clark and Marc Andreessen
  - Hired most of Mosaic Engineers and Montulli (lynx)
  - History [pdf](#)
- **Internet Explorer**
  - 1995, first version attached to Windows 95, not very popular
  - History [pdf](#)
- **More recent: FireFox, Safari, Chrome**
How do these Browsers view the same info?

• Standards
  – Html is HyperText Markup Language
    • NOT a programming language
  – Figure formats (gif, jpeg, tiff)
  – Scripts (javascript, cgi)

• Plug-ins
  – Program provided by companies that are run when specific file is downloaded
URLS

• Uniform Resource Locator
• Address of location of a web site or other Internet service
• Organized first by protocol
  – http, mailto, ftp, file
• Organized next by domains
  – .com, .edu, .org, country (.it, .fr, .de)
• Organized finally by directory on specific machine
Create web pages using Thimble

• Create a free account at https://thimble.mozilla.org
Creating a new web page

• Create a new project

Name of project here

Html file name
index.html

Put html code here

View web page
An HTML file

- Write HTML commands in a text file
- File should have *.html* extension
- View file with browser
  - Save file and check often

- In thimble, default file created is *index.html*
Starting– default for new project

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
    <title>made with Thimble</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Welcome to Thimble</h1>
    <p>Make something <strong>amazing</strong> with the web!</p>
  </body>
</html>
```
HTML tags

• First tag “< >“ says, “Begin Mode”
• Second tag “</>” says “End Mode”
  – note the “/”

• Example
  – <title>Flavor of the Week </title>  means
    • Begin title mode
    • “Flavor of the Week” is in title mode
    • End title
  – Can nest several modes
Some General HTML rules
  – For tags, case doesn’t matter
    • <html> is equal to <HTML>
  – In the text, spaces don’t matter (free format)
  – <br> starts a new line (doesn’t need end tag)

Headings
  – Use <h$n$> for heading size, the smaller $n$, the larger the heading
  – <h1> … </h1> is largest heading
  – <h4> … </h4> is minor heading
Example: HTML – Basic Page Structure

<html>
<head>
<title> Susan’s Web Page </title>
</head>
<body>
<center>
<h1> Susan’s Web Page </h1>
</center>
<p> I love to bake cookies and cakes! </p>
</body>
</html>
HTML tags start and end document

<html>
<head>
<title> Susan’s Web Page </title>
</head>
<body>
<center>
<h1> Susan’s Web Page </h1>
</center>
<p> I love to bake cookies and cakes! </p>
</body>
</html>
Head tag with title inside
header items don’t show in body of page

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<head>
<title> Susan’s Web Page </title>
</head>
<body>
<center>
<h1> Susan’s Web Page </h1>
</center>
<p> I love to bake cookies and cakes! </p>
</body>
</html>
Body – part that appears in web page

<html>
<head>
<title> Susan’s Web Page </title>
</head>
<body>
<center>
<h1> Susan’s Web Page </h1>
</center>
<p> I love to bake cookies and cakes! </p>
</body>
</html>
H1 header tag – big font

<html>
<head>
<title> Susan’s Web Page </title>
</head>
<body><center>
<h1> Susan’s Web Page </h1>
</center>
<p> I love to bake cookies and cakes! </p></body></html>
I love to bake cookies and cakes!
Page when published
https://thimbleprojects.org/shr/394011

H1 header here

Title here in tab

URL here

I love to bake **cookies** and **cakes**!
HTML

• Add links
  <a HREF="http://www.duke.edu">
    The Duke web page </a>

• Italics or emphasis
  – <i> or <em>

• Darker or bold use
  – <strong> or <b>

• Text exactly as typed with spaces
  – <pre>

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Strong tag - bold

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</head>
<body>
<center>
<h1> Susan’s Web Page </h1>
</center>
<p> I love to bake <strong>cookies</strong> and <strong>cakes!</strong> </p>
</body>
</html>
HTML - Lists

• Bulleted list (unordered list)

  <ul>
    <li> item in list </li>
  </ul>

• Ordered list

  <ol>
    <li> first item in list </li>
    <li> second item in list </li>
  </ol>

• Can nest arbitrarily deep – lists within lists
Example of ordered list

```
<h2> Favorite Fruit </h2>
<ol>
  <li> Banana </li>
  <li> Pomegranate </li>
  <li> Kiwi </li>
</ol>
```

Susan's Web Page

I love to bake **cookies** and **cakes**!

**Favorite Fruit**

1. Banana
2. Pomegranate
3. Kiwi
HTML – Table

- Tables – produces simple table

```
<table border=1>
  <tr> <td> cell 1 </td> <td> cell 2 </td> </tr>
  <tr> <td> cell 3 </td> <td> cell 4 </td> </tr>
</table>
```

- `<tr>` - table row
- `<td>` - table data
- `<th>` - Table header
HTML – Images

• Images – displays an image

\[<\text{img src=}
\text{https://users.cs.duke.edu/~rodger/shrfun.gif} \\
\text{/>} \]

\[\text{Or } <\text{img src="shrfun.gif" />}
\]

if the file is in the same folder as this web page

• Can upload a file in Thimble into your project
  – Then just do the second way, just give the name of the file

• Add \textit{width=300} other number to set the width of the image.
Example html - table and image

```
<h2> My cats </h2>
<table border=1>
  <tr><th>NAME</th><th>CHARACTERISTICS</th></tr>
  <tr><td>Keaah</td><td>Half White and half gray</td></tr>
  <tr><td>Selena</td><td>Gray with white paws</td></tr>
  <tr><td>Moe</td><td>Mostly gray with white under chin</td></tr>
</table>
<br>
<img src="kittens-july14.JPG" width=400>
```
How table and image are displayed

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>CHARACTERISTICS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Keaah</td>
<td>Half White and half gray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Selena</td>
<td>Gray with white paws</td>
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<td>Moe</td>
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</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Classwork 3 - Create a Web page

• Create an animal web page – complete by next class period. (see separate handout)
• Can work with someone else on ideas, but both must create their own web page.
• We will check this off in class!
• You will also link to this web page when you turn in your assignment 2