

# J220

## Coding for Journalists

LECTURER

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### PROMPTS

- Go to this Poll Everywhere to participate in today's class:  
<https://pollev.com/yolim>

start Zoom recording + captions

# Agenda

Announcements

Introduction to the Text Editor (making your code readable)

Semantic HTML and Hierarchy

VS Code

## **BREAK**

File Structure

In-Class exercise

Homework

# Announcements

Join the class slack: #J220

[NICAR 2024 Conference](#)

Schedule office hours

# Homework Review

Reasons for taking class:

... I would like to learn more web designing skills, including some interactive elements

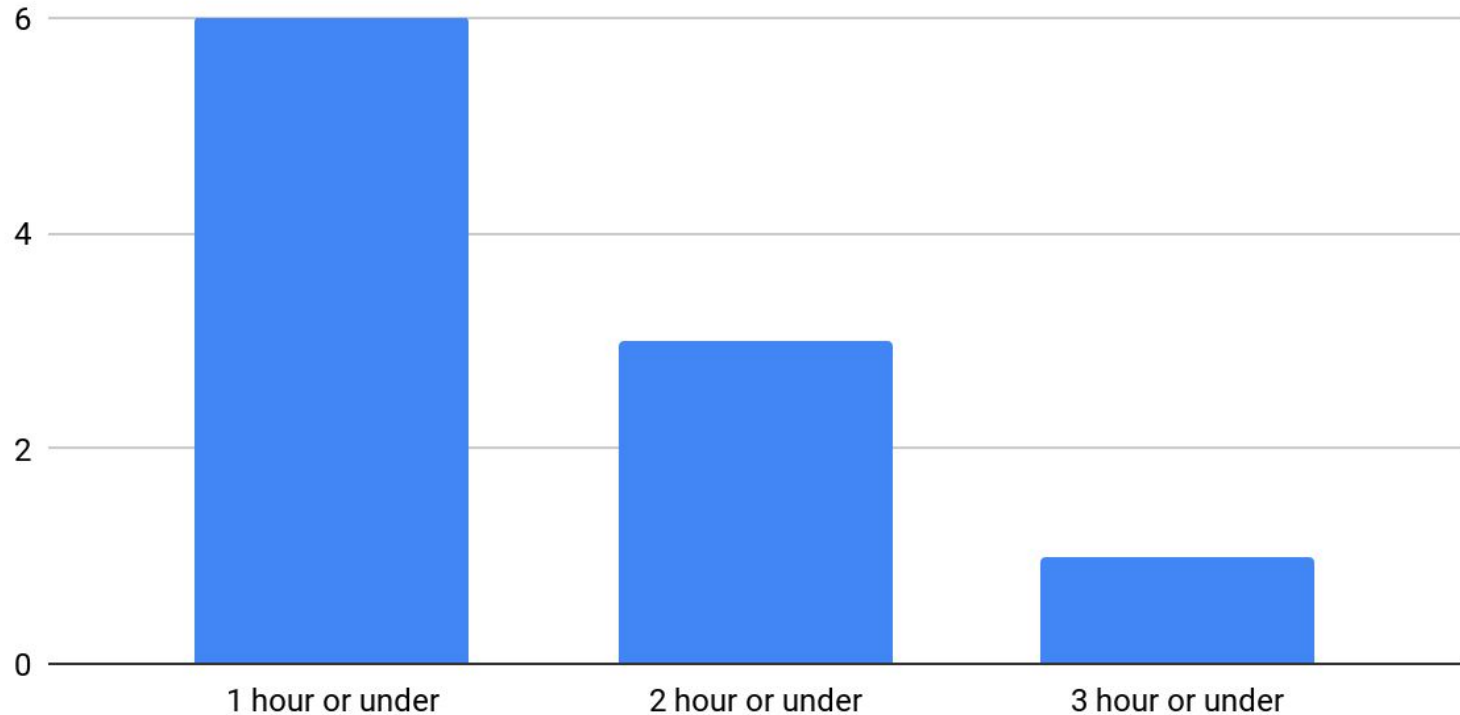
... effectively collaborate with designers, graphics reporters, and developers in the newsroom

... learn more about the role of a web developer in a newsroom

# Homework Review

- ... build a nice website
- ... made a beautiful news website
- ... be able to make my own website
- ... make a professional website
- ... produce visually appealing websites
- ... learn how to make my own website

## Week 01-29: Number of students grouped by hours spent outside of lecture and office hours



# Text Editor, and making your code readable





# Poll Everywhere

[https://www.polleverywhere.com/free\\_text\\_polls/pMtaYu40UJYjRe6WQyiGI](https://www.polleverywhere.com/free_text_polls/pMtaYu40UJYjRe6WQyiGI)

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# Text Editor

Also notice how things are being formatted.

There is spacing and indentation to be aware of.

Let's take a closer look.

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```

# Text Editor

Here's an empty HTML page.

Even if you don't know what these tags do, look at how they are spaced

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US">
  <head>
    <!-- metadata goes here -->
  </head>
  <body>
    <!-- stuff inside body -->
  </body>
</html>
```



# Text Editor

**<!DOCTYPE html>**

All HTML documents have to start with this declaration. It lets the browser know that the page is an HTML document.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US">
  <head>
    <!-- metadata goes here -->
  </head>
  <body>
    <!-- stuff inside body -->
  </body>
</html>
```

# Text Editor

This is followed by the **<html>** tag. It needs to wrap around the whole document.

It should have no indentation.

```
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  <head>
    <!-- metadata goes here -->
  </head>
  <body>
    <!-- stuff inside body -->
  </body>
</html>
```

# Text Editor

What is lang?

It specifies language used on page (required for accessibility)

“...allow assistive technologies such as screen readers to invoke the correct pronunciation.”

-More from [Mozilla](#)

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# Text Editor

Let's now look at the **<head>** tag.

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Let's now look at the **<head>** tag.

Why does it have a **space** in front of it?

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# Text Editor

Let's now look at the **<head>** tag.

Why does it have a **space** in front of it?

Because it is a nested element inside of the `<html>` tag.

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# Text Editor

Anytime something is nested inside of another tag, you should add 2-4 spaces (or click the tab key) to create the spacing.

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Why is this necessary?

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```



# Text Editor

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# Text Editor

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You can have a page set up like this and it would be able to build it correctly.

```
<!DOCTYPE html><html lang="en-US"><head><!--  
metadata goes here --></head><body><!-- stuff  
inside of body --></body></html>
```

# Text Editor

BUT THIS IS HARD  
FOR A HUMAN TO  
READ (AND EDIT)!

```
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# Text Editor

So why focus on spacing?

Remember, you are not just writing code for the browser. You are writing it for yourself and anyone else who might be collaborating with you now (or YOU in the future!)

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So using correct spacing shows that you can be organized with your code and are being a thoughtful collaborator.

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# Text Editor

As you learn more HTML and start building pages, the HTML in a text editor will start looking less scary. You'll see how much the text editor is helping you.

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Here are some best practices:

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Here are some best practices:

1. Keep your `<head>` and `<body>` tags at the same indentation. They are your two structural anchors on the page

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- a. Look at the `<ul>` inside of `<nav>`

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- a. Look at the `<p>` inside of `<nav>`
- b. Look at the `<h2>` and `<p>` inside of `<article>`

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The text editor will show you proper nesting, some typos and make it all readable.

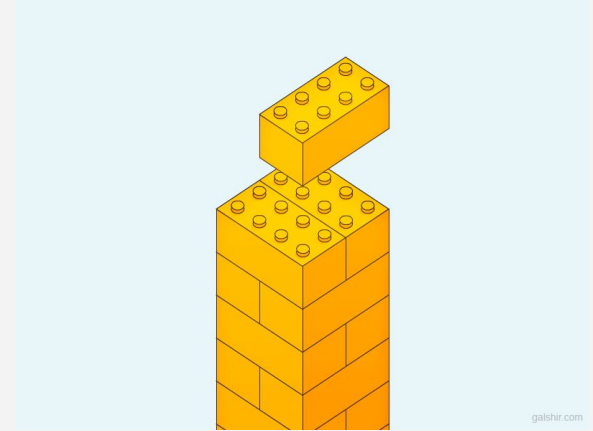
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# Readable code

Making code readable is something you'll always be working on. Don't worry if you are so focused on your first runthrough that you forget about adding spacing and tabs. We all do this. Just take the time in the end to review your code.

What questions  
do you have?

# Semantic HTML



# Semantic HTML

What is it?

Both humans and the browsers read the document. But there are tags that make it easy for both the browser and the person reading the code to know what is being built.

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    </article>
    <footer>
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```



# Semantic HTML

The **<head>** tag is read by the browser. It should include all your **metadata**.

This is not seen by readers. But it is necessary because the **metadata** tells the browser what it'll find on your page and how to process it.

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The **metadata** in `<head>` can include the following:

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  <meta name="viewport"
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  <title>First web page</title>
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</head>
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The **metadata** in **<head>** can include the following:

**<meta charset="utf-8">**

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The **metadata** in **<head>** can include the following:

It will set your page up for mobile, so that the initial scale is equivalent to the resolution of the device. By changing the initial-scale to a different number (1 is the same as 100%) may make your web page appear zoomed in.

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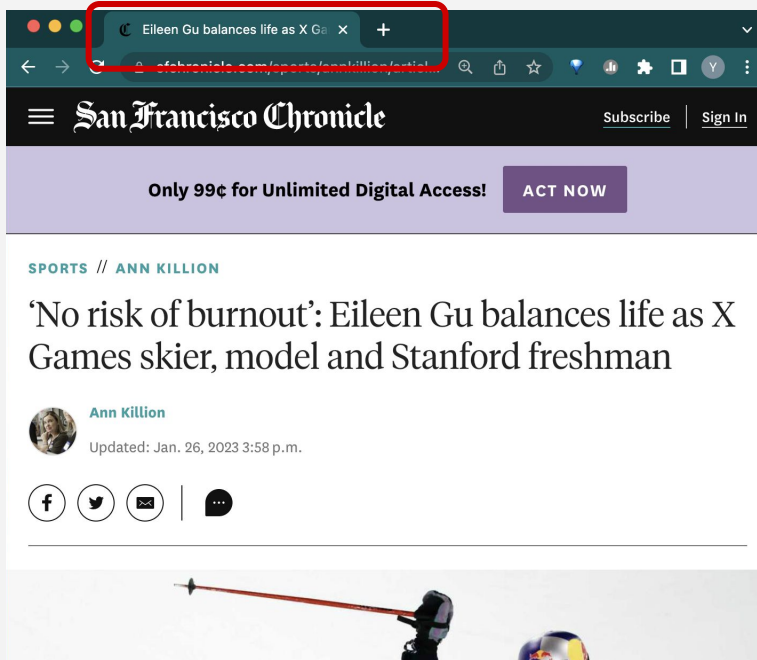
**<title>First webpage</title>**

This won't appear on the page itself, but rather at the top of the browser, and when people bookmark or link to the page. (And in some Google search results.)

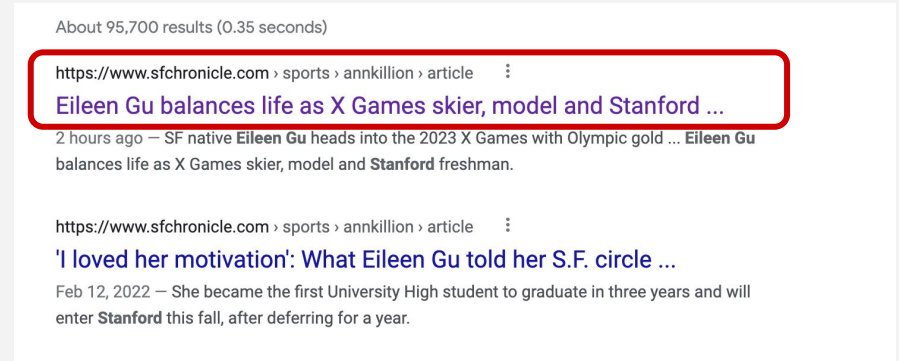
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# Semantic HTML: <head>

Top of browser tab

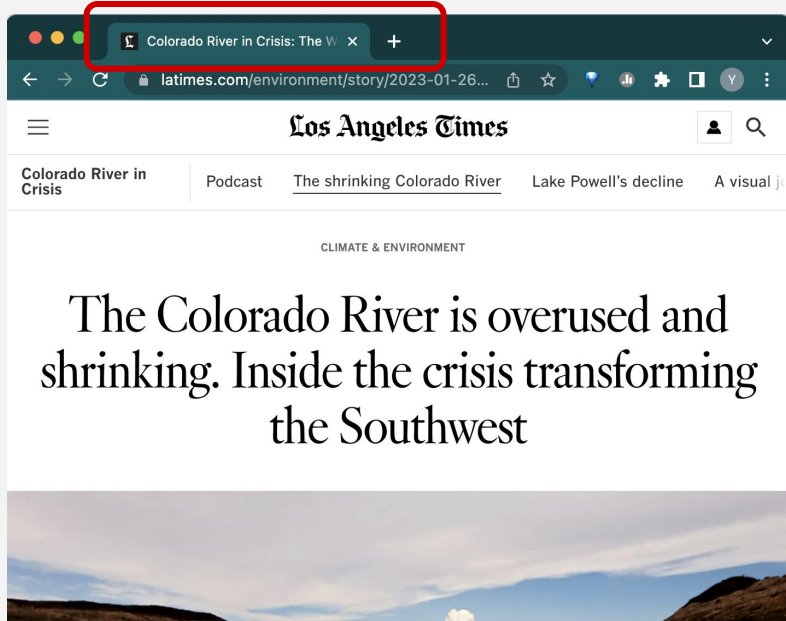


Google search

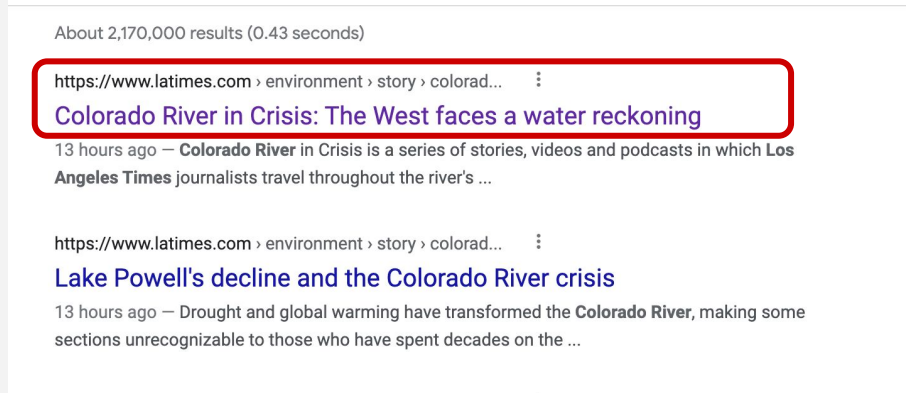


# Semantic HTML: <head>

Top of browser tab



Google search





# Semantic HTML

The **metadata** in **<head>** can include the following:

```
<meta name=  
"description"  
content= "Page  
showing all the  
HTML I have  
learned.">
```

```
<head>  
  <meta charset="utf-8">  
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content="width=device-width,initial-scale=1">  
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# Semantic HTML

The **metadata** in **<head>** can include the following:

This tag is an optional description you can add to the page that Google and other vendors use to knowing more about the page's purpose and function. Be clear, descriptive and concise.

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# Semantic HTML: Inside <head>

## Google search

About 2,170,000 results (0.43 seconds)

<https://www.latimes.com> › environment › story › colorad... ⋮

### Colorado River in Crisis: The West faces a water reckoning

13 hours ago — **Colorado River** in Crisis is a series of stories, videos and podcasts in which **Los Angeles Times** journalists travel throughout the river's ...

<https://www.latimes.com> › environment › story › colorad... ⋮

### Lake Powell's decline and the Colorado River crisis

13 hours ago — Drought and global warming have transformed the **Colorado River**, making some sections unrecognizable to those who have spent decades on the ...

About 95,700 results (0.35 seconds)

<https://www.sfchronicle.com> › sports › annkillion › article ⋮

### Eileen Gu balances life as X Games skier, model and Stanford ...

2 hours ago — SF native **Eileen Gu** heads into the 2023 X Games with Olympic gold ... **Eileen Gu** balances life as X Games skier, model and **Stanford** freshman.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com> › sports › annkillion › article ⋮

### 'I loved her motivation': What Eileen Gu told her S.F. circle ...

Feb 12, 2022 — She became the first University High student to graduate in three years and will enter **Stanford** this fall, after deferring for a year.

# Semantic HTML

Quick note:

There are additional meta tags to customize heds and deks on for social media sites

## Facebook:

```
<meta property="og:title"
content="First webpage"/>
```

## X:

```
<meta name="twitter:title"
content="First webpage"/>
```

```
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# Semantic HTML

The **<body>** tag includes everything seen by the reader!

Here is where most semantic HTML tags are used. They help structure the page, but also, let you and the browser know what is nested inside.

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  <body>
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    <nav>
      <!--Stuff in nav -->
    </nav>
    <article>
      <!--Stuff in article -->
    </article>
    <footer>
      <!--Stuff in footer -->
    </footer>
  </body>
</html>
```

# Semantic HTML

Here are **some** examples...

1. **<header></header>**  
(not the same as the **<head>** that includes your metadata.)

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US">
  <head>
    <!-- metadata goes here -->
  </head>
  <body>
    <header>
      <!--Stuff in header -->
    </header>

    </body>
  </html>
```

# Semantic HTML

## `<header></header>`

It should be one of the first elements inside your body tags.

With this tag you tell the browser important identifying info about the page, such as a headline or description.

\*headings tags will be reviewed later!

```
<header>  
  <h1>Yoli Martinez</h1>  
  <p>Page showing all the HTML I have learned.</p>  
</header>
```

# Semantic HTML

## `<header></header>`

You can actually use multiple headers. For now, we are building single page websites. So the `<header>` probably wraps around the only title on your page.

Let's look at a news site to see how header is used

```
<header>  
  <h1>Yoli Martinez</h1>  
  <p>Page showing all the HTML I have learned.</p>  
</header>
```



# Semantic HTML

Here are **some** examples...

1. `<header></header>`  
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2. `<nav></nav>`

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
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  <head>
    <!-- metadata goes here -->
  </head>
  <body>
    <header>
      <!--Stuff in header -->
    </header>
    <nav>
      <!--Stuff in nav -->
    </nav>

    </body>
  </html>
```

# Semantic HTML

```
<nav></nav>
```

This can be the top navigation for your webpage!

These `<ul>` elements could be surrounded by any tags but by using `<nav>`, it is an identifying feature. The browser and anyone reading will know this is **the navigation** for you page.

```
<nav>
  <ul>
    <li>Home</li>
    <li>Blog</li>
    <li>Portfolio</li>
    <li>Contact</li>
  </ul>
</nav>
```

# Semantic HTML

Here are **some** examples...

1. `<header></header>`  
(not the same as the `<head>` that includes your metadata.)
2. `<nav></nav>`
3. **`<article></article>`**

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US">
  <head>
    <!-- metadata goes here -->
  </head>
  <body>
    <header>
      <!--Stuff in header -->
    </header>
    <nav>
      <!--Stuff in nav -->
    </nav>
    <article>
      <!--Stuff in article -->
    </article>

    </body>
  </html>
```

# Semantic HTML

`<article></article>`

The `<article>` tag describes a piece of syndicated content (where content changes on an interval, like a news website.)

```
<article>
  <h3>Cranberry Spritzer Watermelon</h3>
  <p>Bulgarian carrot strawberry mango smoothie
mediterranean tomato and basil blackberries cilantro
lime vinaigrette roasted butternut squash crispy
iceberg lettuce jalapeño bruschetta peppermint
cherries salty sesame soba noodles double dark
chocolate kimchi picnic fig arugula cashew salad
spiced peppermint blast overflowing cookies ginger
tofu peaches red grapes.</p>
  <p>Chia seeds basil miso dressing casserole avocado
basil pesto Thai super chili pasta citrusy pineapple
salsa red curry tofu noodles.</p>
</article>
```

# Semantic HTML

Here are **some** examples...

1. `<header></header>`  
(not the same as the `<head>` that includes your metadata.)
2. `<nav></nav>`
3. `<article></article>`
4. **`<main></main>`**

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US">
  <head>
    <!-- metadata goes here -->
  </head>
  <body>
    <main>
      <!-- main content of page -->
      <header>
        <!-- Stuff in header -->
      </header>
      <nav>
        <!-- Stuff in nav -->
      </nav>
      </article>
    </main>

  </body>
</html>
```

# Semantic HTML

`<main></main>`

It includes main content that is not repeated elsewhere in the website. Should not include navigation, footer or certain types of header.

You can't have more than one.

```
<main>
  <header>
    <h1>UC Berkeley opens free fruit stand</h1>
  </header>
  <article>
    <h3>Cranberry Spritzer Watermelon</h3>
    <p>Bulgarian carrot strawberry mango smoothie
    mediterranean tomato and basil blackberries cilantro
    lime vinaigrette roasted butternut squash crispy
    iceberg lettuce jalapeño bruschetta peppermint
    cherries salty sesame soba noodles double dark
    chocolate kimchi picnic fig arugula cashew salad
    spiced peppermint blast overflowing cookies ginger
    tofu peaches red grapes.</p>
  </article>
</main>
```

# Semantic HTML

Here are **some** examples....

1. `<header></header>`  
(not the same as the **`<head>`** that includes your metadata.)
2. `<nav></nav>`
3. `<article></article>`
4. `<main></main>`
5. **`<footer></footer>`**

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US">
  <head>
    <!-- metadata goes here -->
  </head>
  <body>
    <main>
      <!-- main content of page -->
      <header>
        <!-- Stuff in header -->
      </header>
      <nav>
        <!-- Stuff in nav -->
      </nav>
      </article>
    </main>
    <footer>
      <!-- Stuff in footer -->
    </footer>
  </body>
</html>
```

# Semantic HTML

`<footer></footer>`

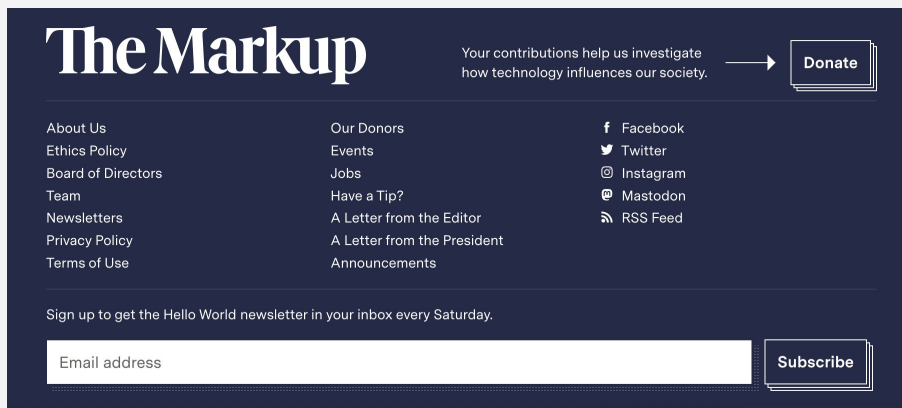
It is the last element in your webpage. It can include copyright, legal info, sitemap and related links.

Most company pages have footers as well as news orgs.

```
<footer>
  <p>Copyright @2022</p>
  <p>Subscribe to newsletter</p>
  
</footer>
```



# HTML Document: Inside <body>



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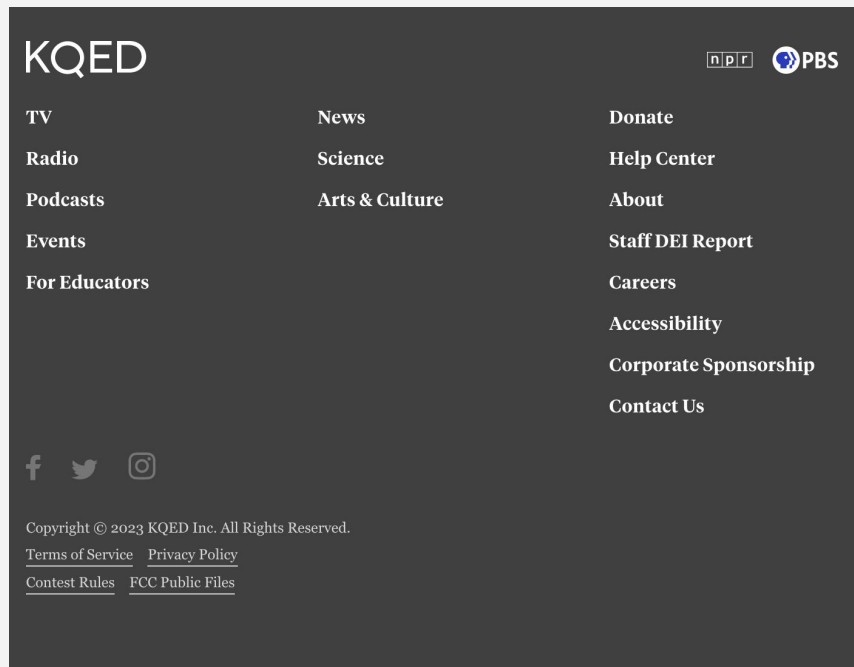
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# Semantic HTML

More tags you can use

`<section></section>`

`<aside></aside>`

```
<body>
  <header>
    <!--Stuff in header -->
  </header>
  <nav>
    <!--Stuff in nav -->
  </nav>
  <main>
    <!-- Main portion of the webpage-->
    <article>
      <!--Stuff in article -->
      <section>
        <!-- A grouping -->
      </section>
      <aside>
        <!--sidebars or call out boxes -->
      </aside>
    </article>
  </main>
</body>
```

# Semantic HTML

## `<section></section>`

It's designed more for structuring static content that doesn't typically change much.

All sections typically come with an **heading** tag,

A `<section>` could wrap around your contact information or clips that don't change.

```
<section>
  <h3>Contact</h3>
  <p>For freelance or job opportunities reach me via
  <a href="mailto:email@berkeley.edu">
    email@berkeley.edu</a>.
  <p>You can also reach me via social media</p>
  <p>LinkedIn: <a href=
    "https://linkedin.com/username">LinkedIn
    Profile</a></p>
</section>
```

**“One of the best accessibility aids a screen reader user can have is an excellent content structure with headings, paragraphs, lists, etc.”**

Read more:

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Accessibility/HTML>

What questions  
do you have?

# Hierarchy

# Hierarchy

## Heading tags

Typically, h tags represent the heading of a page or section.

```
<h1>This is the main headline on your  
page</h1>
```



# Hierarchy

## Heading tags

Like most HTML elements, they need an **opening** and **closing** tag.

```
<h1>This is the main headline on your  
page</h1>
```

# Hierarchy

## Heading tags

There are 6 variations to pick from. They are ordered from most important to least important heading on your page.

Most websites don't use anything past the h3 or h4 tags.

```
<h1>This is a hed</h1>
```

```
<h2>This is a hed</h2>
```

```
<h3>This is a hed</h3>
```

```
<h4>This is a hed</h4>
```

```
<h5>This is a hed</h5>
```

```
<h6>This is a hed</h6>
```

# Hierarchy

## Heading tags

A page is only allowed **one** `<h1>` tag. It's usually your page headline.

Tags **have to** be used in hierarchical order. You're telling the browser which text matters.

`<h2>` or `<h3>` can be around all your sections names (if you have any)

```
<h1>This is a hed</h1>
```

```
<h2>This is a hed</h2>
```

```
<h3>This is a hed</h3>
```

```
<h4>This is a hed</h4>
```

```
<h5>This is a hed</h5>
```

```
<h6>This is a hed</h6>
```

# Hierarchy

## Heading tags

Even without CSS, the heading tags come with a inherit styling. `<h1>` is a bigger size than `<h2>` without any styling applied to it.

The tags **have to be used in order**. You cannot skip to an h4 from an h2. You have to use a h3 before using the h4.

```
<h1>This is a hed</h1>
```

```
<h2>This is a hed</h2>
```

```
<h3>This is a hed</h3>
```

```
<h4>This is a hed</h4>
```

```
<h5>This is a hed</h5>
```

```
<h6>This is a hed</h6>
```

# Hierarchy

Let's look at the heading tags in action. Double click the `headingTags.html` file  
This should open it in your browser.

# Page Structure

# Page structure

Here is a simple webpage.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US">
  <head>
    <!-- READ BY THE BROWSER -->
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
    <title>First webpage</title>
    <meta name="description" content="Page showing all the HTML I have learned.">
  </head>
  <body>
    <!-- SEEN BY THE READER -->
    <header>
      <h1>First web page.</h1>
    </header>
    <nav>
      <ul>
        <li>Work Samples</li>
        <li>Contact</li>
      </ul>
    </nav>
    <article>
      <h2>Cranberry Spritzer Watermelon</h2>
      <p>Bulgarian carrot strawberry mango smoothie mediterranean tomato and lime vinaigrette.</p>
      <p>Butternut squash crispy iceberg lettuce jalapeño bruschetta peppermint.</p>
      
    </article>
    <footer>
      <p>Copyright @2022</p>
    </footer>
  </body>
</html>
```

# Page structure

Here is a very simple webpage.

We have the **<head>** with the metadata (It's read by the browser)

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US">
  <head>
    <!-- READ BY THE BROWSER -->
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
    <title>First webpage</title>
    <meta name="description" content="Page showing all the HTML I have learned.">
  </head>
  <body>
    <!-- SEEN BY THE READER -->
    <header>
      <h1>First web page.</h1>
    </header>
    <nav>
      <ul>
        <li>Work Samples</li>
        <li>Contact</li>
      </ul>
    </nav>
    <article>
      <h2>Cranberry Spritzer Watermelon</h2>
      <p>Bulgarian carrot strawberry mango smoothie mediterranean tomato and lime vinaigrette.</p>
      <p>Butternut squash crispy iceberg lettuce jalapeño bruschetta peppermint.</p>
      
    </article>
    <footer>
      <p>Copyright @2022</p>
    </footer>
  </body>
</html>
```



# Page structure

Here is a very simple webpage.

We have the `<head>` with the metadata (It's read by the browser)

Followed by the **`<body>`** with all the information the reader will see.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US">
  <head>
    <!-- READ BY THE BROWSER -->
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
    <title>First webpage</title>
    <meta name="description" content="Page showing all the HTML I have learned.">
  </head>
  <body>
    <!-- SEEN BY THE READER -->
    <header>
      <h1>First web page.</h1>
    </header>
    <nav>
      <ul>
        <li>Work Samples</li>
        <li>Contact</li>
      </ul>
    </nav>
    <article>
      <h2>Cranberry Spritzer Watermelon</h2>
      <p>Bulgarian carrot strawberry mango smoothie mediterranean tomato and lime vinaigrette.</p>
      <p>Butternut squash crispy iceberg lettuce jalapeño bruschetta peppermint.</p>
      
    </article>
    <footer>
      <p>Copyright @2022</p>
    </footer>
  </body>
</html>
```

# Page structure

1. `<head>` is always above `<body>` tags

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US">
  <head>
    <!-- READ BY THE BROWSER -->
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
    <title>First webpage</title>
    <meta name="description" content="Page showing all the HTML I have learned.">
  </head>
  <body>
    <!-- SEEN BY THE READER -->
    <header>
      <h1>First web page.</h1>
    </header>
    <nav>
      <ul>
        <li>Work Samples</li>
        <li>Contact</li>
      </ul>
    </nav>
    <article>
      <h2>Cranberry Spritzer Watermelon</h2>
      <p>Bulgarian carrot strawberry mango smoothie mediterranean tomato and lime vinaigrette.</p>
      <p>Butternut squash crispy iceberg lettuce jalapeño bruschetta peppermint.</p>
      
    </article>
    <footer>
      <p>Copyright @2022</p>
    </footer>
  </body>
</html>
```

# Page structure

1. `<head>` is always above `<body>` tags
2. **`<header>`** is usually one of the first tags within `<body>`

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US">
  <head>
    <!-- READ BY THE BROWSER -->
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
    <title>First webpage</title>
    <meta name="description" content="Page showing all the HTML I have learned.">
  </head>
  <body>
    <!-- SEEN BY THE READER -->
    <header>
      <h1>First web page.</h1>
    </header>
    <nav>
      <ul>
        <li>Work Samples</li>
        <li>Contact</li>
      </ul>
    </nav>
    <article>
      <h2>Cranberry Spritzer Watermelon</h2>
      <p>Bulgarian carrot strawberry mango smoothie mediterranean tomato and lime vinaigrette.</p>
      <p>Butternut squash crispy iceberg lettuce jalapeño bruschetta peppermint.</p>
      
    </article>
    <footer>
      <p>Copyright @2022</p>
    </footer>
  </body>
</html>
```

# Page structure

1. `<head>` is always above `<body>` tags
2. `<header>` is usually one of the first tags within `<body>`
3. If there is a navigation component, then **`<nav>`** comes next.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US">
  <head>
    <!-- READ BY THE BROWSER -->
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
    <title>First webpage</title>
    <meta name="description" content="Page showing all the HTML I have learned.">
  </head>
  <body>
    <!-- SEEN BY THE READER -->
    <header>
      <h1>First web page.</h1>
    </header>
    <nav>
      <ul>
        <li>Work Samples</li>
        <li>Contact</li>
      </ul>
    </nav>
    <article>
      <h2>Cranberry Spritzer Watermelon</h2>
      <p>Bulgarian carrot strawberry mango smoothie mediterranean tomato and lime vinaigrette.</p>
      <p>Butternut squash crispy iceberg lettuce jalapeño bruschetta peppermint.</p>
      
    </article>
    <footer>
      <p>Copyright @2022</p>
    </footer>
  </body>
</html>
```

# Page structure

1. `<head>` is always above `<body>` tags
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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US">
  <head>
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      <p>Butternut squash crispy iceberg lettuce jalapeño bruschetta peppermint.</p>
      
    </article>
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      <p>Copyright @2022</p>
    </footer>
  </body>
</html>
```

# Page structure

1. `<head>` is always above `<body>` tags
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3. If there is a navigation component, then `<nav>` comes next.
4. Inside of your article, follow the headings tag order.
5. **`<footer>`** will close out your page.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US">
  <head>
    <!-- READ BY THE BROWSER -->
    <meta charset="utf-8">
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    <title>First webpage</title>
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    </article>
    <footer>
      <p>Copyright @2022</p>
    </footer>
  </body>
</html>
```

# Resources

- Read more about HTML tags:

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTML/Element>

- Dive into meta tags for social:

<https://css-tricks.com/essential-meta-tags-social-media/>

[https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/HTML/Introduction\\_to\\_HTML/The\\_head\\_metadata\\_in\\_HTML](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/HTML/Introduction_to_HTML/The_head_metadata_in_HTML)

What questions  
do you have?



# Debugging Code

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1. Unclosed tags

```
<h1>This is not closed<h1>
```

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```
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```

2. Unclosed quotation marks

```
<a href="https://www.berkeley.edu target="_blank">Berkeley</a>
```

# Debugging Code

1. Unclosed tags

```
<h1>This is not closed<h1>
```

2. Unclosed quotation marks

```
<a href="https://www.berkeley.edu target="_blank">Berkeley</a>
```

3. Using both single and double quotes

```
<a href="https://www.berkeley.edu" target="_blank">  
Berkeley</a>
```

# Debugging Code

Remember, things break **all the time**.

Eventually your eye will get better at catching typos or unclosed tags. Sometimes it takes another set of eyes, and that's okay. Sublime and other text editors are pretty good at catching unclosed tags and pointing out mistakes.

Let's try to find the mistakes in the following...

# Review

# Head: What's missing?

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width,
initial-scale=1">
    <title>First Webpage</title>

  </head>
  ...
```

# Head: What's missing?

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-US">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width,
initial-scale=1">
    <title>First Webpage</title>
    <meta name="description" content="Page showing all the HTML I
have learned.">
  </head>
</html>
```



# Debugging Code: Why doesn't my link work?

```
<article>
  <h2>BART increases fare</h2>
  
  <p>A story about the 25% increase in fare for commuters. I
interviewed a BART spokesperson and morning commuters in
Oakland.</p>
  <a src="https://newscentral.com/statebills">California
senate</a>
</article>
```





# Debugging Code: Why doesn't my link work?

```
<article>
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  <p>A story about the 25% increase in fare for commuters. I
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Oakland.</p>
  <a href="https://newscentral.com/statebills">California
senate</a>
</article>
```

# Readable HTML: What should we fix?

```
<article>
  <h2>BART increases fare</h2>
  <p>A story about the 25% increase in fare for commuters. I
interviewed a BART spokesperson and morning commuters in
Oakland.</p>
  <section>
    <h5>State Bills</h2>
    <p>List of bills in 2024</p>
  </section>
</article>
```

# Readable HTML: What should we fix?

```
<article>
  <h2>BART increases fare</h2>
  <p>A story about the 25% increase in fare for commuters. I
interviewed a BART spokesperson and morning commuters in
Oakland.</p>
  <section>
      <h3>State Bills</h3>
      <p>List of bills in 2024</p>
  </section>
</article>
```

# Download VSCode

<https://code.visualstudio.com/Download>



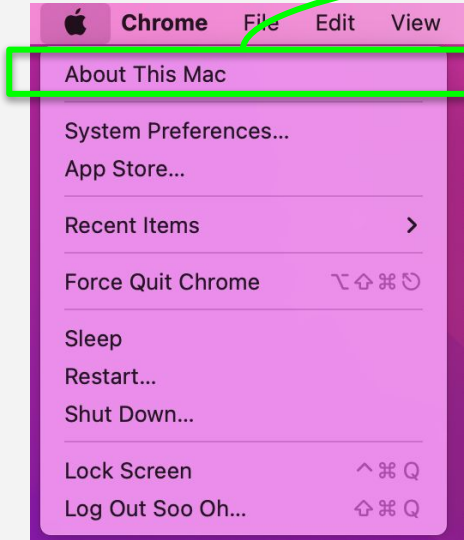
↓ Mac

macOS 10.15+

.zip Intel chip Apple silicon Universal

CLI Intel chip Apple silicon

# Determine what kind of chip you have



1. Go to the Apple icon in the upper-left of your screen, and click on **About This Mac**.
2. Find your **Chip** or **Processor** here:



# Determine what kind of chip you have

## Apple Silicon



## Intel



# Break

Meet back in 15 minutes.



start Zoom recording + captions

# File structure

**Note to  
lecturers:**  
resume Zoom  
recording



**Aaron Sankin** 1:40 PM

for a while i collected all the cool memes i saw into a folder so i would just have them ready to go



**Soo Oh (ET)** 📅 1:40 PM

that really shows your age

lol

i mean



**Aaron Sankin** 1:40 PM

true. kids today do not know about folder



**Soo Oh (ET)** 📅 1:41 PM

probably our age

# File Structure

Sorry all, this can sound boring, but IT IS SO IMPORTANT.

So many things can go wrong, disappear, unlink or appear broken if your file folders are not set up properly.

So here are some basic rules for this class:

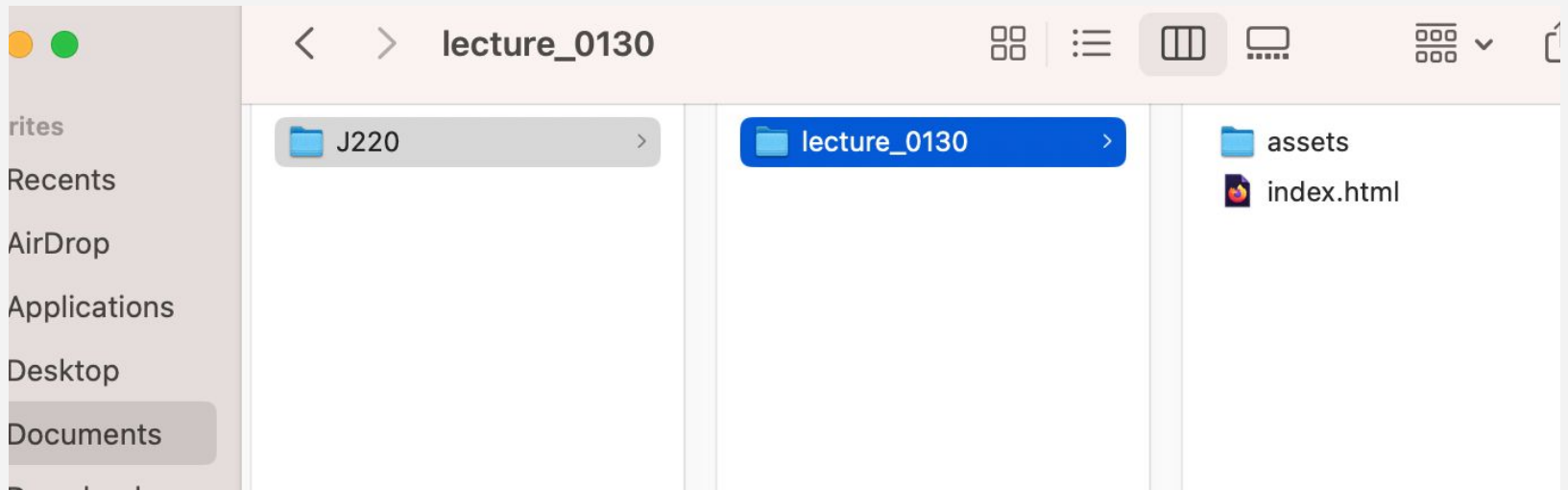
# File Structure

For this class, create a “J220” folder in your main “Documents” folder. Never, never, never, never just save html and css files onto your desktop/download/easily misplaced folder.

Let's review how to call files using our folder structure

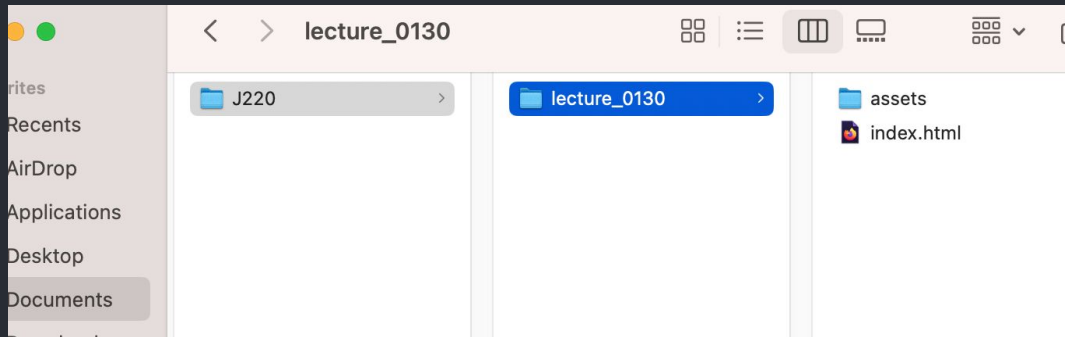
# File Structure

This is what your files should look like



# File Structure

So now let's take a look at our `<img>` tag again that lives in the `index.html` file



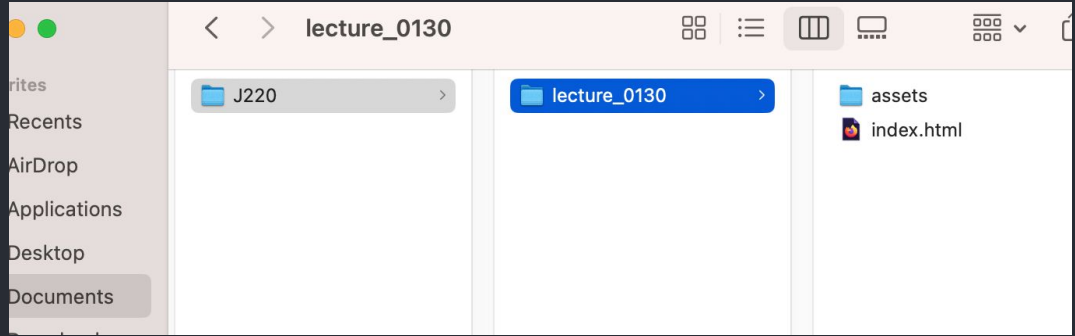
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# File Structure

So now let's take a look at our `<img>` tag again that lives in the `index.html` file

The "src" attribute let's the browser know where to find the image.



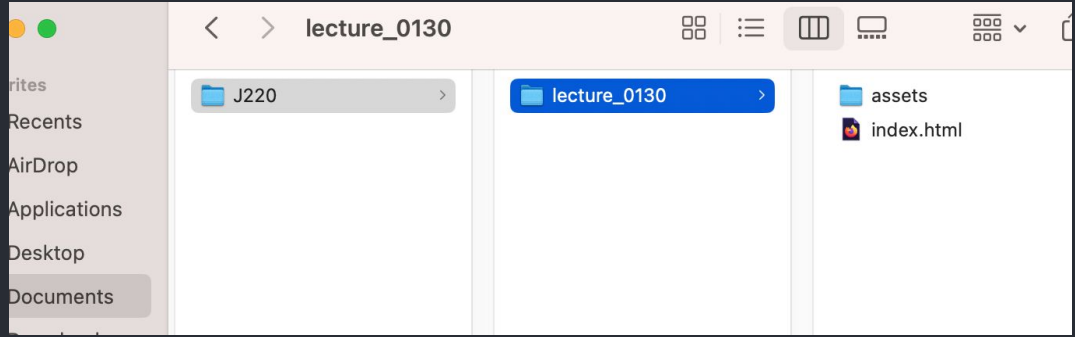
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# File Structure

In HTML, you use periods and slashes to let the browser know how to navigate through your file structure.



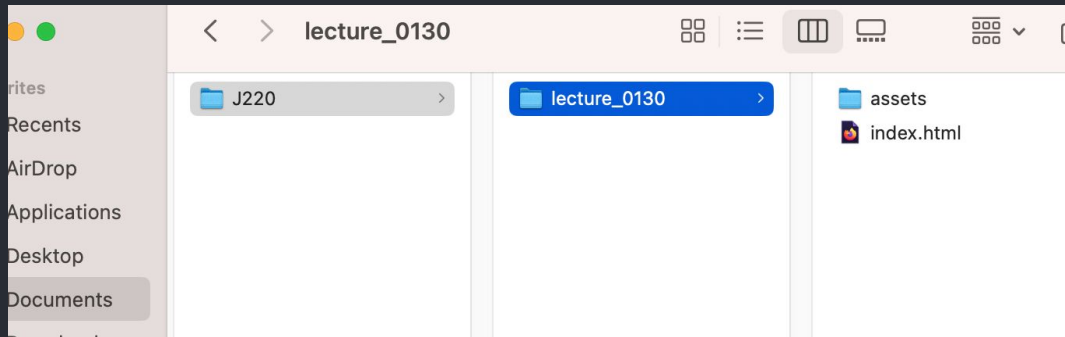
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# File Structure

What this gets  
interpreted as is:

“./” - in this directory



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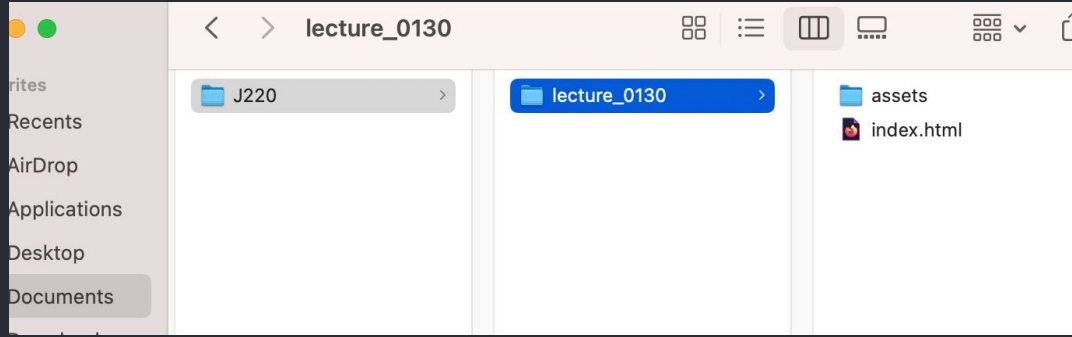
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# File Structure

What this gets interpreted as is:

“./” - in this directory

“assets/” - in folder with this name



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# File Structure

What this gets interpreted as is:

“./” - in this directory

“assets/” - in folder with this name

You'll find a file with this name.



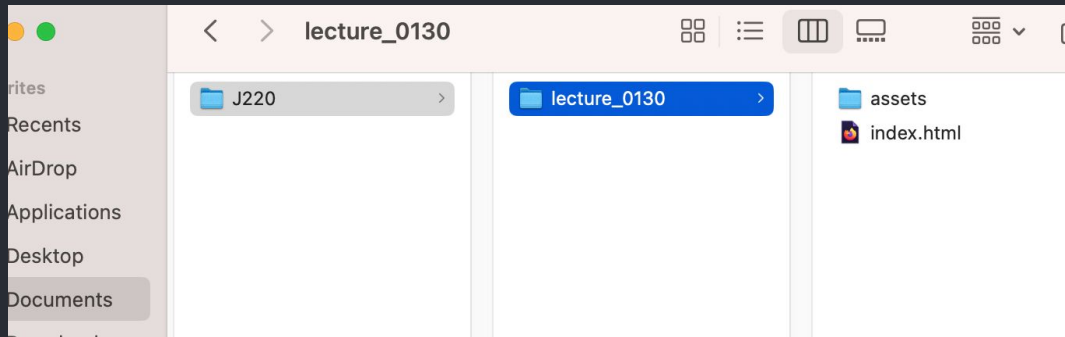
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# File Structure

Using “./” to mean in this directory is a style I prefer but starting with “assets/” **works too.** ONLY if you’re in the root.

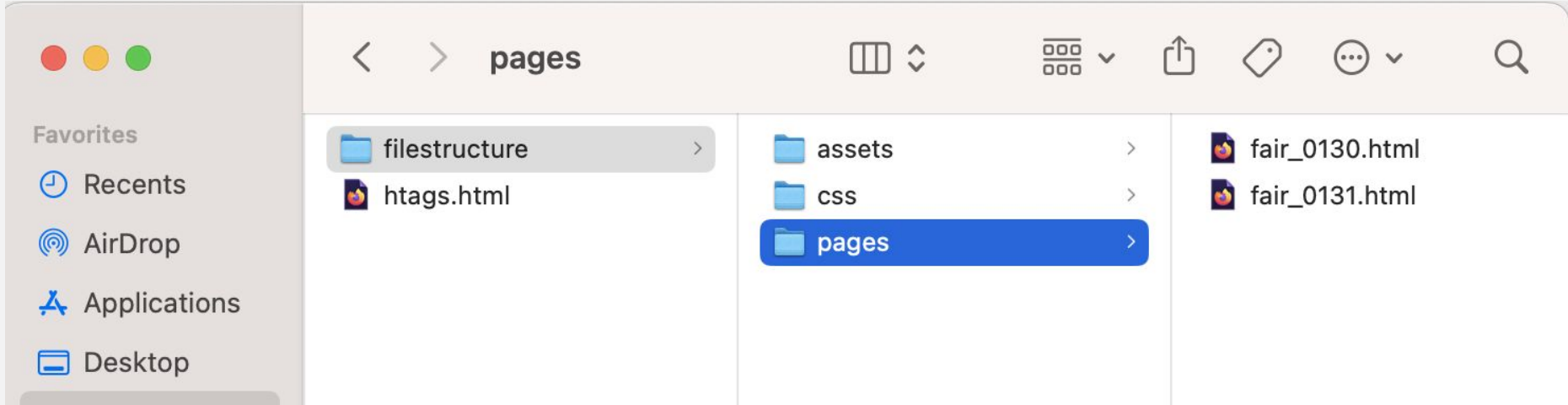
Some compiler might work differently



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# File Structure

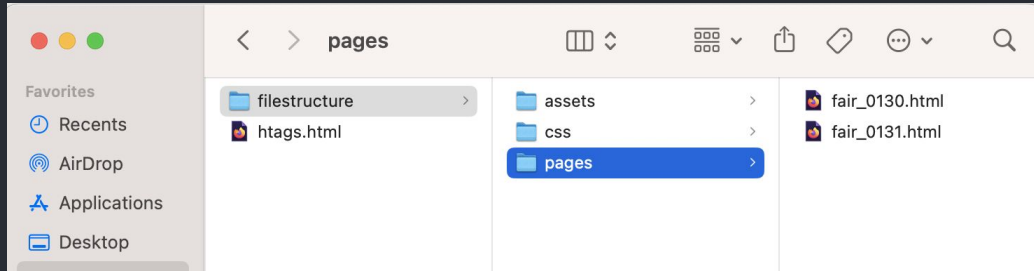


# File Structure

What this gets interpreted as is:

“../” - in the parent folder of this file

Essentially jumping up a folder, skipping up **pages**



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# File Structure

This matter because you can end up with a web page with photos, audio or video. And you'd want to organize each of those asset types into their own folder.

Note:

- a. `./` or just starting with the child folder = in this directory
- b. `../` = in the parent folder
- c. You can end up with src that looks like this:  
`../../../photos/cat.jpg`



What questions  
do you have?

In-class exercise!

# In-class exercise

Get into groups of 3-4 people

We're going to create the outline of a website!

## Harvest Haven

A new market brings in the goods.

By Diane Lee

A new year-round market will take place Sundays at the DMV.

"Look at those tomatoes," said Nancy Contreras as she walked through the stands.

### Local farmers



Kevin Tran wakes up at 3 a.m. to open his stall at the DMV.

"I love giving samples to kids," says the 53 year-old farmer.

BerkeleyTimes @2024

← Website

Search result



## Harvest Haven

BerkeleyTimes | 8 hours ago

Starting in February, the new market brings in the goods.



# In-class exercise

CODE REVIEW 🎉🎉🎉🎉

# Homework

**Assignment #2: Semantic HTML** on bCourses, due Saturday

## Recommended Reading:

[https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Semantics#semantic\\_elements](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Semantics#semantic_elements)

Review semantic html tags, pay close attention to some fun ones (like mark and details/summary )