

Revised Strange Guide to Creating the Most Basic Web Site

NOTE: I use different "styles" of fonts to mean different things. Take heed!

Italic text must be changed to what you want it to be!

Plain Text is a note to you only. It is never included in your code.

Bold text is necessary for your page to work.

1. Create your storyboard. What do you want your site to be about? What will you have on your pages. Before you can start, you must decide these issues.
2. Gather all of your images. Scan them if necessary. Make sure their names follow the rules set forth in a separate handout before using Adobe Photoshop Elements.
3. Create your basic page or template. You can name it template.html if you want or you can use your index.html as your template. Having a separate template page may make it easier.
4. ABSOLUTELY follow the rules for naming things in a separate instruction sheet.
5. EVERYTHING must be in a single folder named **yourlastname**. There must be NO OTHER FOLDER in your folder!

6. Every page in your site must have

<html lang="en">

<head>

<title> A Title which is meaningful because it will appear at the top of the browser window and will be the default when your page is saved in Favorites. Every page in your site must have a different title.**</title>**

</head>

<body bgcolor="#CC66CC"> where CC66CC is the color you want.>

<center> Only if you want your header centered on your page

<h2>*Or another header size (1-7) which will be the text at the top of your page***</h2>**

One or more pictures. If there is only one picture it will still be centered since you have not closed the center tag above (assuming you used it). If you have more than one picture it should be in a table.

Examples of one picture and three pictures are given below.

For page one (which MUST be saved as index.html)

An H1 header identifying this as your web site

Your picture

A paragraph explaining the web site and noting that it is a project for my EDM 310 course (identify your section)

An horizontal rule (line)

The table of buttons described elsewhere in this document

For pages 2-13:

One Picture Example

A paragraph of text commenting on the picture displayed on this page.

<hr> You would probably put an horizontal rule to separate your picture (or pictures) from your links to your other pages

Example of Multiple Pictures in a table (whether used to put more than one picture in the main area of your page or to create links to other pages)

<table> Every table must be declared.

<tr> Think about your table. How many rows does it have. This starts a TableRow

<td> This starts a TableCell which hold the content in a "cell" of your table

<center> Assuming you want the contents of the cell centered in the cell

**** This example is of a picture in a cell. It might be just text. See below

</center> To end the center tag. If you did not use a <center> tag earlier, you would not end the <center> tag here.

</td> To end the TableCell

<td> To start a new TableCell.

<center> Assuming you want the contents of the cell centered in the cell

</center> To end the center tag

</td> To end the TableCell

This same pattern (starting with the next <td> or <tr> and <td> BUT if you start a new row you have to end the old row FIRST with </tr> for as many TableRows and TableDataCells as you want.

When you have completed

</table> To end the Table. Under most circumstances a </td> and a </tr> will immediately precede the </table>

Example where the images is also a link (button) and is in a table.

EXACTLY the same as the above example EXCEPT the following appears BEFORE the IMG tag:

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If you want to use text instead of an image (whether or not the text is to be a button, just replace the entire IMG tag with the text you want displayed in any of the examples above.