# Creating And Publishing A Webpage

You will learn the basic html 'tags' for formatting a webpage as well including internal and external content

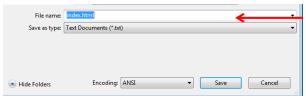
## Web Page

- A document that can be seen "online" via the World-Wide-Web
- Going to the web address:
  - -www.cpsc.ucalgary.ca/~tamj (or pages.cpsc.ucalgary.ca/~tamj)
  - -Retrieves a document called "index.html" from the computer science web server to your web browser



## Making A University Webpage

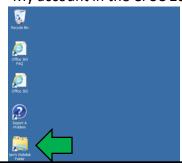
- Use a simple editor WordPad (don't use MS-Word because it will generate a great deal of extra unnecessary information for a simple webpage).
- · Save it as a text file



Make sure you manually add the .htm or .html suffix to the end of the file otherwise it will be text .txt file and not display properly (uses a text editor such as Notepad instead of web browser to view).

#### Saving The Webpage

- In the "Webdisk" folder on the 203 lab computers create a "public\_html" folder
  - For students the Web disk folder name may be different slightly different from my 'Prof' account.
  - (The Webdisk is where you save documents on the UC-IT server and not on a local drive)
- My account in the CPSC 203 computer lab



#### Web Address Of Your Page

- The first part is the general University of Calgary web address for personal web pages:
  - -https://webdisk.ucalgary.ca/
- The final part after the ".ca/" identifies you:
- Format:

```
<tilde><your U of C login name>
```

#### Example:

~tam/

(The web server will look in your public\_html folder and try to load the 'index.html' file into the browser when the above web address is entered).

- Web address of my U of C web page (not Computer Science)
  - https://webdisk.ucalgary.ca/~tam/index.html

#### Viewing Website: Reminder

- To "publish the website" (make it viewable on the web).
  - -Put the '.html' document in your folder "public\_html"
  - -The web address is:

https://webdisk.ucalgary.ca/~<username>/<filename>

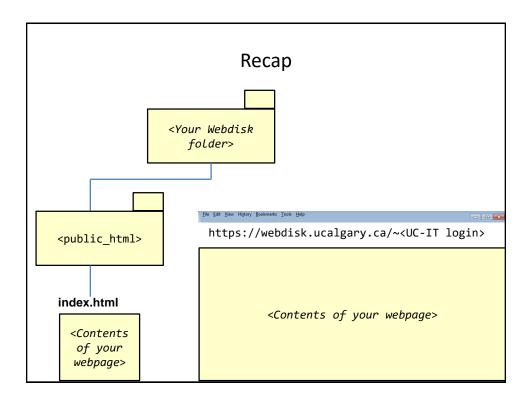
- Example if the file were called 'index.html' my web address would be: https://webdisk.ucalgary.ca/~tam/index.html
- If you want to see what your website would look like with a browser when working from home:
  - Start up a web browser (e.g., IE, Firefox) and 'drag' the webpage document into the browser

#### OR

 Just double click on the document (your computer should pull up a web browser unless you reconfigured the default setup).

## Transferring Your Work To/From UC/Home

- You can use a flash memory device
- (Just make sure that you don't just transport your web document 'htm' file back and forth but ALSO all images and video that you have embedded into your web page (links to external pages don't apply).



# More Information: University Online Storage / Webpage

 http://www.ucalgary.ca/it/services/webdisk-filestorage#quickset-field\_collection\_quicktabs\_1

## Alternative Methods Of Creating A Website

- (The 'content' e.g., index.html and other documents must still be created).
- · Your website must be 'hosted'
- Minimum requirements for the host
  - -Stores the content of your website (index.html and other files)
  - It has the ability to register your custom website
    - •E.g., www.tamj.com
  - -OR
  - Your website will be a sub-address of their main web address
    - E.g.. www.somewebsitehost/com/tam

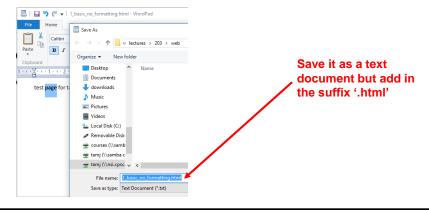
#### **Website Hosts**

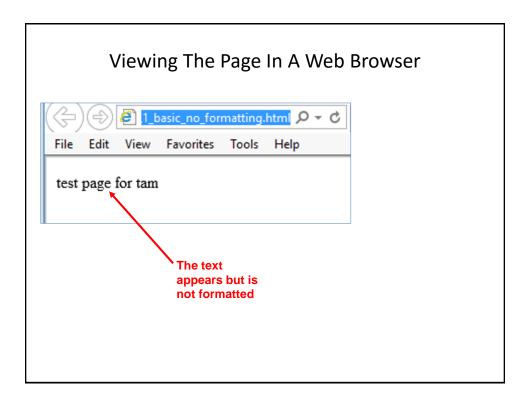
- Many Internet service providers automatically (without additional cost) provide hosting services for subscribers
- Some Internet companies provide webhosting services to anyone without charge
  - http://www.geocities.ws



#### Creating A Simple Page

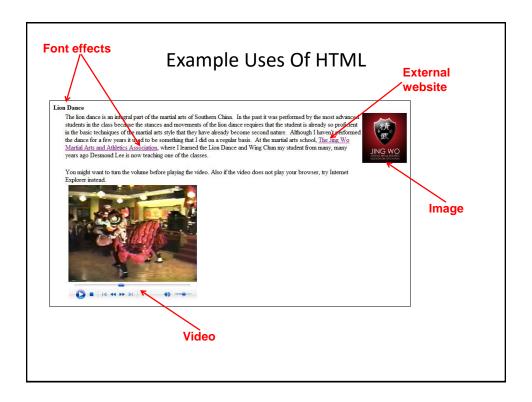
- Creating the document in WordPad and saving it as an '.html' document.
- Name of example web page:
  - 1\_basic\_no\_formatting.htm





#### **HTML**

- HTML (Hypertext Markup language): used to specify the format and content of a web page.
  - An Internet protocol (rules) that was developed in the early 1990's decades after the creation of the original Internet.
  - The purpose of the protocol was to allow documents to be linked (sharing information by linking related documents).
    - "Rules for how documents would be linked together"
  - Also mechanisms for formatting the webpage were built into the protocol.
- Examples of specifying formatting used in web page text: font effects (bold, italics, underline), font sizes, font types
- Examples of specifying the content of a web page:
  - Multi-media such images and videos can be imbedded into a web page.
  - Links to other documents (or even external web sites)



#### Formatting Your Webpage

- · You must use 'tags'.
- Formatting tags specify:
  - Exactly what part of the web page will be formatted e.g., a paragraph, line, word, single character etc.
  - How that section will be formatted e.g., bold, italics etc.
- Many tags come in pairs.
  - 'Opening tag' (e.g., indicates the beginning of the formatting)
  - 'Closing tag' (indicates the end of the formatting)
- Other tags don't require a closing tag
  - Example a tag to insert a 'break' just places a carriage return at the specified location

#### **Common Formatting Tags**

- The text between the opening tag <tag name> and the closing tag </tag name> will be formatted in the manner specified by the tag.
- Extra thing to keep in mind!
  - The formatting effect on appears when you view the webpage through a browser not when you are editing the page using the WordPad editor
- View from WordPad
  - -Bold
    - <br/>this text is bolded </b> this text will not be bolded
  - Italics
  - <i>this text is italicized</i> this text is non-italicized
  - Underline
  - <u>underlined text</u> non-underline text
  - -Strikethrough (alternative tag <strike></strike>)
     <s>strike-through text</s>text with no strike

#### Tags Appear In Editor But Not In The Browser

• Name of example web page: 2formatting\_tags.htm

#### Viewed with WordPad (shows the formatting tags)

<b> this text is bolded </b> this text will not be bolded
<i>this text is italicized</i> this text is non-italicized
<u>underlined text</u> non-underline text
<s>strike-through text</s>text with no strike

#### Viewed through a web browser (shows the effect of the tags in IE, Firefox etc.)

this text is bolded this text will not be bolded this text is italicized this text is non-italicized underlined text non-underline text strike-through text with no

#### Moving Text To A New Line

- Notice in the last example that the carriage returns entered in WordPad did not separate lines when viewed through the browser (no 'new lines' to break up the text).
- The tag to separate lines is <br>>
  - There is no closing tag needed because the break-tag just moves the text after to the next line (again when viewed through the browser)

#### New Version Of The Webpage

- (The previous web page with line separators)
- Name of the web page:3formatting\_tags\_line\_breaks.htm

#### Viewed with WordPad (shows the formatting tags)

<b> this text is bolded </b> this text will not be bolded<br>
<i>this text is italicized</i> this text is non-italicized<br>
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#### Viewed through a web browser (shows the effect of the tags)

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## Headings

- Recall the 'CRAP' design principles (spreadsheet section)
  - Contrast: making different things really stand out Heading?

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#### The Headings Tag

- Each headings tag has an associated number
  - -1 is first level (largest and most prominent)
  - -2 is second level (not as large, less prominent)
  - -Etc.
- Example webpage: 4headings.htm

<h1>Heading 1</h1>

<h2>Heading 2</h2>

<h3>Heading 3</h3>

<h4>Heading 4</h4>

<h5>Heading 5</h5>

<h6>Heading 6</h6>

# **Heading 1**

Heading 2

Heading 3

Heading 4

Heading 5

Heading 6

## The List Tags

- · Lists can be:
  - -unordered (bullet points) list
  - -ordered (numbered in ascending order) list
  - The entire list (ordered or unordered must be enclosed in one of the above opening/closing tag pairs)
  - The above two tags determine whether an entire list consists EITHER ordered or unordered elements.
    - This is why the above <opening>-<closing> tag pair must enclose the entire list

## The List Tags (2)

• Name of example web page: 5lists.htm

```
<h2>Shopping list</h2>

bread
di>milk
```

# Shopping list

- bread
- milk

```
<h2>Favorite vacation sites</h2>

Dubai
Germanyk/li>
```

# Favorite vacation sites

- Dubai
- Germany

## Embedding "Content"

- (Note: there are different ways of embedding content, this is one of the easier ways).
- Like text, multi-media such as images and videos can be embedded into a website.
- The multi-media can either be local (on the same computer as your web page document) or external (an external website such as: Vimeo, Bing video, Yahoo video, YouTube etc.
- Video: <embed src="<Video name>" autostart="false">

## **Embedding Local Multimedia**

- Name of the web document: 5content.htm
- (Assumes that the image 'lion.jpg' and the video "WoodenMan.wmv" are in the same folder as this web document).
- Video example

My oaken friend: <embed src="WoodenMan.wmv" autostart="false" />
<a href="https://document.com/br/document/br/docu

#### Embedding Local Multimedia (2)

Image example

```
A boy and his lion: <img src="lion.jpg"><br>
```

 How to handle cases where the image doesn't load properly:

```
-Format:
    <img src="<Image name>"
    alt="<Alternate text>">
    Example:
    <img src="lion.jpg" alt= "No lion loaded">
```



A boy and his lion

## Links To Other (External) Webpages

- Suppose you want your web page to link to a YouTube video or to an image located on another website.
- You can use the 'href' tag for external links
   <a href="<web address"</a>
- Name of web document: 7links external.htm
- Video example

#### WordPad

My time in the Persian Gulf: [<a href="http://jetvision.tv/video.aspx?playerID=2&videoID=53484">Video</a>]<br/>
br><br>

#### Web browser

My time in the Persian Gulf: [Video]



# Links To Other (External) Webpages (2)

• Image example:

#### WordPad

A boy and his lion: <img src="http://www.cpsc.ucalgary.ca/ ~tamj/personal/lion.jpg"><br>

#### Web browser



A boy and his lion:

# Advantages To External Links "HREF"

- Less disk space used
- May allow content that you don't 'own' to appear on your page

#### A HREF: Contact Information

- You can use the 'mailto' in conjunction with "A href"
- General format

```
<a href="mailto:<Email address>"> <Instructions> </a>
```

• (From previous web document example)

```
<a href="mailto:tam@ucalgary.ca">Email</a>
```

## After This Section You Should Now Know

- How to create a web document ('htm' or 'html' document) and have it published (viewable) on the web via the university web server
- The web address for your university web page
- Common html tags
  - Font effects: bold, italics, underline, strike out/strike through
  - Headings
  - -Ordered and unordered lists
  - Embedding multi-media images and text within a web page
  - -Creating external links via the "A href"