

HTML Training Exercises (created Feb. 2010 by J. Robey)

Getting Started, Part One – Getting the Files!

- 1.) On your “Start” menu, select “My Computer.”
- 2.) Navigate to S:\IT and find the folder “**HTML Training**.” Copy this folder to your desktop.
- 3.) Close S:\IT and double-click the HTML Training folder on your desktop to open it. Go “Ooh” and “Aah” over the wonders of technology.
- 4.) Right-click on the file “**solution.html**” and select “**Open With > Internet Explorer**.”
- 5.) Behold! Only the awesomest web page EVER! This is what we’re going to build. Admire its splendor for a few minutes, then close Explorer.

Getting Started, Part Two – Creating the Skeleton

- 1.) In the HTML Training folder, right-click on “**working.html**” and select “**Open With > Wordpad**.” This is where we’ll be doing the rest of the exercises; by the end, it will look just like “solution.html.”
- 2.) Again in the HTML Training folder, right-click on “**working.html**” but this time select “**Open With > Internet Explorer**.” Notice the phrase “**<!-- PUT TITLE HERE -->**” where the title should be.
- 3.) In WordPad, find the phrase “**<!-- PUT TITLE HERE -->**” and replace it with the phrase “**Circle HTML Training**.” Save your work.
- 4.) In IE, click the “refresh” button (or hit F5). Boggle as the page title magically changes!

Getting Started, Part Three – Attach a Stylesheet

- 1.) In WordPad, find the phrase “**<!-- stylesheet link goes here -->**”
- 2.) In the blank space under it, type the following and save your work:

```
<link href="stylesheet/training_basicstyles.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
```

- 3.) In IE, click the “refresh” button (or hit F5) and notice the difference.

Tags

- 1.) In WordPad, find the phrase “<!-- TAGS Exercise here -->”.
- 2.) In the blank space under that, type in the following, and then save your work:

```
<div id="tag_code">
  <pre>
    <strong>&lt;p&gt;</strong>          <em>&lt;!-- opening tag! --&gt;</em>
      This is a sample of
      real HTML!<strong>&lt;br /&gt;</strong> <em>&lt;!-- self-closing tag! --&gt;</em>

      <strong>&lt;strong&gt;</strong>Isn<strong>&rsquo;</strong>t
      that exciting?<strong>&lt;/strong&gt;</strong>
    <strong>&lt;p&gt;</strong>          <em>&lt;!-- closing tag! --&gt;</em>
  </pre>
</div>
```

- 3.) In IE, click “refresh” (or hit F5) to see what this looks like.
- 4.) Where do you suppose that border came from?

Tag Display

- 1.) In WordPad, find the phrase “<!-- TAG DISPLAY Exercise here -->”
- 2.) In the blank space under that, type in the following, and then save your work:

```
<div id="tag_display">
  <p>      <!-- opening tag! -->
    This is a sample of
    real HTML!<br /> <!-- self-closing tag! -->

    <strong>Isn't
    that exciting?</strong>
  </p>      <!-- closing tag! -->
</div>
```

- 3.) In IE, click “refresh” (or hit F5) to see what this looks like.

Block vs. Inline

- 1.) In WordPad, find the phrase “<!-- BLOCK VS. INLINE Exercise here -->”
- 2.) In the blank space under that, type in the following, and then save your work:

```
<p style="margin-bottom: 200px;">Go to <a href="#block_vs_inline">block_vs_inline</a>.</p>
```

```
<h2 id="block_vs_inline">Block vs. Inline</h2>
```

```
<p>Paragraphs are block-level elements. <span style="color: blue;">Spans are inline  
elements.</span> Although you can tweak it!</p>
```

```
<span style="display: block;">This block of text is in a SPAN tag that has been set to display  
inline.</span>
```

- 3.) In IE, click “refresh” (or hit F5) to see what this looks like.
- 4.) Click on the “Go to [block or inline](#).” link. What happens? Check out the URL.

<div> • Creating Your Workspace

- 1.) In WordPad, find the phrase “<!-- DIV Exercise here -->”
- 2.) In the blank space under that, type in the following, and then save your work:

```
<h2 id="divs">&lt;div&gt; &bull; Creating Your Workspace</h2>

<div id="container">
  container
  <div id="leftbox">leftbox</div>
    <div id="right_upper_box">right_upper_box</div>
    <div id="right_lower_box">right_lower_box</div>
</div>
```

- 3.) In IE, click “refresh” (or hit F5) to see what this looks like.
- 4.) In WordPad, go back up to the stylesheet link we put in during “Getting Started, Part Three” and surround it with “<!--” and “-->” to “comment it out.” Save your work.
- 5.) Refresh in IE – *Whoa! What the heck happened?*
- 6.) Go back to WordPad, remove the comment tags from around the stylesheet link, and save your work.

 vs. <p>

- 1.) In WordPad, find the phrase “<!-- BR vs. P Exercise here -->”
- 2.) In the blank space under that, type in the following, and then save your work:

```
<h2 id="br_vs_p">&lt;br /&gt; vs. &lt;p&gt;</h2>

<p id="circleaddress">
  Circle Solutions, Inc.<br />
  8280 Greensboro Drive<br />
  Suite 300<br />
  McLean, VA 22102<br />
  <a href="http://www.circlesolutions.com">
    www.circlesolutions.com
  </a>
</p>
```

- 3.) In IE, click “refresh” (or hit F5) to see what this looks like.

Headers

- 1.) In WordPad, find the phrase “<!-- HEADERS Exercise here -->”
- 2.) In the blank space under that, type in the following, and then save your work:

```
<h2 id="headers">Headers</h2>
```

```
<p>This section is about headers!</p>
```

```
<h3 id="subheaders">Subheaders</h3>
```

```
<p>This is a subsection of <a href="#headers">Headers</a>.</p>
```

```
<h4>Sub-subheaders</h4>
```

```
<p>This is a subsection of <a href="#subheaders">Subheaders.</a> We could go as far down as  
&lt;h5>, but we're not going to!</p>
```

- 3.) In IE, click “refresh” (or hit F5) to see what this looks like.

Images

- 1.) In WordPad, find the phrase “<!-- IMAGES Exercise here -->”
- 2.) In the blank space under that, type in the following, and then save your work:

```
<h2 id="images">Images</h2>
```

```

```

- 3.) In IE, click “refresh” (or hit F5) to see what this looks like.

STRONG and EM

- 1.) In WordPad, find the phrase “<!-- STRONG and EM Exercise here -->”
- 2.) In the blank space under that, type in the following, and then save your work:

```
<h2 id="strong">&lt;strong&gt; and &lt;em&gt;</h2>
<ul>
  <li>This is <strong>strong</strong>.
    <ul>
      <li>This is <bold>bold</bold>.</li>
    </ul>
  </li>
  <li>This is <em>emphasized</em>.
    <ul>
      <li>This is <i>italicized</i>.</li>
    </ul>
  </li>
</ul>
```

- 3.) In IE, click “refresh” (or hit F5) to see what this looks like.

Tables

- 1.) In WordPad, find the phrase “<!--TABLE Exercise here -->”
- 2.) In the blank space under that, type in the following, and then save your work:

```
<h2 id="tables">Building a Proper Table</h2>

<table id="years_difference">
  <tr>
    <th id="this_year">This Year</th>
    <th id="last_year">Last Year</th>
    <th id="difference">Difference</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td headers="this_year">591</td>
    <td headers="last_year">222</td>
    <td headers="difference">369</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td headers="this_year">-33</td>
    <td headers="last_year">67</td>
    <td headers="difference">100</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td headers="this_year">Fish</td>
    <td headers="last_year">Frogs</td>
    <td headers="difference">Legs</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

- 3.) IE, click “refresh” (or hit F5) to see what this looks like.
- 4.) Just for fun, go back and comment out the stylesheet link again. You know you want to!