

Session 2: HTML, Basic CSS & Path Structures

IML 400



"As We May Think"

TBL + Internet History

HTML Review

- Skeleton for webpages
- Document Object Model (DOM)
 - Tree-structure Convention
 - Developer Tools
- Basic tags
 - `<html>`, `<head>`, `<body>`
 - `<p>`, ``, `<a>`



More HTML

Ordered & Unordered Lists

Ordered Lists

```
<ol>
```

```
<li>Cats</li>
```

```
<li>Dogs</li>
```

```
<li>Birds</li>
```

```
</ol>
```

Unordered Lists

```
<ul>
```

```
<li>Cats</li>
```

```
<li>Dogs</li>
```

```
<li>Birds</li>
```

```
</ul>
```


<! - - COMMENTS - - >

Inline Styles, Bold + Italic

Inline Styles

```
<p style="color:#ff0000;">This will be red!</p>
```

```
<p style="background-color:#ff0000;">The background  
color of this will be red.</p>
```

```
<p style="color:#ffffff; background-color:#ff0000;">The  
background color of this will be red, and the text will be  
white.</p>
```

The `<div>` element

- Structure Tag
- Short for "division"
- Useful for CSS

The `` element

- Smaller structural parts
- Good for styling small elements
- Useful for CSS

CSS Intro

<link>, ids, classes

What is CSS?

- Cascading Style Sheets
- Describes the look & feel of an HTML file
- Cascading
 - Can build on top of styles

The <link> element

- Link to your CSS file using <link>
- Why?
 - Write once, style many
 - Similar appearance across HTML files
- `<link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="stylesheet.css"/>`

CSS Syntax

```
selector {  
    property: value;  
}
```

- selector should be an HTML element
- property is an aspect, and value is setting
- REMEMBER THE SEMICOLON!

`/* CSS Comments */`

Classes & IDs

Class Selectors

```
.callout {
```

```
    color: #FF0000;
```

```
    font-style: italic;
```

```
}
```

```
<div class="callout">This will be a callout</div>
```

```
<div class="callout">This will be another callout</div>
```

- style many elements at once
- use the same selector

ID Selectors

```
#callout {
```

```
    color: #FF0000;
```

```
    font-style: italic;
```

```
}
```

```
<div id="callout">This will be a callout. Only once.</div>
```

- style only ONE element a specific way

Assignments

<http://usc.raphaelalarar.com/assignments.html>

Next Week

Workshop: More on CSS (Styling & Positioning)
Lecture: UX Foundations & Overarching Design

