How to create your website

Creating a website is a demanding job that needs a lot of time and energy.

Firstly, we should ask ourselves some qusetions:

- 1. What type of website are we creating?
- 2. Who is this website for?
- 3. What will be the content of the site?

We have several possibilities for creating a website:

1. Text editor – we have to know HTML language

2. WYSIWYG editor (What You See Is What You Get) – We will see the same page after printing as it is on the screen.



3. Online service - The operator provides a web space and a set of predefined templates.



REMEMBER! THE FIRST IMPRESSION IS CRUCIAL!

Now, we can talk about creating of the website using **HTML code**.

The main element of an HTML structure is an HTML tag,

for example **SOMETHING**

The most websites consists of 5 main parts:

Header

This is the top part of a website containing the logo and usually (but not always) the site's navigation menu. The header is the zone at the top of the page that stays constant and visible as visitors click around your site.

Navigation bar

Here are the links at the top of the page to help you find what you're looking for. The navigation links are usually in the header or just below it.

Website content

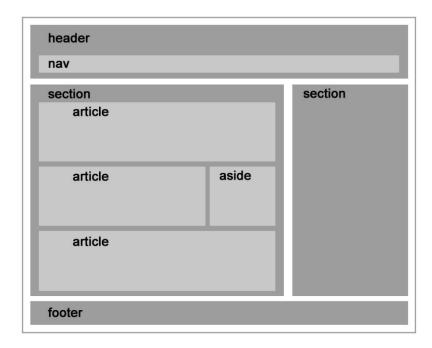
Website content is the information your visitors consume.

Sidebar

A sidebar is the narrow vertical column right next to your website content. The sidebar often contains advertisements, links to other content, calls to action or a search box. Think of the sidebar as secondary to your primary website content.

Footer

A footer performs the same function as the header — it's a region on a website that's constant from page to page — except a footer is at the bottom of a page instead of the top.



Here's the simplest HTML document structure:

```
<!doctype html>
                                          the initial declaration of the document
<html lang="en">
                                                 document is written in English
                                                    the start of the head section
  <head>
                                               defines what character set is used
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>Hello, world!</title>
                                                            the title of the page
  </head>
                                                     the end of the head section
                                                     the start of the body section
  <body>
    <h1>Hello, world!</h1>
                                                    the main header on the page
    My first web page.
                                                      a simple paragraph of text
                                                     the end of the body section
  </body>
                                   the closing tag of the whole HTML document
</html>
```

The head section is where all the basic parameters of the page go. Most of those are not going to be shown on the screen, they just define what's going on under the hood.

The body section is where all the content of the page goes; it's the main part of an HTML document.

Headings

The <h1> to <h6> tags are used to define HTML headings.

<h1> defines the most important heading. <h6> defines the least important heading.

<h1 style="text-align:center">This is the heading1 </h1>

This is heading 1

Paragraph

The most common reason for visiting a website is to obtain information. It can be in the form of text, pictures, videos. The text is usually arranged in paragraphs or separate lines. We use these tags for editing texts:

The tag defines a paragraph. Browsers automatically add a single blank line before and after each element. It creates the paragraph and the line before and after it.

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The **
br>** tag inserts a single line break, is useful for writing addresses or poems. It is an empty tag which means that it has no end tag.

Text

We usually use these tags for editing the text type:

```
<strong> bold text </strong>
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<i>i> italic text </i>

combination of both

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<strong><i> text </i></strong>
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<u>underlined text</u>

The **del** tag defines text that has been deleted from a document. Browsers will usually strike a line through deleted text.

The $\langle sub \rangle$ tag defines subscript text. It can be used for chemical formulas, like H₂O.

The <sup> tag defines superscript text. Superscript text can be used for footnotes, like WWW^[1].

Lists

When we want to something, we can use the list – ordered or unordered.

The tag defines an unordered (bulleted) list.

Use the tag together with the tag to create *unordered* lists.

```
  Photoshop 
  Adobe Flash 
  Cinema 4D 
  Corel
```

- Photoshop
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For *ordered* lists, use the tag.

```
    Mix flour, baking powder, sugar, and salt.
    In another bowl, mix eggs, milk, and oil.
    Stir both mixtures together.
    Fill muffin tray 3/4 full.
    Bake for 20 minutes.
```

Pictures

All images should be stored in one folder "images", which will be in the same folder as the main page "index.html". Images are inserted by tag .

Images are not technically inserted into a web page; images are linked to web pages.

Attributes

The <a> tag defines a hyperlink, which is used to link from one page to another. The most important attribute of the <a> element is the href attribute, which indicates the link's destination.

By default, links will appear as follows in all browsers:

An unvisited link is underlined and blue

A visited link is underlined and purple

An active link is underlined and red

```
<a href="https://www.w3schools.com">
<img border="0" alt="W3Schools" src="logo_w3s.gif"
width="100" height="100">
</a>
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If you need more information, click on these websites:

https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_i.asp

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