

HTML

based mainly on the HTML lab and chapter 4 of the text examples covered in class

useful notes

- use Google, and well chosen query words, to find useful resources on HTML (tables, colours, etc.)
- to see the HTML for a page, right-click on the page and choose "View Page Source"
- press the shift key and click the reload button at the same time ("shift-reload") to see how a recently updated page has changed

useful notes (cont'd)

- to open a second browser window in Firefox, click on "File", then "New Window"
- for information on Tim Berners-Lee, inventor of the world wide web, see <http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/>

notes on file extensions

- when in browser, open a file by clicking on "File", then "Open File"
- the way the browser displays the file depends on its extension (e.g. .txt, .html)

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- rename a file to change its extension (not obvious if file extensions are hidden)
- Note:** Before I could change a file extension (in Windows), in my folder I needed to click on "Tools", "Folder Options...", "View", and finally on the checkbox for "Hide extensions for known file types". (Whew!)
- to open a HTML file using Notepad, right-click on the file icon, select "Open With..." and then "Notepad". (Wordpad is also a good choice.)

quiz questions

- Q:** What kind of questions I should be expecting for quizzes? Mostly multiple choice or short answer format? What about exam questions?
- A:** Also expect *problem-solving, critiquing systems, relating course knowledge to other contexts.*
- Q:** What about readings from the textbook, but not discussed in the lectures?
- A:** *You should read the material throughout the text. Emphasise concepts, not memorisation.*