HTML Chapter 3

Working with links

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Using Links in a Web Page

- When using links in a Web page, use Descriptive text as the clickable word or phrase.
- When text identiteis a link, it often appears as underlined text, in a color different from the main Web page text.
- Internet Explorer has Default link colors
 - normal unclicked link = Blue
 - Visited link = purple

Using Links in a Web Page (Cont.)

■ IF you want to change the colors of the text links or image link borders to override the browser defaults, you must enter attributes and values in the <body> tag.

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Table 3-1 Link Color Attributes for

 dy> Tag

| Attribute | Function |
|-----------|--|
| link | Normal Link Controls the color of a normal unvisited link and/or link without mouse pointer pointing to it. Default color usually is blue. |
| vlink | Visited link Controls the color of a link that has been clicked or visited Default color usually is green or purple. |
| alink | Active link Controls the color of a link immediately after the mouse clicks the hyperlink. Default color usually is green or red |

Linking to Another Web Page within the Same Web Site

- Anchor Tags- Allow visitors to move within a single web page.
- Examples
 - Top of Page
 - Bottom of Page
 - Text directed to certain text or paragraph

Linking an Email Address

A well designed Web page always provides a way for visitors to contact the person at the company responsible for maintaining the Web site or addressing customer questions and comments.

Table 3-3 Font Attributes and Values

| Attribute | Function |
|-----------------|--|
| Color="#xxxx" | ➤ Changes the Font Color ➤ Value inside quotation marks is a six-digit color code or color name |
| Face="fontname" | Changes the font face or type Value inside quotation marks is the name of a font, such as Verdana or Arial; text appears using the default font if the font face is not specified. |
| Size="x" | Changes the font size Values can be an actual font size of 1 (smallest) to 7 (largest) or a relative font size, such as +2 or -1, which specifies a number of sizes larger or smaller than the preset font size |

Table 3-8 Text Formatting Tags

| HTML Tag | Function |
|---------------------------|--|
| | Physical style tag that displays text as bold |
| <big></big> | Increases the font size in comparison to the surrounding text |
| <blookqoute></blookqoute> | Designates a long quotation; indents margins on sections of text |
| | Logical style tag that displays text with emphasis (usually appears as italicized) |
| <i></i> | Physical style tag that displays text as italicized |
| <pre></pre> | Sets enclosed text as preformatted material, meaning it preserves spaces and line breaks; often used for text in column format in another document pasted into HTML code |
| <small></small> | Decrease the font size in comparison to the surrounding text |
| | Logical style tag that displays text with strong emphasis (usually appears as bold) |
| | Displays text as subscript (below normal text) |
| | Displays text as superscript (above normal text) |
| | Displayed to the constanting of |

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- The <a> are also called anchor tags.
 - Because it is used to create anchors for links to
 - Another page in the same web site
 - Web page in an external web site
 - Page within the same site
 - Email links
 - Before creating links make sure the URL is correct!
- Put table 3-7 on page 99 in your notes!

Table 3-7 <a> Tag Attributes and Functions

| Attribute | Function |
|-----------|---|
| href | >Specifies the URL of the linked page or file |
| name | >Defines a name for the current anchor so it may be the target or destination of another link. Each anchor on a Web page must use a unique name. |
| rel | Indicates a forward relationship from the current document to the linked document. The value of the rel attribute is a link type, such as prev, next, index, or copyright. For example, the Web page chapter3.html might include the tag to indicate a link to the Web page for the next chapter, chapter4.html. |
| rev | Indicates a reverse (backwards) relationship from the current document to the linked document. The value of the rev attribute is a link type, such as prev, next, index, or copyright. For example the chapter3.html Web page might include the tag to indicate a link to the Web page for the previous chapter, chapter2.html. |
| type | Spcifies the content type (also known as media types or MIME types) of the linked page or file to help a browser determine if it can handle the resource type. Examples of content types include text/html, image,jpeg, video/quicktime, application/javaa, text/css, and text/javascript. |

Adding an Email Link

- <a href=<u>mailto:address@email.com</u>> linktext
- href=mailto:address@email.com?subject=su
 bject you would like displayed>
 linktext

Adding image wrapped in text

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- Adding links within a web page
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- When a visitor clicks an e-mail link, it automatically opens a new message in the default e-mail program and inserts the appropriate e-mail address in the To field.
- The href attribute specifies the URL of the linked page or file.
- The rel attribute indicates a forward relationship from the current document to the linked document.
- A path describes the location (folder or external Web site) where the files can be found
- An absolute path specifies the exact address for the file to which you are linking.
- A relative path specifies the location of a file, relative to the location of the file that is currently in use.
- In the case of a link within a Web page, the <a> tag specifies a target or a named location, in the same file.
- Logical style tags allow a browser to interpret the tag based on browser settings.
- Physical style tags specify a particular font change that is interpreted strictly by all browsers
- A thumbnail image is a smaller version of the image itself.

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- A absolute path specifies the exact address for the file to which you are linking.
- Physical style tags specify a particular font change that is interpreted strictly by browsers.
- The HTML tag <tt> displays text as teletype or monospace text.
- The HTML tag <blockqoute> designates a long quotation.
- Logical style tags allow a browser to interpret the tag based on browser settings.
- In the code the "xyz" refers to the file name of image file.
- The hspace and vspace attributes indicate the amount of space around an image in pixels.
- If you find a free Web image that you would like to use, rightclick the image, click Save Picture As on the shortcut menu, and then save the image to your computer.
- The paragraph tag inserts a blank line above the next object (text or image) after it.
- JPG files are better suited for photographs with many colors and shadowing.

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- Using hspace adds room around an image horizontally.
- The file size of a Web page does include images.
- The chapter discourages use of the phrase "Click here" as a label for links.
- Anchor tags allow users to move within a single Web page.
- It is not common to assign more than one e-mail address to a mailto: tag.
- JPG supports more colors and resolutions than GIF.
- The most frequently used font attribute is size.
- A Web page with improper nesting tags might display in the browser correctly.
- A bulleted list is also called an unordered list.
- You must include the http:// as part of the href when creating external links.