

Intro to HTML

Here's how you create a very basic web page using HTML

Open a text editor and type this:

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<html>  
This is my first web page created using HTML!  
</html>
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Save the file as something like "practice.htm" and open it in your browser. You should see the sentence contained within the html tags. Be sure your file extension is either .htm or .html.

Follow these steps to change the color of this page.

1. Open the file you just created in Dreamweaver.
2. Save the page as "practice.htm" on your computer.
3. Look in the Window menu and go to the HTML Source sub-menu (or push F10). A new window will appear, allowing you to edit the HTML.
4. Find the body tag in the source, it will be near the top of the page.
5. In the "body" tag, find "bgcolor". Change the "FFFFFF" to any 6-digit hexadecimal number (try "FF0000" for red, "00FF00" for green, "0000FF" for blue). Be sure to leave the six digits within quotation marks; the # sign is optional.
6. Close the window. Your page will change color.