

INTRODUCTION TO WEB PAGE DESIGN

LESSON 5: HTML Links

In this lesson you will:

- Learn to create hyperlinks using HTML.

Directions:

Using Notepad, begin a new document by typing in all the basic tags:

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<html>,<head>,<title>,</title>,</head>,<body>,</body>,</html>
```

Make sure you type them in one under another not straight across.

The element content between the title tags should be **College Education Choices**.

The remainder of the element content will be typed between the body tags.

Using `<h1>` tags, type the title: **Your Name's College Web Page**

You will need a `<p>` tag followed by `<h2>` tags with the element content:

My College Choices

Use another `<p>` tag after the h2 title. You are going to decide on two colleges or universities in the state of Utah that would be your choices to attend. Find their web sites and record their URL address. Write a short paragraph about **why you would like to attend each one** and making sure to include the *name* of the school somewhere in each paragraph. The name of the school does not have to be the first words of the paragraph, it can be in the middle of a sentence somewhere.

Describe why these schools would be your first and second choice. *Each paragraph needs to be at least five sentences long.* **Suggestion:** Before you begin writing these paragraphs, Click on Format, Word Wrap. This will return your line of type when it reaches the right side of the text box; otherwise, your text will continue endlessly to the right. Later, it may be difficult to read what you wrote when you have to scroll continually.

Now you are going to decide on two colleges or universities outside the state of Utah. Write a short paragraph about each one and make sure to include the *name* of the school in each paragraph. Describe why these schools would be your first and second choice. Each paragraph needs to be at least five sentences long.

Save your file as **colleges.htm** (text document) and view it in IE. Make sure each school has its own separate paragraph. Check your spelling.

Go back to Notepad.

Now you are to create hyperlinks. Somewhere in each paragraph you were to include the name of the college or university. At the front and back of each name you need to insert the starting and ending link tags by typing

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<a href="URL">Title of School</a>
```

For example: `School`

The link should be placed naturally in the paragraph not a separate line with the college name.

If you are confused, look at the **HTML Links** link at:

http://www.w3schools.com/html/html_intro.asp

Save your file and view in IE. [Try each link to make sure it actually works.](#)
[Print your file from the browser.](#) Your Instructor will verify that the links do work
when your color page is checked later.