

# HTML

It stands for Hyper Text Markup Language and is the most widely used language on web to develop web pages. HTML was created by Berners-Lee in late 1991. It was originally developed with the intent of defining the structure of documents like headings, paragraphs, lists and so forth to facilitate the sharing of scientific information between researchers. Now, HTML is being widely used to format web pages with the help of different tags available in HTML language.

When you save an HTML file, you can use either the .htm or .html extension.

Hypertext is the method by which you move around on the web - by clicking on special texts called hyperlinks which bring you to the next page. The fact that it is hyper just means it is not linear. You can go to any place on the internet whenever you want by clicking on links - there is no set order to do things in.

Markup is what HTML tags do to the text inside them. They mark it as a certain type of text.

HTML consists of a series of short codes ~~tags~~ typed into a text-file by the site author - these are the tags. This text is then saved as a html file, and viewed through a browser, like Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator. This browser reads the file and translates the text into a visible form, hopefully rendering the page as the author had intended. Writing your own HTML tags entails using tags correctly to create your vision. You can use anything from a rudimentary text editor to a powerful graphical editor to create HTML pages.