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HTML TUTORIAL PART I

Creating a Homepage

Creating a Homepage involves creating a file coded with HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language). Within your file you can put anything you like, text graphics, pictures, sound clips, movies and links to other sites. You must organize what you want in your homepage before you start because the more content that you want in your homepage, (e.g., graphic, images..) the easier it is for you to make mistakes.

Creating an HTML File

The first step in having a Homepage on the internet is to create an HTML file. Use your text editor (eg. Notepad) to create a file called *index.html*.

The first part of the name can be anything (through "index", "homepage", or "home"), but the htm or .html is mandatory to identify the file as a hyper text file that can be read by a Web browser.

Some Basic HTML Tags

`<html> ... </html>`

Put these around your whole document, one at the beginning and the other at the end.

`<head> ... </head>`

These go around the description of your homepage (e.g., Sheri's Homepage)

`<body> ... </body>`

These tags go around the main text of your page.

`<title> ... </title>`

These go around the title of your page (they remain inside the `<head> ... </head>` portion of the page).

Headers

Headers (for subheads) range from H1 (biggest) to H6 (smallest). These are coded in pairs:

`<H1> Faculty Of Business</H1>`

`<H6> Faculty Of Business </H6>`

- To insert a break line:

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To draw a horizontal line across the page:



`<hr>`

To make text italic, place these around the text you want italicized.

`<I> ... </I>`

To make text bold place these around the text that you want to bold.

` ... `

Anchors

An anchor is a special type of tag that can link one document to another when an anchor is created around certain text, the text is highlighted and allows you to click on it to bring you to highlighted area for

example:

` Faculty of Business `

This will highlight "Faculty of Business" and let you click on it to bring you to the Faculty of Business homepage. the `<a> ... ` specifies that the text is anchored.

Example

`<html>`

`<head>`

`<title>My Home Page</title>`

`</head>`

`<body>`

`<body background="name.gif"></body>`

`<center><h1>Welcome to My Home Page</h1></center>
`

`<h1><CENTER>PAGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION</CENTER>`

`<center></center>
`

`<center><h1>I work in the Faculty of Business Administration</h1></center>`

`<center><h1>Here are some sites I like to visit</h1></center>`

`<center>`

`Faculty of Business`

`</center>`

`<center></center>`



<center>Mail me at

username@plato.ucs.mun.ca

</center>

</body>

</html>

