

Basic Structure of an HTML Page Here you will see a sample HTML page with the basic structure.

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# Basic HTML: Creating Links to Other Pages

Part 1:

## Examples

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This example demonstrates how to create links in an HTML document.

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## Creating A Hypertext Link

Welcome to day four. Today you will learn only one thing: How to create a link to another page. It's a set tag format like any of the others you have seen so far. Once you learn the format, you can make as many links as you want to any other page you want.

Now an example: What is below would create a link to the HTML Goodies home page.

`<A HREF="http://www.htmlgoodies.com"> Click Here For HTML Goodies </A> Here's What's Happening`

- **A** stands for **A** nchor. It begins the link to another page.
- **HREF** stands for **H** ypertext **REF** erence. That's a nice, short way of saying to the [browser](#), "This is where the link is going to go."
- **http://www.htmlgoodies.com** is the FULL ADDRESS of the link. **Also notice** that the address

has an equal sign in front of it and is enclosed in quotes. Why? Because it's an attribute of the Anchor tag, a command inside of a command. Remember that from [Primer #3](#) ?

- Where it reads "Click Here For HTML Goodies" is where you write the text you want to appear on the page. What is in that space will appear on the page for the viewer to click. So, write something that denotes the link.
- /A ends the entire link command.

Here's what will appear on the page using the command above...

[Click Here For HTML Goodies](#)

Now, without clicking, simply lay your pointer on the blue words. You'll see the address of the link you created come up along the bottom of the browser window, down where it usually reads "Document Done".

### **What To Write For The Link?**

There are a couple different schools of thought on this. One suggests that what you write for links should be quite blatant. This includes text like "Click here for this" or "Here's a link to...". The other states that since the hypertext links will be blue (or whatever color they're set to), that the links should be just another word in the text set up as a link.

In reality it depends what you're doing. If you're building a menu bar down the side of your page (like down the left hand side of this page) then the last thing you want is for every single link to say "Click here for HTML Primer 1 - an introduction" - simply because your menu would be as wide as your page...

However, for accessibility reasons you should try to make sure your links make sense out of context - disabled people navigating your page can jump around hyperlinks using the "tab" key (there should be one on the left of your keyboard too). If they have skipped directly to your hyperlink which says "here" then they won't know what it's about. If they skip to one that says "HTML Primer: Introduction" then they know whether or not they want to click.

### **E-Mail Links From Your Page**

This is what's known as a mailto: command. It follows the same coding scheme as the hypertext link above. What this format does is place blue wording on the screen that people can click to send you a piece of e-mail.

Here's the pattern:

<**A HREF="mailto:jburns@htmlgoodies.com"> Click Here To Write Me </A>**

Notice it's the same format as a link except in a link you write "mailto:" in place of the http:// and your [e-mail address](#) in place of the page address. Yes, you still need the </A> tag at the end. Please notice there is NO SPACE between the colon and the e-mail address.

Here's what you get using the "mailto:" command above:

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Type the following document below for Friday: November 10, 2006. This is how it will be displayed on the Internet.

To see how the actual document looks like with HTML coding, go to: [http://www.kuzmich.com/carmody/business/HTML2\\_code.html](http://www.kuzmich.com/carmody/business/HTML2_code.html)

# HTML Fundamentals: Creating Links

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## Contest Rules

1. Interested in entering the annual Whiz Chips Computer Gaming Contest taking place on May 8, 9 and 11, 2006?
2. "Live" real-time gaming will take place in the PC lab in room 110 on those three days from 2:15 to 3 p.m. with the Whiz Chips Club judging the competition in two different categories/levels: 1) entry-level with Klik & Play and 2) advanced level with Multimedia Fusion. 7th and 8th grades are all eligible to enter.
3. For more details and where to obtain the contest application, go to Microsoft Explorer as the only web browser that opens up <http://www.kuzmich.com/carmody/Contest1.html>. But any other Internet browser will work well with all other competition URL's listed on this web site.
4. For viewing more contest flyers, go to: Poster 1 ( [click here](#) ), Poster 2 ( [click here](#) ) and Poster 3

( [click here](#) )

5. View and print the Klik & Play Contest Rules at: [http://www.kuzmich.com/carmody/Klik\\_Rules.html](http://www.kuzmich.com/carmody/Klik_Rules.html)
6. View and print the Klik & Play Contest Application at: [http://www.kuzmich.com/carmody/Klik\\_Application.html](http://www.kuzmich.com/carmody/Klik_Application.html)
7. View and print Multimedia Fusion Rules: [http://Multimedia\\_Rules.html](http://Multimedia_Rules.html) (forthcoming soon)
8. View and print Multimedia Fusion Application: [http://www.kuzmich.com/carmody/Multimedia\\_Application.html](http://www.kuzmich.com/carmody/Multimedia_Application.html) (forthcoming soon).
9. It is possible that the three-day competition will be video streamed on Dr. Data's school site. More details to follow. Parents must sign a permission slip to be photographed as part of the contest application or they can't be video taped for possible video streaming on the Internet! With a three-day competition, we will have lots of video footage to put a professional presentation on-line.
10. Presently working on "prizes" for the winners of the competition. More details to be forthcoming soon..