

Very Basic HTML

What is HTML?

HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language) is a non-proprietary format governed by the W3C. A brief introduction to HTML is at <http://www.w3.org/MarkUp/Guide/Overview.html>.

Basic HTML Page

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN"
  "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
<html>
<head>
  <title> replace with your document's title </title>
</head>
<body>
  replace with your document's content
</body>
</html>
```

Table (4 rows, 3 columns):

```
<table width="100%" border="1" cellpadding="2">
  <tr>
    <td> replace with your document's content, 1st row</td>
    <td> replace with your document's content, 1st row</td>
    <td> replace with your document's content, 1st row</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td> replace with your document's content, 2nd row</td>
    <td> replace with your document's content, 2nd row</td>
    <td> replace with your document's content, 2nd row</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td> replace with your document's content, 3rd row</td>
    <td> replace with your document's content, 3rd row</td>
    <td> replace with your document's content, 3rd row</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td> replace with your document's content, 4th row</td>
    <td> replace with your document's content, 4th row</td>
    <td> replace with your document's content, 4th row</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

Links

Email link:

```
<a href="mailto:jdoe123@oswego.edu">John Doe</a>
```

Link to another web site that opens in a new browser

```
<a href="http://www.cnn.com" target="_blank">CNN News</a>
```

Special Characters:

 	= blank space	>	= > (less than)
©	= © (copyright)	%	= % (percent)
®	= ® (registered)	$	= \$ (dollar sign)
—	= — (em dash)	@	= @
°	= ° (degree)	…	= ...
&	= & (ampersand)	#	= #
<	= < (greater than)		