

LESSON 1

INTRODUCTION TO WEB DESIGN

THIS DOCUMENT WILL CONTAIN RESOURCES PERTAINING TO LESSON 1 OF THE INTRODUCTION TO WEB DESIGN

WEB BROWSERS

Please do not use Internet Explorer.



Google Chrome is a browser that combines a minimal design with sophisticated technology to make the web faster, safer, and easier.

[-Download Chrome](#)



Mozilla Firefox is a free Web browser. Firefox is created by a global non-profit dedicated to putting individuals in control online. Get Firefox today!

[-Download Firefox](#)

MAC OSX



TextWrangler is a powerful and richly featured tool for composing, modifying, and transforming text stored in plain-text files.

[-Download TextWrangler](#)

MICROSOFT WINDOWS



Notepad++ is a free source code editor and Notepad replacement that supports several languages. Running in the MS Windows environment, its use is governed by GPL License.

[-Download Notepad++](#)

SHORT NOTES

- **The Internet** is our global network of networks.
- **The World Wide Web** is a model built on top of the Internet and uses **HTTP** (*HyperText Transfer Protocol*) to transfer documents on the Web.
- **HTML** (*HyperText Markup Language*) is the language of the Web and it is used to structure and define web pages.
- **HyperText** – Is text that contains links to other published materials.
- **Markup Language** – Is a computer language that uses tags to structure and define elements of a document.

ONLINE RESOURCES

[W3C \(World Wide Web Consortium\) – www.w3.org](http://www.w3.org)

[W3C HTML & CSS Validator – validator.w3.org](http://validator.w3.org)

[StackOverflow – www.stackoverflow.com](http://www.stackoverflow.com)

[CodePen – www.codepen.io](http://www.codepen.io)

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