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Creating web pages Chapter 4. Multimedia contents

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Hypertext

- **Hypertext** is text, displayed on a computer, with references (hyperlinks) to other texts or pages
- A hyperlink is a reference (an address) to a resource on the web.
- Hyperlinks can point to any resource on the web: an HTML page, an image, a sound file, a movie, etc.
- An anchor is a term used to define a hyperlink destination inside a document. `<a>` ``





Html link

- The start tag contains attributes about the link.
 - `Link text`
- The element content (Link text) defines the part to be displayed.
- The **href attribute** defines the link "address".
`Universidad Pontificia Comillas`



Html link target

- The target attribute defines where the linked document will be opened.
 - `_blank`: In a new window
 - `_parent`: in an upper frame
 - `_self`: Is the option by default. The document will be opened in the same window

```
<a href="http://www.upco.es" target = "_blank">Visita  
www.upco.es en una ventana nueva</a>
```



Html link name

- The name attribute defines a named anchor **inside** a HTML document.
- Both tags are linked

– `Useful Tips Section`

– `Jump to the Useful Tips Section`





Html link reference

- Absolute link:

- References a web page, including:

- The protocol to use to get the document (http:)

- The server to get it from, the directory, and the document:

- `horario escuela`

- Relative link:

- The server knows where the current document is

- No need to write out the full URL, just the name of the file

- `Next page`

- `Next`





Html link

- emails:

- Inside the link, use the email attribute:

```
<a href="mailto:cpuente2@upcomillas.es">Send email </a>
```

- More than one email:

```
<a href="mailto:email1@upcomillas.es, email2@upcomillas.es">
```

- To have a specific subject in the email subject= setting :

```
<a href="mailto:cpuente2@upcomillas.es?subject=Web Page">
```

```
Send Email</a>
```

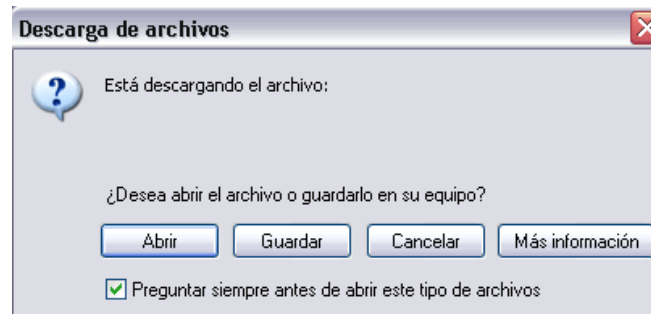


Html link

- Files:

- You have to reference the name of the file:

- `download file`



Html link

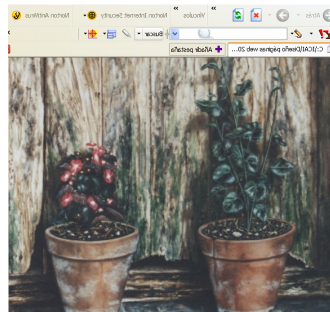
- images:

- The `` tag embeds an image in an HTML page
- It has no end tag
- The `` tag has two required attributes:

- `src`: specifies the URL of an image
- `alt`: specifies an alternate text for an image

`` (relative link)

`` (absolute link)



Html link

- alignment: specifies the alignment of an image according to surrounding elements

- *ALIGN="left / right / top / middle / bottom"*

- Used by default:

Image embedded `` in text without alignment



Image embedded  in text without alignment



Html link

- Alignment left

Example of image `` embedded in text with left alignment...

Example of image embedded in text with left alignment Example of image embedded in text with left alignment



- If the image tag is placed first, it will be displayed like this:



Example of image embedded in text with left alignment Example of image embedded in text with left alignment



Html link

– Border:

- Specifies the width of the border around an image
- If you want to create a link without border, set it to 0

```
<IMG SRC= "images/marvin.jpg" border="4" bordercolor="blue" >
```



Html link

- Size:

- These attributes define the width and height of the image
- If the size attributes are set to different values than the original image size, the browser will resize the image to the specified size
 - Width: specifies the height of an image. Pixels or %
 - Height: specifies the width of an image. Pixels or %

```
<IMG SRC= "images/ch.jpg" width="200" height="80">
```



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Html sound

- Embedded Sound is a sound file that plays automatically when the page loads.
- The user has no control over whether they want to hear that file or not, unless they shut off the speakers.
- The sound formats more usual on the Internet are the WAV, MP3 and the MIDI.

HTML5 supports MP3 and AAC

- The <bgsound> tag, tells the browser to play a particular sound when the page is loaded

<BGSOUND SRC="helloo.wav">

– Attributes:

- Loop: indicates the number of times the audio file should be played. Infinite, 1..2..

<bgsound src="soundfile.wav" loop="infinite">

- Volume="v": sets the audio volume, from -10,000 (min) to 0 (max.)



Html sound <audio>

- Audio tag is the new standard in HTML5
- Sound can be introduced with or without displaying controls
- src attribute specifies the sound file

```
<audio  
src="http://a1.phobos.apple.com/us/r1000/011/Music/  
12/14/7f/mzm.ubzkrulq.aac.p.m4a"  
controls="controls">
```

Your browser does not support the audio element.

```
</audio>
```



Html sound <audio>

- Other <audio> attributes

Attribute	Value	Description
<u>autoplay</u>	New autoplay	If present, the audio will start playing as soon as it is ready.
<u>controls</u>	New controls	If present, controls will be displayed, such as a play button.
<u>loop</u>	New loop	If present, the audio will start over again, every time it is finished.
<u>preload</u>	New auto metadata none	Specifies if the audio should be loaded when the page loads, or not. Ignored if autoplay is present.
<u>src</u>	New <i>url</i>	Defines the URL of the audio to play

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Non-Standard Multimedia objects

- The `<embed>` tag puts a browser plugin in the page

```
<embed src="whenever.mid" hidden="false" type="audio/midi"
autostart="false" width="150" height="100">
```

 - A *plugin* is a special program located on the client computer (i.e. not on your web server) that handles its own special type of data file
- Adobe Flash example

```
<embed src='http://www.upcomillas.es/flash/HomeUpcomillas.swf'
type='application/x-shockwave-flash' />
```



Non-Standard Multimedia objects

SRC : URL of resource to be embedded	AUTOSTART : if the sound/movie should start automatically
WIDTH : width of area in which to show resource	LOOP : how many times to play the sound/movie
HEIGHT : height of area in which to show resource	PLAYCOUNT : how many times to play the sound/movie
ALIGN : how text should flow around the picture	VOLUME : how loud to play the sound
NAME : name of the embedded object	CONTROLS : which sound control to display
CONTROLLER : if controls should be displayed	HIDDEN : if the object is visible or not
HREF : make this object a link	TARGET : frame to link to





Html Video

- Before HTML5 it was necessary to use plugins to display video
- Typical objects included: Java applets, ActiveX, PDF, and Flash.
- Some video format are:
 - MPEG2: Developed for DVD movies
 - AVI: Developed by Microsoft
 - Quick Time: Developed by Apple. Was the basis of the new standard MPEG4
 - Real Time Video: Developed by Intel. More focused on real-time transmission
- **HTML5 supports MPEG-4 and H.264**





Html Video <video>

- The new <video> tag in HTML5 is used to embed video in a web page
- Compared with other options, <video> tag:
 - improves security
 - requires less bandwidth
 - requires less computing power on the browser.



Html Video <video>

- It is possible to display a fixed image if the browser does not support HTML5 video



```
<video
id="videoShowcase"
width="848" height="352"
src="http://movies.apple.com/media/us/html5/showcase/2010/
demos/apple-html5-demo-tron_legacy-
us-20100601_r848-2cie.mov"
poster="http://images.apple.com/html5/showcase/video/
images/tron_legacy.jpg"
loop="loop" autoplay="autoplay"
autobuffer="autobuffer">

</video>
```



Html Video <video>

- Other attributes:

Attribute	Value	Description
<u>autoplay</u>	New autoplay	If present, then the video will start playing as soon as it is ready
<u>controls</u>	New controls	If present, controls will be displayed, such as a play button.
<u>height</u>	New pixels	Sets the height of the video player
<u>loop</u>	New loop	If present, the video will start over again, every time it is finished.
<u>preload</u>	New preload	If present, the video will be loaded at page load, and ready to run. Ignored if "autoplay" is present.
<u>src</u>	New url	The URL of the video to play
<u>width</u>	New pixels	Sets the width of the video player

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