

**<html>**

# **Basics and Design Aesthetics**

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# Introductions

- ▶ What is your name?
- ▶ What organization are you coming from?
- ▶ What has been your experience with "html?"

# What people think it is



# What is html?

# HTML

- ▶ Hyper Text Markup Language
  - ▶ Hyper text is plain and simple text
    - It is not linear

# What it really is

- ▶ html is a simple “markup” language
  - ▶ This markup language is used to describe documents to web browsers
- ▶ These markups are called “tags”

# Tags

Tag convention:

**<tagname>** content **</tagname>**

- ▶ Html tags are keywords (tag names) surrounded by angle brackets
- ▶ Usually come in pairs
  - ▶ First tag is called a start tag, second tag is called the end tag



# Elements

- ▶ Tags and elements are often used to describe the same thing
- ▶ If we are getting technical:
  - ▶ An element is anything that falls between the tags, including the tags themselves

# HTML Page Structure

`<html>` (describes the web page)

`<head>` (

`</head>`

`<body>` (The visible page content)

`</body>`

`<html>`

# Paragraphs

- ▶ html documents are divided into paragraphs
- ▶ Paragraph convention:
  - ▶ `<p> This is a paragraph </p>`

# Headings

- ▶ Headings are important in html documents
  - ▶ Search engines will use your heading to index the structure and content of your web pages.
- ▶ Headings convention:
  - <h1>This is a heading </h1>
- ▶ They are defined from 1-6
  - ▶ <h1> defines the most important heading while <h6> defines the least important heading

# Links

- ▶ Links convention:

`<a href="url">Whatever you wish to say</a>`

# Images

- ▶ Image convention:

- ▶ `<img src = "url or location">`

# End Of Session

- ▶ Questions?
- ▶ Comments

# Bad Designs

▶ <http://code.divshot.com/geo-bootstrap/>